



COPE Instructor Level I/II Training

Who: Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders

What: As youth today seek greater adventures, zip lining and high COPE events offer a worthy challenge. The satisfaction of safely completing a zip line event, COPE course, or climbing a tower is hard to top! The CIEC COPE/Climbing Committee is dedicated to increasing and supporting our pool of qualified BSA COPE Instructors and Climbing Merit Badge Counselors. Help us keep zip lining, COPE events, and climbing a thriving part of Scouting's activities by becoming a Certified COPE Instructor.

This fun training course is for volunteers who have climbing and rappelling experience and would like to run zip lines and COPE events at Camp Emerson as a BSA certified Level I or Level II Instructors (at least 18 years old) and Instructors –in-Training (minimum 16 years old). You will learn how to assess and set up a zip line, COPE events, and climbing tower 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, anchoring systems, belaying set ups, top roping systems, belaying practice, self-rescue, climber rescue techniques, and supervising climbing or rappelling activities.

Participants should 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. Additional training is available for participants with limited or no climbing experience.

Prerequisites include: 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 and Level II certification is valid for a period of 3 years. The cost is \$25.00.

Where/When:

- a) COPE level I/II instructor classroom: Saturday 2 June 2018 at Upland Methodist Church 8:00am to 4:00pm
- b) COPE level I/II instructor field: Sunday 3 June 2018 at Camp Emerson 8:00am to 5:00pm

For additional information contact: brichards111@gmail.com or dwight.peterson34@gmail.com

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



Name: _____

Account: 1-6701-739-21

Unit: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$25.00

Check desired certification: Level I Level II

To register you can either;

Call Volunteer services: 909-793-2463

Drop off form and payment at: 1230 Indiana Court Redlands, CA 92375



Mail form and payment to: CIEC COPE Instructor PO Box 8910 Redlands, CA 92375

You can also register online at: <http://campemerson.doubleknot.com/event/cope-instructor-training/2357419>

