



ROUTE SETTER JOB DESCRIPTION

Summary

Responsibilities include setting quality and consistent climbing routes throughout The Front locations (Ogden, Salt Lake City, and new gym opening in Millcreek) and performing regular wall maintenance.

Primary and Essential Functions

- Sets routes/problems to requested grade;
- Strips handholds and tape prior to setting wall sections;
- Cleans handholds and the climbing wall;
- Organizes holds by color and/or type pending on gym and situation as needed;
- Fixes spinners and t-nuts as needed;
- Sets for competitions and work events;
- Floor monitor duties including surveying the climbing areas looking for compliance with rules and policies (e.g., appropriate certification tags on all climbers/belayers, compliance with belay test protocols);
- Addresses areas of concern in a friendly, non-confrontational manner;
- Coordinates concerns with Front Desk and other staff;
- Performs auto belay orientation/test and lead/TR belay tests in accordance with set guidelines as needed by the Front Desk.
- Some coaching may be required;
- Ability to work in other areas of the gym as needed;
- Other wall maintenance as needed.

Requirements

- Minimum of two years of gym route setting;
- Competition route setting experience a plus;
- Ability to climb V6+ and top rope and lead 5-12;
- Minimum of three years of rock climbing experience;
- Knowledge of climbing wall tools;
- Able to maintain safe working environment while working efficiently;
- Must wear protective eyewear;
- USAC and or IFSC certifications are a plus;
- Ability to work nights and weekends;
- Ability to commute between gyms;
- Agrees to follow Route Setting Protocols.

Job Hazards

This position is exposed to airborne chalk, dust and cleaning supplies. This position requires the use of hand tools and therefore exposes one to punctures, lacerations, foreign objects in the eye, repetitive motion injuries. PPE is required for this position. May be exposed to objects falling from great heights when floor monitoring, belay testing, setting, and performing wall maintenance, and exposure to falls from ladders or ropes while providing instruction and setting. May also be exposed to trips and falls caused by obstacles on the ground such as ropes, climbing gear, equipment and tools.