



## ***Ground Staff***

### 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.

**Ground Staff:** Personnel trained in proper inspection and fitting of tree climbing saddles and helmets. All Ground Staff are required to successfully complete the Ground Staff Operations training, and their primary responsibility is to greet and prepare waiting participants for climbing. They oversee participant entry and exit from the climbing area.

a. **Responsibilities:**

- i. Set up and maintain organized gear area at entrance to climbing area.
- ii. Arrive 1 hour prior to climb start time and remain until 30 minutes after climb end time.
- iii. Confirm pre-registration or process registration transactions.
- iv. Confirm all participants have completed waivers.
- v. Suit-up participants with saddle and helmet.
- vi. Sanitize & pack gear at end of climb event.
- vii. Other duties when assigned by the lead facilitator.

b. **Requirements:**

- i. Successfully completed Treetop Explorer Ground Staff Operations training course. Course provided at no cost, during employee orientation.

c. **Ground Staff responsibilities do not include:**

- i. Putting climbers on rope (aka clipping them into carabiner).
- ii. Instructing climbers on ascent tutorial nor descent.
- iii. Belaying climbers during descent.
- iv. Unclipping climbers from rope.

d. **Compensation:**

- i. Hourly rate: \$8.50/hour. (\$29.75 avg. per climb)