

Adaptive COPE & Climbing

Train the Trainer Event

When:

Friday, October 23, 2026 - 9:00am EST
To

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 2:00pm EST

Where:

Mattatuck Scout Reservation
221 Mount Tobe Rd.
Plymouth, CT. 06782

Cost: \$150

What: This event is designed to give knowledge and skills to trained COPE and Climbing members to provide accessible programs to scouts with disabilities and special needs. This is a hands-on course, participants will learn about and use mechanical advantage systems, traversing trolley systems, harnessing options, adaptable tools, and much more.

At the end of the program, a participant will better understand adaptive possibilities, and will be able to put these skills to use at their home camps and councils. The goal of this course is to show you the many options to get scouts up in the air, regardless of your budget.

Whether your council is interested in expanding their adaptive offerings, or you have a scout with adaptive needs that wishes to climb the wall at summer camp, this course will prepare you.

Who: Program is open to anyone, but participants should be familiar with Scouting America's Climbing and COPE programs. Level 1 training, or higher, is recommended, but not required. Anyone involved in ropes/challenge courses and/or ACCT International is encouraged to attend.

Instructors for the course come from diverse backgrounds and training, including: Adaptive Sports Professionals, Technical Rope Rescue Instructors, Disability and Special Needs Educators, Challenge Course Builders/Designers and more.



What is included:

- * Housing in a cabin with plumbed toilets & showers
- * All meals from Friday Lunch to Sunday Lunch
- * Event t-shirt
- * All necessary equipment provided (may bring your own harness and helmet)



Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/066-115799>

For questions, please contact: TJ Coolidge - tjcoolid@gmail.com

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