

Adventure Pursuits Challenge Course Facilitator Job Description



Campus Recreation Services consists of six program areas: Adventure Pursuits, Aquatics, Fitness, Informal Recreation, Intramural Sports, and Sport Clubs. Over 165 students are employed with CRS in various positions to administer, manage, and support day-to-day operations. Student employee positions range from entry level positions such as area floor staff, office staff, and sport officials, to supervisory and management positions. Consideration for employment is based on the review of a completed CRS job application and interview, and may vary based upon position and program area.

Supervisor: Coordinator of Adventure Pursuits

Supervisor Position Description

Supervisors are responsible for the overall supervision of their program areas which includes supervising specific programs, the facility, and/or entry level staff. This position requires critical thinking skills and the ability to work independently. Supervisors must work constructively and collaborate with other CRS program areas. Supervisors are expected to maintain an awareness of potential problems while creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere in their particular program area.

Specific Responsibilities

- Work with other members of the staff to facilitate initiatives and elements of the challenge course and high ropes course for diverse and dynamic populations
- Assist in the set-up, take down, and equipment check of all elements on the course and in the climbing gym
- Safely and effectively execute group programming including, but not limited to, planning, facilitating and debriefing activities
- Enforce facility protocols while participants are on the course and in climbing gym
- Promote cleanliness of the challenge course and the Glen Woods area at all times
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings and trainings
- *Support the mental and physical safety for all persons and participants on the course*

Minimum Requirements

- Desire to teach a diverse groups of peers, adults, and students in an outdoor setting
- Genuine enthusiasm, interest, and commitment to experiential education
- Willing to learn and practice specific safety guidelines for proper challenge course facilitation
- Self motivated, self supervising ability to be self guided

Preferred Qualifications

- Background facilitating experiential education programs including ropes/challenge courses, ground initiatives and games, environmental education and ethics
- Current CPR, First Aid, and Belay training (can be obtained during training period)
- Working knowledge of all course safety equipment, risk management plan, and Adventure Pursuits and Campus Recreation Services' policies