

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Department of Campus Recreation

Climbing Wall Assistant Position Description

Position Description

Join West Chester University and the Department of Campus Recreation in one of the more experiential educational and active life-style departments on our campus! If you possess the ability to consistently offer outstanding customer service, show a willingness to learn and engage with others to create an inclusive and welcoming environment and have a strong attention to detail Campus Recreation is the place for you! Additionally, if you have a desire to expose fellow students and patrons of the Student Recreation Center to the sport of climbing in a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment this role is for you! This position plays an essential role in ensuring that climbers feel welcome and safe utilizing our facility.

Duties:

- Provide outstanding customer service and an efficient check-in process for climbing wall patrons
- Maintain a safe climbing environment by monitoring climbers' crash pad placement, belaying technique, and climbing practices
- Conduct regular inspection of climbing wall equipment
- Belay new climbers or climbers without a belay certified partner
- Clean and inspect all climbing equipment
- Provide a flexible schedule working between 6-12 hours/week including weekends
- Other duties as assigned

Required Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled student at West Chester University
- Complete all payroll and background clearances as required by West Chester University
- Certification in CPR/AED/First Aid (or ability to obtain within 90 days)
- Successfully based WCU Belay Certification
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- Maintained a clean climbing record at the WCU Wall
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to teach basic climbing skills (belaying, body positioning, crash pad placement)
- Ability to smile for long-periods of time

Preferred Qualifications:

- AMGA or PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Certification
- One year teaching climbing skills in a gym setting
- Strong critical thinking skills

Learning Outcomes:

- Monitors will justify precautions taken to minimize inherent risks in climbing
- Monitors will explain importance of communication in climbing
- Monitors will demonstrate proper belay technique according to the AMGA standard
- Monitors will demonstrate their ability to manage multiple tasks

This is a part-time position starting at \$8.50 per hour.

Application Process:

- Attend a Campus Recreation Recruitment and Information session
- Successfully complete the Campus Recreation Employment Application and submit the application with a current resume at the Student Recreation Center, Welcome Desk
- Attend a Campus Recreation On-boarding session fully completing all required paperwork

For any questions, please contact Steve Sassaman at ssassaman@wcupa.edu.