Position: Outdoor Program Climbing Instructor

ODP Climbing Center Instructors help folks get to know the ropes of the climbing center including hold types, movement, equipment and belaying. In this position you’ll learn how to teach climbing classes, belay and also how to route set. Aspects of this work are physically demanding and require a good baseline of physical fitness relative to technical rock climbing. Ideal applicants love climbing and want to enable and inspire others to love climbing too.

Position’s professional growth prospects – Climbing Instructors interested in leadership have the opportunity to become trip leaders and/or Student Coordinators in the Climbing Center.

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<td>Job Location: Academic and Student Recreation Center (ASRC) Outdoor Program Climbing Center</td>
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<td>Hours: 10-20 per week // 10:00am-6:00pm</td>
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<td>Pay Rate: $13.79/hr</td>
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PSU Department: This job is housed in CAMPUS RECREATION OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Campus Rec provides an inclusive environment where recreation and wellness opportunities inspire, empower and educate people to be positive contributors to the global community. The Outdoor Program purpose is to offer and promote safe and environmentally-conscious outdoor recreation by offering adventure trips, non-credit instruction, team-building programs, equipment rental and the operation of the Climbing Center. The Outdoor Program serves as the informational resource to the PSU community regarding outdoor recreation.

Specific Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Supervise climbers during staffed hours while providing safety instruction, coaching, and belay assistance.
- Assist in training PSU Community in the proper use of the Climbing Center.
- Instruct belay classes.
- Route-setting and working for special events.
- Help ensure that all activities at the Climbing Center are consistent with the Portland State University, Campus Rec, and Outdoor Program policies.
- Conduct safety assessment of equipment, gear, and wall structure and report information back to supervisor. Repair or arrange for the repair of any damaged or worn equipment as appropriate.
● Report any issues regarding equipment, patrons, or co-workers to Climbing Center Coordinator.
● Mandatory attendance at Climbing Center trainings, staff meetings, and scheduled performance evaluations.
● Mandatory attendance of all Campus Recreation trainings.
● Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications
● Commitment to Campus Rec’s mission, vision, values, and dignity statements
● Ability to respond to emergency situations
● American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certification within 30 days of hire for any employee who works within the Rec Center gated entrance and/or supervises activity areas or excursions.
● Positive attitude.
● Good communication skills
● Ability to work with people
● **Experience climbing, with some intensity of climbing in the last 6 months.**
● Interest in helping other learn to climb
● Interest in acquiring the technical skills related to indoor climbing.

Preferred qualifications
● Experience working with diverse populations.
● Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
● Customer service experience.