Overview:
The Adventure WV Climbing Wall & Trips Graduate Assistant assists with the management of the WVU climbing wall, Adventure WV outdoor climbing programs, and Adventure WV trips and custom programs.

Climbing Wall: 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.

Outdoor Climbing, Trips, & Custom Programs: The GA may serve as an outdoor site manager, outdoor site manager trainer, course director for various trips and programs, and may assist in the overall management of Adventure trips and programs. The GA may assist as needed with the management and operations of the First Year Trips program.

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 priority initiatives, 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, trip management, and staff supervision, preferably in a collegiate outdoor recreation/education environment
- 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.

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 hourly, and then transition to GA position with the start of the Fall semester).

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