

Adventure Pursuits

Route Setter 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

- Take down old routes and replace them with fresh routes
- Set quality rock climbing and bouldering routes and grade them appropriately
- Balance the grades of the routes in both gyms for all participant levels
- Record new routes in the Route Setting Handbook
- Clean up the area when finished setting (e.g. pick up the leftover holds, vacuum, etc...)
- Keep the Coordinator of Adventure Pursuits informed to the happenings in the route setting domain
 - When new holds or equipment needs to be ordered
 - When anything out of the ordinary occurs
- Wash dirty holds in the dishwasher once they are stripped from the wall
- Keep the holds organized in their appropriated bins and maintain the hold storage area

Minimum Qualifications

- Must have strong knowledge of the sport of climbing, bouldering, and its equipment
- Knowledge of indoor climbing routes and the equipment used to set them
- To be able to pass the belay test and lead certification test at the climbing gym prior to the first day of work
- A positive attitude toward the University and its constituents
- Working knowledge of the Climbing Gym, Outdoor Trip Center, and Campus Recreation Services policies