Overview:
The WVU climbing wall is a jointly managed resource housed within the Student Recreation Center (SRC). The climbing wall serves a variety of populations and users at WVU including the general student population, SRC members, special events and external groups, academic classes, and Adventure WV specific programming among others. Given the diversity of users, stakeholders from both Campus Recreation and Adventure WV are invested in the management and oversight of the climbing wall as a physical resource and an organizational structure. The Climbing Wall Graduate Assistant’s duties and responsibilities reflect this relationship.

The GA responsibilities may include facility oversight, programming, staffing, staff training and mentorship, risk management, inventory control, inspections, database management, route setting coordinator, class instructor, and serving as an Outdoor Climbing Site Manager. The GA may be asked to fulfill responsibilities associated with the Adventure WV program as needed, such as administrative support, challenge course support, and expedition program leadership. Finally, the GA is part of the Adventure WV management team and is expected to attend and engage in periodic staff meetings and retreats, as their academic schedule allows.

Job Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree
- Accepted and enrolled in a WVU graduate program (candidates may apply for the GA position pending acceptance at WVU)
- Experience in outdoor and experiential education
- Experience in climbing wall management, climbing programming, risk management, and staff supervision
- Excellent communication skills
- Current CPR and a Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder Certification- AWV may have the ability for GA candidates to obtain these certifications in-house upon acceptance, but preference will be given to candidates who already possess these certifications

Compensation: A 12-month graduate assistantship at WVU includes a stipend totaling $18,000 per year. In addition to the stipend, a full tuition waiver and health insurance are included. Additional student fees required by the university are not covered under the tuition waiver- this varies by department on campus. More information on the logistics of WVU GA positions can be found here. If not taking classes during the summer season, the FYT GA may have the opportunity to work hourly full-time instead.

Starting Date: Highly preferred start date of May or June of the following season (pending academic status, the GA may spend the summer season working officially as a temp employee, and then transition to GA position with the start of the Fall semester).

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