

Job Title: Route Setter

Reports to: Head Route Setter

Job Purpose

The route setters are responsible for creating and maintaining safe, high quality, and fun products for Adventure Rock clientele. This applies to all aspects of creating a route or boulder problem that includes but is not limited to tasks such as forerunning routes, washing holds, removing stuck holds, organizing the setting room, and inspecting quickdraws. Setters will also need to be able to prepare climbing terrain for events such as competitions, classes, children's programs, and climbing teams. In addition to setting for these needs, routes setters will help facilitate gym events such as comps as well as perform routine maintenance in the facility. Route setters must have a minimum of 3 years climbing experience, be able to lead climb and belay, and be able to climb 5.12/v7. Individuals should be efficient and timely in the setting process. Experience is preferred but not required.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Setting high quality climbing routes and boulder problems 2-5 day/week
- Stripping old or expired routes quickly and efficiently
- Clean and put away holds and tools in an organized manner
- Accurately inspect the walls and hardware and perform maintenance as needed
- Forerun routes and problems
- Provide/Receive productive feedback
- Ability to work additional hours during competitions

Qualifications

- Must be 18 year of age or older
- Ability to work with ropes and climbing specific equipment such as a GriGri, Rig, ascender, and mini/micro traxion
- Passionate about climbing
- Minimum 1-year commercial setting experience
- Ability to climb/forerun 5.12 and V7
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- USA Climbing Route Setter certification a plus
- Desire and enthusiasm to inform customers about membership and class options

Working Conditions

Route Setters should be prepared to spend a lot of time on ladders, hanging in their harness on the wall, and in the holds room. All hold washing is completed with a pressure washer creating damp conditions. Additionally, route setters will often be behind the climbing wall removing holds with a metal grinder as well as other basic handheld tools.

Physical Requirements

Route setting is a physically demanding job. It requires that an employee be able to forerun their routes/boulder problems, carry large buckets of climbing holds, as well as move large ladders. Rock Climbing may be occasionally asked of you to retrieve auto belays, hang ropes, or as demonstration for a class or orientation. Shipments of ropes, auto belays, and other items in the climbing facility can be upwards of 50 pounds. An employee should be able to help lift and move these items.

Compensation

Pay commensurate with experience
PTO
Health Benefits
Gym Membership