



# PIP LEWIS

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated climber with ten years of experience and a strong background in gym safety operations, coaching, route setting and stripping, and working at heights. Skilled in creating engaging and safe climbing experiences for diverse skill levels. Passionate about fostering community and enhancing the climbing culture through thoughtful route setting and collaboration.

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## EDUCATION

<b>High School Diploma</b> La Jolla Country Day School	<b>2016 – 2020</b>
<b>Associates Degree of Science, Physical Sciences</b> San Diego Mesa College, Dean's List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Final CGPA: 3.8</li></ul>	<b>2021 – 2023</b>

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## CLINICS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Queer Climbing Collective Setting Clinic (2021)
- Impact Route Setting Essentials Certification (valid 2023 – 2026)
- Introduction To Route Setting Clinic with Enrico Baistrocchi (2023)
- Route Setting Clinic with Jordan Romig (2024)
- NFHS Certified in the Fundamentals of Coaching, Concussion in Sports, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certification (valid 2025 – 2027)
- Mind to Motion, Maximizing Route Setting Environments Clinic (2025)
- Boulders Across Borders with Olga Neimeic (2025)
- USAC Level 1 Route Setting Certification (2026)
- NCCA Accredited Personal Trainer (valid 2026 – 2028)

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## KEY SKILLS

- **Climbing Expertise:** Ten years of experience across lead, top rope, and bouldering disciplines.
- **Route Setting & Gym Operations:** Hands-on experience stripping and setting routes, utilizing power tools, and ensuring gym safety compliance. Knowledge of gym safety standards and practices, including route maintenance and gear inspections.
- **Coaching & Leadership:** Experienced coach for youth and young-adult climbers, fostering skill development and community engagement.
- **Customer & Community Focus:** Deep understanding of the commercial climbing scene gained from diverse roles: former youth team athlete, gym member, coach, and support team.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Musician

June 2018 - Present

- Award-winning musician, producer, and performer
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Solo and collaborative work
- Signed to Enci Records, publishing with Warner

### La Jolla Country Day School Liason

September 2023 – September 2025

- Managing the LJCDS Rock Climbing Team
- Responsible for student athletes and team administrative duties
- Responsible for LJCDS Rock Climbing social media outlets
- Attending all practices
- Stripping and setting the LJCDS Rock Climbing Wall

### Mesa Rim Setting Support Team Member

October 2023 – Present

- USAC L1 Route Setter
- Gym maintenance - stripping routes, boulders, washing holds, fixing spinners
- Upholding established safety measures while working at heights
- Performing fixed gear and personal gear checks
- Working collaboratively and communicating efficiently with fellow Setting Support and Setting Team Members
- Being on the team from community competitions to divisionals, regionals, and QEs.

### Mesa Rim L2 Coach

October 2024 – Present

- USAC L1 Coach
- NCCA Accredited Personal Trainer
- Working with the Ascent (rec) team (ages 9-14) three times a week
- Working with the Vertical (comp development) team (ages 12-18) twice a week
- Teaching and enforcing climbing safety, teaching belaying, lead climbing, running movement and climbing stations, etc.
- Curating training plans, team curriculums, and periodization cycles.

### Mesa Rim Adult Instructor

January 2025 – Present

- Private and group adult instruction from the fundamentals to more nuanced levels of bouldering and rope climbing
- Instructor of *Intro to Lead*, *Learn to Climb*, *Embracing the Fall*, *Basics of Movement*, and *Secrets of the Steep* courses.
- Experience instructing everything from absolute beginners to climbers of many years
- Upholding safety standards and delivering outstanding instruction