HERE’S WHAT TO EXPECT:
The PCIA Climbing Site Belayer Certification is a basic training class and evaluation created specifically for the needs of summer camps, gyms and outdoor education programs. The purpose of the course is to provide a nationally standardized curriculum of instruction for individuals who provide supervision and belaying to participants at climbing sites. It is designed to train staff in the key skills required to safely operate a climbing tower or to serve as a climbing site assistant under the direction of more experienced and trained staff who are able to provide anchoring, system set-up, facilitation and rescue as needed.

The course curriculum helps participants develop good personal and professional climbing habits at the very beginning of their climbing instructor development and resolves several common climbing myths. The core curriculum is approximately ten hours. Participants who demonstrate competency in core skills are granted a one-year Climbing Site Belayer certification.

Additional course information can be found at [http://www.pcia.us/climbing-site-belayer](http://www.pcia.us/climbing-site-belayer)

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:
Must be 18 years of age

SCHEDULE:
Day 1: 8hrs – Instruction & Rescues
Day 2: 4hrs – Skills Testing

EQUIPMENT:
Site should provide – climbing harnesses, belay devices, locking carabiners and helmets.

COURSE COST:
- Course requires a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 15 participants
- Base fee: $400.00 includes instructor meal allowance
- $35.00 per/person for a 1 year membership fee to the PCIA
- Mileage at current State of Wisconsin Travel re-imbursement if travel is required
- Lodging provided by host site required
- Course manual: $15.00 if provided or host site can make their own copies

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
A deposit of ½ the base fee is required 30 days prior to the start of the course. Final payment is due within 7 days of completion of the course. Deposits are forfeited if the client/group decides to cancel (7) prior to program date. Please contact Al Wiberg at (715) 836-5601 or wibergad@uwec.edu to schedule a course.