



# ***Tree Climbing Facilitator***

## Job Description

Treetop Explorer, LLC utilizes trained employees and volunteers to provide facilitated recreational tree climbing events in accordance with our Tree Climbing Procedures. All employees and volunteers must satisfactorily complete required training in order to fill the job responsibilities of a designated staff position.

**Tree Climbing Facilitator:** Personnel who have successfully completed all the requirements of the Tree Climbing Monitor position, completed the *BTC* 25-climb requirement, and gained aerial rescue approval. Their primary responsibilities cover all aspects of running a facilitated tree climbing event and insure proper procedures are followed. They can serve as lead facilitator and perform aerial rescues.

a. **Responsibilities:**

- i. Cover Ground Staff responsibilities as necessary.
- ii. Arrive at least 2 hours prior to climb start time and remain 1 hour after climb event end time, or until climbing area has been cleaned and all equipment and gear stowed for transport.
- iii. Prepare tree, install climbing ropes, and organize the climbing area.
- iv. Act as or assist the lead facilitator to insure the Tree Climbing Procedures are followed with each facilitated event.
- v. When acting as lead facilitator, they are responsible for insuring B-A-C-K checks and Bounce tests have been properly performed on all climbing lines prior to each event.
- vi. Other duties when assigned by the lead facilitator.

b. **Requirements:**

- i. Successfully completed the *Beginning Tree Climbing* course (or approved equivalent).
- ii. Successfully completed and logged 25-post course tree climbs.
- iii. Successfully completed the *Tree Climbing Facilitation* course (or approved equivalent).
- iv. Be aerial-rescue approved.
- v. If substituting an approved equivalent course, candidate must demonstrate competency and understanding of the information covered in Treetop Explorer training courses.
- vi. Maintain current CPR/First Aid certification.

c. **Responsibilities do not include:**

- i. Instructing Tree Climbing Program Training courses.

d. **Compensation:**

- i. Hourly rate: \$15.00/hour. (\$75.00 avg. per climb)