

Part Time Ropes Course Staff

Qualifications

This person must be at least 16 years old with a legitimate interest in working with kids and facilitating ropes course elements and activities; are currently enrolled in high school or have earned their high school degree; they are a self-starter, have a high work ethic, and should be flexible and adaptable to a wide range of tasks and interactions; come to work every day with a positive, can-do attitude, and are eager to learn and apply new skills; are punctual, reliable, patient, and to be eager to teach and empower others when the opportunity presents itself.

Summary

This person is a primary facilitator on our Ropes Course taking the lead on all high element belaying and facilitation. They must be able to teach and apply new skills and should love working with kids. They are key in supporting the operations of the Ropes Course including all set-up and takedown, and any other miscellaneous tasks as delegated by the Challenge Course Director.

Responsible to: Challenge Course Director

Primary Responsibilities

Challenge Course

The individual will work closely with the KWE Challenge Course Director and the leads at Kieve and Wavus to belay campers at both summer camps. They will actively develop effective communication skills to support campers at height during the climbing block. They will learn to properly set-up and takedown ropes for climbing, learning the proper knots and gear use.

Safety & Risk Management

Must be aware of KWE's Emergency Response Plan and all Challenge Course protocols. They must be ready and able to support any rescues and should proactively communicate safety concerns or incidents that should be reported, recorded, and acted upon. They are essential in the safe operation of our Ropes Course elements.

Special Retreats and Events

Support the Challenge Course Director to facilitate retreats and special events on the Kieve and Wavus campuses in addition to summer camp ropes course activities. Assist with the setup and teardown of these events as appropriate.

Various related responsibilities in support of the organization

Kieve Wavus Education is a large organization with many programs and functions operated by a small and dedicated staff. As such, from time to time all employees may be asked to perform duties in support of the organization that would not typically be associated with their job title or description. It is expected that all employees be willing to help support and further the mission of the organization in whatever way necessary, including tasks that may be outside their normal responsibilities.