



A Virtual Trip up Mt. Kilimanjaro August 3rd - 17th, 2021

Have you had interest in climbing Mount Kilimanjaro? If this is on your bucket list, get a head start and join our VIRTUAL CLIMB for KIDS MOUNT KILIMANJARO! This project combines philanthropy, community building and personal adventure and fitness. Since 2018, a team of like-minded, adventurous individuals have worked together to trek through the

Ausangate Range in the Peruvian Andes at heights of 5000 metres, and hiked through 170 kilometers through three countries in the Alps on the tour du Mont Blanc. Given the pandemic, a 2020, then 2021 real trip to climb Mount Kilimanjaro has been put on hold -- but we are still climbing and reaching goals. Christie Lake Kids has partnered with a wonderful group - My Virtual Mission - https://www.myvirtualmission.com/ to bring all of us on a virtual climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro and back.

To sign up for this virtual climb, all you have to do is go to this link: https://www.myvirtualmission.com/missions/93579/climb-virtually-for-kids

We are asking each virtual climber to raise \$100 through donations during the climb (don't worry, we will help you with this goal). Once you are on the climb, you will be able to follow your progress up the mountain using My Virtual Mission. In this virtual climb you will be covering 57.3 kilometres from the bottom to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro. You have 14 days to complete your mission! Walk, run, bike, swim - cover the distance in whatever way works for you.

We have created ten custom milestones along your mission pathway. When you reach each milestone you will receive an email with text and an image. You will also see the milestone appear on your screen. As you climb, you will be able to see other climbers on the mountain with you!

To join in - please send a note to one of our trip leaders-Paul McGuire (mcswa1@gmail.com), and we will send you a link to activate your mission!



All proceeds from the CLK Climb for Kids Kilimanjaro Virtual Mission Climb will help fund the STAR (Skills through Arts and Recreation) programs at Christie Lake Kids which will start in-person in September 2021. We are

excited about kicking off our sports (activities like soccer, basketball, and Martial Arts) as well as Art programs (like music, Art in the Park, STEM, Cooking and more).

We are happy to provide concise textual and visual information to support climbers in their fundraising.

To date, with two actual climbs under our belt and a big pandemic lull, the Climb for Kids community has raised close to \$100,000 for Christie Lake Kids.

Join us - virtually for now, and put your energy and efforts toward a fantastic cause - the continuing support and development of children in the Ottawa community.

COMMUNITIES MOVE MOUNTAINS!

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