



## Route-Setting Staff

**Pay Rate:** \$17-20 per hour

**Hours of work:** Part-time, weekdays & weekends

**Duration of Employment:** Late August through April

### A. NATURE & SCOPE

The Outdoor Centre is looking for route-setting staff for the climbing and bouldering walls. Route setters work as a team to maintain and set routes at the climbing facilities on campus. Shifts available may vary with current needs, but a minimum availability of 5 hours per week is required. This position is ideal for students. Previous route-setting experience is preferred, but this is also suitable for those with a strong climbing background looking to gain route-setting experience. Successful hires will report to the Climbing Facilities Supervisor and the Outdoor Centre Manager

### B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work as a team to provide high-quality re-sets catered towards our unique facilities
- Deliver facility route-setting that is safety conscious and caters to a range of skill levels
- Set and forerun boulders and routes of varying grades
- Rig ropes and use ascending and rappelling tools as well as ladders to set on climbing wall
- Use hand and power tools according to safe workplace practices

### C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to effectively give and receive constructive feedback
- Careful attention to detail
- Willingness to learn new things and be part of a team
- Ability to lift more than 50 pounds
- Strong understanding of climbing movement and technique
- Experience with indoor and outdoor climbing in both bouldering and lead climbing, including the ability to climb V5/5.11-
- Current Intermediate (Standard) First Aid & CPR certification
- ACMG CGI1 or CWA CWI 2 certification a strong asset (required for setting on climbing wall)
- Previous experience with route-setting and/or power tools a strong asset

Apply by 1 August for best fall availability, but applications will also be accepted on an ongoing basis while positions remain available. Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**Please submit resume and a cover letter outlining your indoor climbing experience and any route setting experience to Sam at [ocprograms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ocprograms@ucalgary.ca)**