RecSports Department

Outdoor Pursuits Climbing Wall Setter

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:

- Setting assigned problems and routes at the Vol Wall as determined by Setting Supervisor
- Stripping and cleaning climbing holds
- Forerun other problems/routes; giving and receiving and implementing feedback
- Set for fall and spring climbing competitions and assist with climbing competitions
- Act as a head staff member when working VOL Wall shifts (at least one per week)
- Be knowledgeable of all VOL Wall operational policies and procedures.
- Set for a minimum 4 hours per week

Job Location:

- Vol Wall

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
- Ability to onsight or quickly redpoint in 2-3 attempts V2+ and 5.10+
- Comfortable giving and receiving feedback
- Has some outside climbing experience
- TR Belay checked off at the Vol Wall
- Average 8-10 hours of work per week, with opportunity for up to 20 hours

Pay Rate: $11.00/hour. $12.00/hour upon checking off setter competencies.

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

For more information, please contact jelder5@utk.edu