



## Climbing Gym Instructor

**Pay Rate:** \$23-30 per hour depending on certifications

**Duration of Employment:** Ongoing, year-round

### A. NATURE & SCOPE

The Outdoor Centre is looking for ACMG- and CWA-certified climbing instructors to facilitate indoor wall programs on an ongoing basis. Opportunities include experiential courses and instructional lessons from beginner through 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 Climbing Facilities Supervisor

### B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver indoor climbing programs, including teaching belay lessons and movement skills, 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

### C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Well-developed instructional skills and a passion for introducing others to climbing
- ACMG CGI 1 or CGI 2 or CWA CWI Level 2 or 3 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 by 1 September for best seasonal availability, but applications will also be accepted on an ongoing basis. Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**Please submit resume to Sam at [ocprograms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ocprograms@ucalgary.ca)**

\*CWA certification may be obtainable through the Outdoor Centre - contact us if interested