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## CANADIAN MOUNTAIN AND SKI GUIDE PROGRAM

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### **Application Package**

Contact the CMSG office for course dates and fees

Package Contents:

1. Program Description
2. Application Information
3. Sample Format Climbing Resume

Canadian Mountain and Ski Guide Program  
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\*Digital Registration forms can be found at:

<http://www.tru.ca/act/adventure/cmsg-certprg/apply/apppackages.html>

## 1. Climbing Gym Instructor Program

The goal of the Level 2 course is to certify instructors for teaching and coaching lead climbing courses and intermediate to advanced movement skills on artificial climbing walls.

Successful participants are well prepared and have a professional attitude. There is a pre-course assignment that must be completed. During the course participants are required to demonstrate: personal climbing ability, knowledge of industry safety standards, and the ability to instruct climbing techniques.

## 2. Application Information

### TO BECOME A LEVEL 2 INSTRUCTOR

- You must have a Level 1 Climbing Gym Instructor Certificate
- You flash 5.10+ on artificial structures or rock
- Have assisted on several lead climbing courses
- Have 30 hours of instruction (as a level 1 instructor)

### TO APPLY YOU MUST SUBMIT

- Updated climbing resume, see sample format below
- Letter of recommendation from a facility operator, CGI level 3 Instructor or ACMG Guide which confirms your personal climbing and instructional experience as noted above.
- Proof of standard (16 hr.) first aid certification (send a photocopy of certificate)
- Other information you feel is pertinent

### CONCERNING APPLICATIONS

It is strongly recommended that you allow yourself adequate time to create a well-structured, organized, and complete application that arrives on time. Keep in mind that your application is a first impression. As such it plays a significant role in whether you will be accepted into the program or not. Poorly organized applications or unformatted resumes jeopardize your acceptance as your background, skills and qualifications may not be clear and/or may compare unfavourably to other applications. Please retain a copy of your application for your records or in case of loss.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be complete and received by the CMSG Program office by the application closing date. Late or incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Application deadlines, course dates and fees can be viewed online at [www.cmsg.info](http://www.cmsg.info) or contact the Program Office at (250) 371-5838. Dates and fees are updated regularly and may change without notice. **Applications must be delivered via e-mail. They should be saved in a .pdf package and e-mailed to [cmsg@tru.ca](mailto:cmsg@tru.ca). They should only be faxed if you don't have any other options.**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Applicants will be notified of acceptance into the course, once accepted the course fee is due and must be paid in full to confirm placement. Please see payment details below.

**If accepted and it becomes clear to the instructors that you are not at the standard indicated on your application, instructors have the right to remove you from further participation.**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**AT THE START OF EACH COURSE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A LEGAL RELEASE DOCUMENT (Waiver) A COPY CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT**

**[www.cmsg.info](http://www.cmsg.info) (go to Courses > Application Packages)**

**WE RECOMMEND YOU SEEK LEGAL ADVICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**

**YOU WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A FACILITY WAIVER.**

### 3. Sample Format Climbing Skills Resume

Indoor Climbing Courses Taught or assisted (minimum 30 hrs. instruction)

Program	Supervisor	Date
<i>Name of program</i>	<i>supervising instructor</i>	<i>month/year</i>
1.		
2.		
Etc.		

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Lead Climbing Courses Taught

Program	Supervisor	Date
<i>Name of program</i>	<i>supervising instructor</i>	<i>month/year</i>
1.		
2.		
Etc.		

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5.10 Flashes on Rock (optional)

Route	Difficulty	Location	Date	Style
<i>Name of route</i>	<i>grade</i>	<i>area/crag</i>	<i>month/year</i>	redpoint, flash, lead. Top rope
1.				
2.				
Etc.				