

# RecSports Department

## Outdoor Pursuits Assistant

RecSports strives to engage and develop all Vols for a better future by delivering recreational experiences that enhance the growth and wellbeing of our students and community. Student employment is the foundation of this mission which is why RecSports is the second largest on-campus employer. We're looking for students who want to maximize their professional experience while serving the University of Tennessee campus community.

### RecSports Departmental Responsibilities:

- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the RecSports mission and vision.
- Provide exceptional service to participants and guests.
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote a safe and inclusive environment.
- Communicate professionally with participants, coworkers, and supervisors.
- Demonstrate a desire to be a productive and contributing team member to your program and department.

### Job Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Cleaning, maintaining and renting and recommending outdoor equipment,
- Point of sale transactions for equipment, trips and fees, including handling money.
- Help students plan their own adventures.
- Belay participants at climbing wall
- Enforce systems to ensure quality customer care and equipment repair
- Assist to maintain participation & equipment records.

### Job Location:

- Vol Wall (HPER) and/or Outdoor Center (TRECS)

### Qualifications:

- Must obtain or have a current American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED or higher certification within 90 days of employment
- Must be 18 years of age at time of hire to be eligible to work
- Passion for outdoor recreation
- Ability to work evenings and weekends
- Top rope belay certified within 30 days (climbing wall only)
- Average 8-10 hours of work per week, with opportunity for up to 20 hours

**Pay Rate:** \$9.50 / hour

Interested applicants should complete the [RecSports Student Employment Interest Form](#). Please be prepared to upload a current class schedule and an optional resume.

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