Climbing Gym Instructor

Pay Rate: $25-30 per hour depending on certifications
Duration of Employment: Ongoing, year-round
(opportunity to work outdoor rock climbing programs with applicable certifications)

A. NATURE & SCOPE
The Outdoor Centre is looking for ACMG-certified Climbing Gym Instructors to facilitate indoor wall programs on an ongoing basis. Opportunities include experiential courses and instructional lessons from beginner though advanced top-rope and lead skills. All work takes place at the University of Calgary Outdoor Centre climbing wall and bouldering wall. Work is part time and on call, largely on weekday mornings and/or evenings. The Outdoor Centre provides staff training as well as risk management policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment for participants and instructors. Work opportunities available are dependent on certifications, experience, and availability. Successful hires will report to the Mountain Program Coordinator.

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
• Deliver indoor climbing programs, including teaching belay lessons and supervising beginner climbers
• Implement lesson plans and target instruction to groups of different ages and skill levels
• Enjoy working with a variety of demographic groups in an active and dynamic environment
• Provide instruction, supervision, and guidance to all participants
• Provide first aid treatment when necessary and document care in accordance with Outdoor Centre emergency procedures
• Take part in staff orientation/training in late April

C. QUALIFICATIONS
• Well-developed instructional skills and a passion for introducing others to climbing
• ACMG CGI 1 or CGI 2 certification
• Current Standard First Aid & CPR Certification
• Other relevant certifications considered
• Previous experience teaching rock climbing skills preferred
• Experience working with children and school groups is an asset
• Police Information Check including Vulnerable Sector Search required for some programs

Apply now for spring 2023 programs, but applications will be also accepted for on-call work on an ongoing basis. Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Please submit resume to Brad at ocprograms@ucalgary.ca