

Mecklenburg County Council (MCC) C.O.P.E. & Climbing Instructor Training

Course Name	MCC COPE & Climbing - Mock Lead Training Course
Course Dates	January 8, 2022 (Alternate Date: February 19, 2022)
Course Duration	9 Hours (8 am to 5 pm)
Course Location	Mecklenburg Scout Reservation (Camp Grimes)
Course Fee	There is no fee for this course.
Course Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCC COPE & Climbing Foundations Level I Instructor (minimum)
Course Prerequisites & Required Reading Prior to Start of Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSA Youth Protection Training ¹ BSA Climb On Safely ¹ BSA Weather Hazards ¹ BSA Annual Medical and Health Form (Parts A & B) ²
Course Provided Equipment	<p>A climbing harness and helmet will be provided for use by each participant during the training course. If you have your own climbing harness and helmet, you may bring them to the weekend course and request approval for use.</p> <p><i>IMPORTANT NOTE: Prior to granting permission for use, all personal climbing harnesses and helmets will be subject to inspection by the course staff to ensure they meet both BSA's and the manufacturer's safety and appropriate use standards.</i></p>
Course Registration	Please register online by adding your name to the Sign Up Genius for the event by Wednesday Jan. 5, 2022 (or Feb. 16, 2022 in the case of the alternative course date)
Course Questions	Contact Sasha Timkovich, timkovich@gmail.com (704) 340-0970

Course Description

The course will provide training to rig and facilitate a mock lead climb with an independent top rope belay. The course goal is to familiarize you with the equipment needed for a lead climb and ensure that you can safely and effectively support a mock lead climb at the Belk Scout Camp Tower, Mecklenburg Scout Reservation (MSR) Tower/Indoor Wall or natural rock site. Training will be conducted following the BSA guidelines of "Climb On Safely", "Belay On", National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) Standards, and MCC's COPE & Climbing Policies and Procedures.

This course is intended for current MCC COPE & Climbing Foundations Level I instructors (or above) who are interested in learning and teaching the basics of a mock lead climb. No prior lead climbing experience is required. Upon successful completion of the course (to include demonstrating mock lead climbing competencies), adults will receive a MCC "Mock Lead Climb Instructor" training card.

Accommodations in a staff cabin at MSR may be available on request. No meals will be provided. Please plan your own food for the day.



Please note that this course will only focus on the equipment and techniques for a mock lead climb as defined by the MCC COPE & Climbing Mock Lead Climbing SOP and is not a comprehensive lead climbing course.

¹ BSA prerequisite training must be current (i.e. within 2 years) or completed before the Instructor Training Card can be issued

² BSA Annual Medical Form (Parts A & B) must be current (i.e. within 12 months)

³ MCC COPE/Climbing Website Address: <http://www.mccscouting.org/cope-climbing>