

Outdoor Recreation Center Climbing Wall Route Setter Job Description

Position Title: Outdoor Recreation Center Climbing Wall Route Setter

Dates of Employment: Fall, Spring, and Summer positions

Program Description: The purpose of the Outdoor Recreation Center, under Recreational Sports, is to provide opportunities for members of the CSM community to access a variety of outdoor recreational activities, rentals, services and other resources.

General Description: It is the responsibility of Climbing Wall Route Setters to support the Outdoor Recreation Center in monitoring the climbing wall and surrounding area. Climbing Wall Route Setters are responsible for enforcing all Climbing Wall and Student Recreation Center policies and procedures. Climbing Wall Route Setters are also responsible for setting new climbing routes and bouldering problems on the indoor climbing surface and setting bouldering problems on the outdoor climbing surface as well as completing other ORC related tasks.

Specific Job Responsibilities: Climbing Wall Route Setters are responsible for efficiently and effectively setting a variety of climbing routes and bouldering problems as determined by the Coordinator of the Outdoor Recreation Center and the Route Setting Manager. Climbing Wall Route Setters will also be responsible for setting for any climbing competitions scheduled at the climbing wall. Climbing Wall Route Setters must be able to work unsupervised as most route setting will be done when the wall is closed to the public.

Work Hours: varies (0-20 hours per week)

Pay Levels: \$8.00

Work Study: Applicants are hired based on their qualifications not whether or not they receive work study.

Qualifications: Previous route setting experience is required. Applicants must be willing to develop and improve their outdoor recreational and living skills outside their work hours. Applicants must be self-directed individuals with a strong work ethic. Applicants must have a willingness to learn about programs and services offered by the Outdoor Recreation Center and Recreational Sports. Applicants should possess a positive attitude, the ability to thrive in adverse conditions and be competent to make important decisions. Applicants must have the ability to work well with others. CPR and First Aid Certification are required but can be acquired upon employment. A Wilderness First Aid/Wilderness First Responder Certification or higher is strongly preferred over basic First Aid. Other certifications recommended based on the classes a person wants to teach.

Benefits: The Outdoor Recreation Center offers numerous opportunities for leadership training, personal/professional development, recreational activities and free use of most ORC equipment.

Contact: For more information, please contact Nate Bondi, Director of the Outdoor Recreation Center at nbondi@mines.edu. To learn more about the ORC checkout the website at <http://recsports.mines.edu/morc/> or just stop by – we are located in the Student Rec. Center on the west side of the building.