University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Recreational Sports Department

TITLE: Recreational Eagle Center (REC) Climbing Wall Supervisor

Job Description:

REC Climbing Wall Supervisors are responsible for managing the daily operations of the REC Climbing Wall and assisting with belay training classes.

Specific Duties:

- 1. Monitor safety of climbers by communicating and consistently enforcing REC Wall policies and procedures with all users and co-workers.
- 2. Perform daily computer entry to maintain annual computer log, verify waiver status, and update training classes for all climbers.
- 3. Maintain inventory of climbing shoes, belay devices, and harnesses through daily check out system.
- 4. Perform basic facility maintenance to include climbing wall cleaning, repairing and/or tightening holds, taping and setting routes.
- 5. Teach belay training classes to attract new climbers and ensure proper belay skills.
- 6. Actively engage and encourage REC wall climbers by providing positive motivation and encouragement.
- 7. Serve as public relations representative for the REC Climbing Wall by assisting with promotions of facility, programs, and sport of climbing.
- 8. Participate in preparation of annual climbing competition.
- 9. Maintain current certifications in first aid, CPR, and AED.
- 10. Work scheduled shift or complete employee schedule change process if unable to work.
- 11. Maintain a positive, cooperative, and customer service oriented attitude that enhances a fun work environment; wear staff apparel, nametag, and maintain clean, professional atmosphere.
- 12. Support and promote all decisions, programs, and activities offered by the Recreational Sports Department.
- 13. Serve as a positive representative while participating in university and departmental activities.
- 14. Participate as desired in departmental, programmatic and event planning committees.
- 15. Participate in self, peer, supervisory and participant evaluation process and attend staff meetings/training sessions.
- 16. Complete other duties as assigned.

Time Commitment and Pay:

Position requires a commitment of 10-15 hours per week. Hours range from 5pm-9pm Monday-Thursday; 5-8pm Friday & Sunday; and 12pm-3pm Saturday. Working multiple evenings, weekends, holidays, and breaks are required. Schedules are flexible to meet class schedule. Starting pay: \$7.50/hour.

Requirements:

Ideal candidates should possess strong communication skills, be team-oriented, and have experience and/or a willingness to safely promote sport of indoor rock climbing.

Learning Laboratory:

The Recreational Sports Department is a learning laboratory where students have the opportunity to compliment academic pursuits with quality hands-on work experience and on-the-job training.

Who Should Apply:

Students from all majors are encouraged to apply. This position provides numerous opportunities to gain skills that are beneficial in a variety of professions.

Additional information:

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