

Climbing Tower Instructor Training – 2021-22

TO REGISTER: Register and pay online using the links on our training page: <https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>

Training Schedule and Information

Saturday – meet at 8am at climbing tower site, Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge MO

We'll meet at 8:00 am on Saturday at the parking lot beside the climbing tower at Beaumont (to the right once you enter Camp May, past Cub World, before Emerson Center). You will learn the operations of the Beaumont, Camp Lewallen and the newly refurbished Camp Warren Levis towers (Camp Warren Levis tower opened June 2021).

The training lasts until 1pm; bring lunch and plenty of water. Starting at 1pm, everyone participating in the training will need to have TWO YOUTH arrive, who will give participants the opportunity to demonstrate the climbing instructor skills learning in the morning. We expect to wrap up by 5pm.

Upon completion of the training and skills demonstration, participants will receive a 2 year certification card to be a Climbing Instructor for our 3 towers.

2021-2022 Dates

Fall 2021: Saturday October 9th

Spring 2022: Saturday May 7th

FAQs

Age: You must be at least 21 years old to take training.

Fitness: The training is very active and high energy. There is no sitting around and it is all outdoors, rain or shine. Don't sign up thinking this will be lectures or classroom work!

Youth Participation: Everyone participating in the training will need to provide TWO YOUTH from their den, pack, troop or crew so that the participants can demonstrate instructor skills (starting at 1pm).

Questions? Contact Dennis Barrow, Greater St. Louis Area Council Climbing Training Course Director

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Climbing Tower Instructor Training – General Information

The Saturday morning training course is required to become a Qualified Climbing Tower Instructor for the Greater St. Louis Area Council sites. You will receive site specific training for the climbing towers at Beaumont, Camp Lewallen, and Camp Warren Levis. Tower training qualifies you to take your unit climbing at all council climbing tower sites.

FEES: \$25 includes notebook and patch.

Instructors interested in leading [rappelling](#) on the climbing towers will need to complete the separate Rock Climbing & Rappelling Training (Scouts BSA or Venturing only, Cub Scouts are not permitted to rappel).

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