

TOWN OF CARBONDALE JOB DESCRIPTION



POSITION NAME: Part-Time Climbing Wall Instructor **DEPARTMENT:** Recreation

JOB SUMMARY

Performs a variety of instructional duties to the public users of the climbing wall that may include maintenance, cleaning, route setting, teaching classes, belaying, bouldering, climbing, top roping, and leading. Provides wall safety orientations, belay and top rope certifications, and the daily organization of climbing equipment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for the production of a quality recreational product ensuring the health and well-being of the program participants. Ensures that participants' needs are being met, including, but not limited to: supervision, instruction, program production, facility maintenance, cleaning duties, public relations and marketing. Provides the necessary information to all wall users to experience a safe environment and educates the wall user on the inherent dangers of the vertical sport of climbing. Demonstrates strong customer service skills and is able to meet and serve the public effectively. Has the ability to work independently, use good judgment, take responsibility, diplomatically respond to and handle problems, and be an effective leader and role model. Has the ability to communicate clearly, concisely and effectively with other staff members, parents, and participants. Performs other duties as assigned and required.

REQUIRED

- A valid Colorado driver's license
- CPR & First Aid Certification
- Ability to interact with the general public in a cooperative and courteous manner
- Must be dependable and maintain a clean and neat appearance
- Prior climbing experience, indoor or out, and the ability to teach this acquired knowledge
- 16 years or older

DESCRIPTION OF WORK SCHEDULE, HOURS

The Carbondale Recreation and Community Center's Climbing Wall is available during the following hours, and as such shifts may occur any time we are open: Monday through Friday 6am to 9pm, Saturday 8am-5pm, and Sunday 10-5pm. Schedule varies with classes, special events, and wall rentals, and may extend outside of these published times. Maximum 30 hours/week.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervised by Recreation Center Manager and Recreation Coordinators

WORK ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

This position involves working indoors and outdoors at the Carbondale Recreation & Community Center. Work periods will be up to 8 hours. Work may involve exposure to hazardous conditions in a vertical environment. Employee must be able to use specific climbing equipment and be willing to be trained in the use of such equipment. Physical demands may require the employee to remain standing and or seated for 2 to 6 hours. The employee may also have to handle basic maintenance of some of the climbing equipment, which may involve the use of ropes, hand tools, and various rope ascension equipment. Employee must have correctable vision and adequate hearing sufficient for the safe operation of the climbing wall environment. Physical tasks may involve walking, standing, bending, stooping, sweeping, belaying, climbing ladders, ropes, and the wall itself, bouldering, spotting, and down climbing.

At times this work can be very strenuously and physically demanding. EOA/AA/ADA