

University Recreation and Sport Facilities

Indoor Climbing Wall Staff

Position Title:

Student Climbing Wall Instructor

Position Description:

Student Climbing Wall Instructors exist to provide students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire with a setting where they may participate in a recreational activity in a structured and relaxed environment. The first priority of the Climbing Wall Instructor is to provide safe access to the McPhee/Ade Olson sports complex climbing wall activities

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Knowledge of ALL workings of the wall. Safety specifics.
2. Knowledge of all systems and procedures necessary to teach participants proper belay skills consistent with UWEC policy and procedures.
3. Knot craft.
4. Factual knowledge pertaining to physical structure (breaking strengths, equipment, equipment wear, etc.)
5. Documentation procedures, i.e. activity waiver, orientation / skills check.
6. Current CPR certification.
7. Establish goals and objectives with students (See skills sheet).
8. Recognize when climbers are not following UWEC policy and procedures.
9. Enforce UWEC policy and procedures to ensure safety of all climbers.
10. Maintain all equipment and report any damage to Climbing Wall Manager.
11. Inspect equipment prior to use.
12. Log ropes consistent with UWEC policy and procedures.
13. Secure wall when not in use.

Qualifications:

The instructors will be working the majority of the time in a physically demanding environment, requiring both strength and cardiovascular endurance. Consequently, trainers need to be in excellent physical health and must meet the following criteria:

1. Have normal vision and hearing
2. Arm and leg strength necessary for belay.
3. Balance ability for moderate challenges.
4. Ability to verbally communicate.
5. Respect for heights.

Certification:

1. Attend scheduled classes for full certification climbing wall training
2. Log all training and facilitation hours in an employee portfolio.
3. Knowledge of ALL workings of the wall.
4. Knowledge of ALL LOP'S (Local Operating Procedures)
5. Knowledge of all systems and procedures necessary to set up and lead participating individuals through the climbing wall.
6. Knot craft.
7. Spotting and belaying techniques.
8. Factual knowledge of the climbing wall industry an ACCT, equipment, equipment wear and inspections.
9. Documentation procedures.
10. Philosophy of Adventure Education.
11. Achieve a score of 80% on the written examination.
12. Satisfactory proficiency on all technical skills.
13. Current CPR / AED certification.
14. Current First Aid certification.
15. Criminal Background Check will be required.

Additional Information and Form Submission:

Al Wiberg, EAC/Ropes Course/Climbing Wall

14 Hilltop Recreation Center

836-5601 or wibergad@uwec.edu

