



High Ropes Course Facilitator Training / Refresher (Level 1 - Entry Level)

Templed Hills Camp and Retreat Center - Pray, Montana

Date: Saturday October 15, 2011

This Entry Level High Ropes Course Facilitator Training (Level 1) course will provide participants with the basic skills and knowledge needed to confidently and safely help facilitate the **Templed Hills Camp High Ropes Course**, which consists of six elements and a 200' zip-line. The course also serves as an 8-hour refresher/re-certification for those *already* certified at the Templed Hills facility (20 hours of level 1 training).*

This 8-hour refresher/re-certification is mandatory is mandatory for anyone interested in helping to facilitate the Templed Hills high ropes course this summer*. Anyone interested in receiving a more comprehensive training in rock climbing, ropes course, and mountaineering ministry are encouraged to contact Climbers With Christ about attending one of the Christian Outdoor Leadership (COL) ministry and mountaineering seminars.

Objectives

Refreshment of knowledge and skills in the following : Specific Templed Hills high ropes course elements & Course operation / Knots and their application / Set-up & take-down techniques / Belaying / Knowledge of harness clip-in points / Awareness of belay anchors and/or use of shear reduction devices (SRD's) / Awareness of appropriate rescue techniques** / Special (site-specific) operating procedures / Overview of elements and their Biblical principles and application / Documentation of technical skills and proficiency

Time: Saturday 8am - 5pm with an hour lunch break. Course will begin promptly at 8am and conclude at 5pm or later depending upon testing and number of participants. *We highly encourage you to consider arriving Friday evening if possible.* We're also encouraging participants to consider staying over to help out with Templed Hills "camp closing" projects on Sunday the 16th.

Cost: Climbers With Christ events are offered free of charge, and are financed through the free-will offerings and donations of God's people. There is however a \$5 lunch meal fee per person to be paid to Templed Hills Camp upon arrival.

Course Limits & Registration: This course is limited to the first 15 registered. TO ASSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS COURSE PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING CLIMBERS WITH CHRIST OR TEMPLED HILLS CAMP **ASAP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**. A Waiver of Liability must be completed by all attendees, and a signed parental permission is required for attendees under the age of 18.

Gear Requirements: All necessary ropes course and climbing gear will be provided. Feel free to bring your own climbing equipment if you have any. For further course inquiry, questions, or what to bring or wear, please contact Stan at Climbers With Christ.

To receive actual **Templed Hills Ropes Course Facilitator Certification (Level 1), attendees must have already completed 20 hours of Level 1 facilitator training and demonstrate a practical working knowledge of all (Level 1) required skills and techniques, and show an understanding of basic high ropes course construction and facilitation techniques or be enrolled in the 30-hour coinciding COL Ropes, Rocks & Rappelling Seminar. A facilitation Certificate of Completion (level 1) may be viewed online at the Resources & Downloads tab of the Climbers With Christ website.*



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