



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Instructor/Guide (Rock Guide)

Pay rate: \$140/day

Part-time work: ~1-2 days a week (seasonally)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In the fall of 1971, a group of UC Davis students organized and hosted a gathering of students from Northern California and Oregon to discuss how to put together an outdoor program. The result of this meeting was the formation of an organization called Outdoor Adventures.

Today, with over 1500 participants annually, OA offers more than 150 different classes and trips. This is all made possible by a diverse group of approximately 75 active guides, teaching assistants and student office staff. Additionally, to help coordinate these programs OA employs one full-time Director and four student managers.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Land Sports Student Manager and Outdoor Adventure Coordinator, Rock Climbing Guides lead rock climbing trips throughout the calendar year. Trips typically take place at Cosumnes River Gorge and generally are scheduled 4-6 times a quarter. Guides are responsible for trip preparation, execution, cleanup, as well as driving 8 passenger vans to and from the river. No experience necessary, we will train the right person.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- *Strong* organizational skills
- Excellent time-management skills
- Ability to work with little direct supervision and collaboratively with all managers
- *Strong* verbal and written communication skills
- Positive attitude and the ability to work well with a diverse group of people
- Proven ability to follow-through
- Experience teaching or working in a leadership role
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs unassisted
- Valid CA Drivers License
- Able to work 10-20 hours per week

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE

- 1 year general climbing experience
- Top rope climbing and belaying

REQUIRED TRAININGS/ CERTIFICATIONS

- All Rock Climbing Guides for Outdoor Adventures must be able to attend ALL aspects of our guide training (unless they have 3 years previous experience). Guide training dates are as follows:
 - o Classroom Sessions - April 4th & April 11th, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 - o Field Sessions - April 6th-7th & April 13th-14th

- Wilderness First Aid - all Outdoor Adventures guides must obtain Wilderness First Aid training prior to their first trip. This training is provided by Outdoor Adventures with work commitment.
- Additional training days - all rock climbing guides are required to “shadow” a trip, pass off skills competencies, and obtain all required certifications before they receive full guide status.

PREFERRED START/END DATES

Rock climbing trips are scheduled throughout Spring Quarter. Guides will receive their work schedule once training is completed.

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINE

Applications open January 8th at 8am and close Jan. 28th at 11:59 PM.

[Apply Here.](#)

SELECTION PROCESS

Qualified applicants will be invited to take part in an interview process.

We encourage all interested parties to apply regardless of previous outdoor experience, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or genetic information. Outdoor Adventures is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment for all students. COME AS YOU ARE!

We look forward to meeting you and seeing your application!

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