Climbing Specialist - Position Description

POSITION INFORMATION
Fall, winter, spring and summer employee positions
Non-federal work study and federal work study positions
Starting $9.80 per hour; average of 5-20 hours per week

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Current certification in American Red Cross Professional CPR/AED and First Aid is required if selected for the position. (If selected for position it is the responsibility of the candidate to find, attend, pass and pay for certification course)
Current PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor - Attendant certification
Willingness and ability to work early morning, night, weekend, final and break hours
Adherence of no reading, studying or use of non-HWC electronic devices will be allowed while on duty

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
A Western Oregon University or qualifying student who meet the student employment criteria/hiring process
Genuine interest in a variety of individuals and commitment to providing quality service
Knowledge of basic and advanced climbing techniques
Climbing and belaying experience
Experience working with groups and individuals of all ages
Excellent oral and written communication skills
Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated, and be able to perform multiple tasks simultaneously

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Follow proper wall opening and closing procedures
Ensure that climbing wall waivers are completed by all participants
Ensure the safety of all patrons utilizing the climbing wall; remedy all unsafe practices or conditions immediately
Enforce the climbing wall policies and procedures at all times
Maintain positive public relations with members and guest
Inspect, issue and maintain climbing equipment; document unsafe equipment and remove it from the inventory to be repaired or replaced
Provide rescues and first aid in emergency situations
Assist in the changing and marking of wall routes
Perform general custodial and maintenance functions, as necessary
Other duties as assigned

PHYSICAL DEMANDS
Ability to lift 45 pounds regularly and 100 to 150 pounds occasionally
Ability to walk and stand for extended periods of time
Physical strength in back, arms and legs to be able to sweep and carry items
Ability to bend, stoop, kneel, stretch and reach constantly
Ability to work around chalk (magnesium carbonate)

WORKING ENVIRONMENT
The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

HOURS, DURATION OF JOBS, AND BREAK WEEKS
This is a temporary student work position. The position is subject to renewal at the beginning of each term.
The Campus Recreation Department facilities are open on some designated official university holidays. Students are expected to work during holidays and break weeks.
In case of inclement weather when classes are cancelled, students are expected to report to work.
Students may not work more than 20 hours per week. If you work at more than one location on campus, the total hours cannot exceed 20 hours. Summer term students may work more than 20 hours per week.
In-service trainings will occur during the term and each one will be mandatory.