



Tree Climbing Facilitator

The Tree Climbing Facilitator position provides a rewarding opportunity to help individuals engage in an exciting outdoor experience, exposing them to the physical, mental, and cognitive health benefits associated with adventure activities like recreational tree climbing.

If you enjoy working outdoors and with people of all ages (especially children age 7-12), your role as a facilitator will give you the chance to develop your leadership and communication skills. In doing so, you will be helping people develop their self-confidence, resiliency, and emotional well-being.

Position Overview

The Tree Climbing Facilitator:

- Provides participants the opportunity to climb mature trees with rope and harness.
- Communicates and interacts with the inexperienced climber to help them understand the process and procedures necessary to ascend on rope.
- Provides an accepting and encouraging environment for climbers to face a variety of fears and work through challenges.
- The facilitation team works together to ensure the tree, equipment, climbing area, and participants are prepared prior to the start of each event and in accordance with our safety procedures.

All facilitators are trained through our Tree Climber and Tree Climbing Facilitator training programs & work alongside an experienced and fully credentialed tree climbing facilitator.

Facilitation Team Responsibilities:

- Prepare climbing area, install climbing ropes, and inspect & organize the climbing equipment for the climb.
- Greet participants, collect waivers, suit-up climbers in helmet & harness
- Demonstrate the climbing technique for the participants
- Perform safety checks when clipping climbers on rope
- Work one-on-one with climber as they pick up the technique
- Provide assistance and encouragement to climbers as they work through personal challenges
- Belay and assist climbers during their descent
- Ensure safety procedures and precautions are followed
- Execute facilitated climb procedures to provide for an exceptional experience for our visitors!

Facilitator Requirements:

- Successfully complete our introductory climber training program and subsequent *Tree Climbing Proficiency Assessment*
 - We provide ample opportunity and encourage your continued development of your climbing skills.
- Successfully complete the *Tree Climbing Facilitation* training program.
 - Training provided on-the-job, by a GOTC recognized Master Instructor & Lead Facilitator.
- Be dependable and punctual when working shifts you have signed up for
- Present a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere for our guests and staff

Compensation:

- Hourly rate: \$12.00 - \$16.00/hour