



Climbing Instructor Level II Training

Who: Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders

Persons interested in being "climbing" Merit Badge Counselors, Camp Staff, and all Scouters that want to teach scouts how to climb and rappel at the Unit, District or Council level. All persons interested must be mature, capable of instructing, safety conscious, able to exercise good judgment, be dependable, relate well to youth and adults, and be familiar in the techniques of climbing, rappelling, belaying, and spotting. Scouters who work with troops and teach climbing are required to be "Qualified Instructors" prior to teaching any climbing or rappelling activities.

What: This course is very intense and will cover BSA current National Policies associated with all climbing/rappelling activities at the Unit, Council and District levels, as outlined in the pamphlet entitled "Climb on Safely," and the National Camp Accreditation Program.

Participants must have current BSA climbing level I certification or have previously completed BSA level II or National Camp School COPE/climbing training. In addition, they must have completed pre-registration, bring a current BSA medical/physical exam, have current First Aid/CPR Certification, Weather Hazards (on-line), Climb-On-Safely (on-line) and Youth Protection Training (on-line YPT). Students should bring their own personal climbing gear listed below. Council gear will also be available for participants to use during the training. Please mark your personal gear!

Due to the nature of risk, it is imperative that instructors of BSA climbing and rappelling activities be safety conscious and capable teachers. They must exercise good judgment, dependability, and relate well with youth and adults. Level II certification is valid for a period of 3 years, after which it must be renewed.

The cost is \$50.00. Bring a sack lunch for Saturday and Sunday events.

Where/When:

- a) Saturday Classroom Training, 29 Apr 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Wanakik Chapter House, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA.
- b) Sunday Field Training, 30 Apr - 0800 AM to 5:00 PM at Mount Rubidoux.

Requirements: Attend all classroom/field training. Bring the following climbing gear: harness, helmet, ATC belaying device, four locking-gate carabiners, two pieces of 5-6mm accessory cord, one piece 72" long and the other 96" long. All other gear will be provided (ropes, anchors, carabiners, etc.). All personal gear will be inspected prior to use.

To register: Online www.bsa-ciec.org or call Volunteer Services 1-877-732-1450 or mail your check with form below.

For additional information contact: Dwight Peterson: Dwight.peterson34@gmail.com or Brad Richards: (909) 319-6955, brichards111@gmail.com

Return the bottom portion of the form to the Jack Dembo Scout Center



Account: 1-6801-740-20

Name: _____

Unit: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$50.00

*Please mail form and payment to:
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