



Challenge Course Facilitator Training

October, 2009

Offered by the UGA Challenge Course Staff

Two programs are offered this year, a **Low Course Facilitator Training Module**, and a **High Course Facilitator Training Module**. Participants can take either one separately, or both for a **combined discount rate**.* (see below)

LOW COURSE FACILITATOR MODULE --

Date & Times:

October 16-18, 2009

Begins on Friday @ 5pm, meet in rm. 226 Ramsey Center
5pm-9pm Fri., 8am-5pm on Sat. and 1:00-5:00 on Sun. @ the UGA Challenge Courses
(Outdoor and Indoor) 17 training hours

Location:

UGA Ramsey Center & UGA Challenge Courses

Cost:

\$195*/students, \$210*/non-students

Registration Deadline:

Friday, October 9, 2009, 6 p.m., Ramsey Cashier's window

Clinic Description:

Participants will be trained in the fundamentals of low challenge course facilitation. Topics covered include: teambuilding theory and small group problem-solving skills, new games and initiatives, briefing and debriefing techniques, low course elements and safety protocols. Focus will be on educating participants about the issues involved in safely and effectively facilitating/leading a group on a challenge course. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Experience:

No experience necessary.

Equipment & Supplies:

Dress for active, outdoor-oriented activity and bring something to take notes with each day.

HIGH COURSE FACILITATOR MODULE --

Date & Times:

October 24-25, 2009

Begins on Saturday @ 9am, meet in rm. 226 Ramsey Center
9am-5pm on Sat. and 1:00-5:00 on Sun. @ the UGA Challenge Courses (Outdoor and
Indoor) 12 training hours

Location:

UGA Ramsey Center & UGA Challenge Courses

Cost:

\$135*/students, \$150*/non-students

Registration Deadline:

Friday, October 9, 2009, 6 p.m., Ramsey Cashier's window

Clinic Description:

Participants will be trained in the fundamentals of high challenge course facilitation. Topics covered include: belay skills, belay rope/equipment maintenance, knots, high dynamic and static course elements and related safety protocols. Participants will complete a high course rescue scenario. Focus will be on educating participants about the issues involved in safely and effectively guiding individuals on a high challenge course. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Experience:

No experience necessary, although low facilitator skills training is highly recommended.

Equipment & Supplies:

Dress for active, outdoor-oriented activity and bring something to take notes with each day.

***COMBINED DISCOUNT RATE FOR TAKING BOTH MODULES: \$295/students, \$325/non-students**

Participants will be strongly considered, upon application, to work on the UGA challenge course. A \$45 fee rebate will be given for all participants who 1) apply, 2) are successfully hired, and then 3) work a minimum of 32 hours as a UGA Ropes Course Facilitator. (All three must be achieved for the rebate to apply.)

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