



# Climbing Instructor Level I Training

**Who:** Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders

**What:** As youth today seek greater adventures, bouldering, climbing, and rappelling offer a worthy challenge. The satisfaction of safely climbing a tower or rock face is hard to top! The CIEC Climbing Committee is dedicated to increasing and supporting our pool of qualified BSA Climbing Instructors and Climbing Merit Badge Counselors. Help us keep climbing and rappelling a thriving part of Scouting’s activities by becoming a Certified Climbing Instructor.

This fun training course is for volunteers who have climbing and rappelling experience and would like to assist in Unit, District, and Council sponsored activities as BSA certified Level-1 Instructors (at least 18 years old) and Instructors –in-Training (minimum 16 years old). You will learn how to assess and set up a natural rock site and conduct safe bouldering, climbing, and rappelling events in accordance with BSA guidelines. In addition; you will learn how to supervise and administer the technical aspects of the preparation, activity planning, warm up, safety, bouldering, spotting, anchoring systems, belaying set ups, top roping systems, belaying practice, self-rescue, climber rescue techniques, and supervising climbing or rappelling activities.

Participants must have a solid foundation in the fundamentals of climbing, including basic climbing knots, belay and rappel techniques, a basic understanding of rigging, and care of equipment prior to the course. (Brand new climbers will require additional training).

Prerequisites include: pre-registration, a current BSA medical/physical exam, current First Aid/CPR Certification, Weather Hazards (on-line), Climb-On-Safely (on-line), and Youth Protection Training (on-line YPT}. Students can bring their own marked personal climbing gear. Level I certification is valid for a period of 1 year, after which it must be renewed. The cost is \$50.00 and dinner is provided on Saturday evening. Bring a sack lunch for Saturday and Sunday events.

**Where/When:**

- a) Friday/Saturday Classroom Training, 31 Mar - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM/01 Apr 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Wanakik Chapter House, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA.
- b) Sunday Field Training, 2 Apr - 0800 AM to 5:00 PM at Mount Rubidoux

**Requirements:** Read BSA “Belay On” Reference Manual, Attend all classroom/field training and successfully pass written exam.

**To register:** Online [www.bsa-ciec.org](http://www.bsa-ciec.org) or call Volunteer Services 1-877-732-1450 or mail your check with form below.

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Cost: \$50.00

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