

Climbing Wall Volunteer

Purpose: The position of the Climbing Wall volunteer is to support the EcoCenter staff person (the EcoHost) during the EcoCenter's busiest times on Saturday and Sunday by running our climbing wall. The Climbing Wall volunteer represents our organization to the public, who visit the Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter.

Key Responsibilities:

- Keep a safe and positive atmosphere during climbing wall open hours.
- Secure harness to climber.
- Secure auto belay to the harness.
- Know and enforce all climbing wall rules.
- Maintain constant supervision of climbers.

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Length of Appointment: Minimum three month time commitment: Following orientation and training, volunteers may be appointed for an additional three month time period where he/she will work mostly independently in the position.

Time Commitment:

- Saturdays and/or Sundays, 1pm-3pm
- Two shifts per month for a minimum of three months

Qualifications:

- Must be 16 years or over
- Must pass a background check
- Must be responsible and reliable

Support and Training:

- Training includes the following:
 - Shadowing a staff member during climbing wall hours.
 - Receipt of instructional materials.

Benefits:

- Invitation to events and activities for volunteers
- Reward for number of hours of service completed
- Experience working with a great team of staff and volunteers + develop new skills
- Opportunity to make a difference and have a positive impact on our community!

While we consider our climbing wall volunteer to be of utmost importance in helping us to achieve our mission of educating visitors and connecting them with nature, visitor traffic to our EcoCenter ebbs and flows, with busy seasons and not-so-busy seasons. In the event that there is downtime, please feel free to bring a book or other task to occupy yourself.