

PART TIME - ROUTE SETTER

Vertical Endeavors – Twin Cities

Duties & Responsibilities

- Work with Head Route Setter and rest of the Setting Team to meet daily and weekly setting goals.
- Strip routes and wash holds as directed by head route setter.
- Set fun quality routes and problems that meet Vertical Endeavors standards for safety, function and fairness.
- Forerun all routes and problems to ensure they meet stated expectations.
- Ensure setting logs and route inventory are always up to date.
- Ensure routes are tagged/taped to facility standards and continually maintained.
- Perform safety inspections of routes to identify fall hazards, rope drag concerns, etc.
- Maintain ropes, setting gear and equipment to facility standards.
- Maintain organization and cleanliness of hold cleaning, storage areas and setting room.
- Assist with facility inspections wall maintenance (spinners, t-nuts, etc)
- Assist Head Setter with competitions and special events (3-4 times per year)
- Assist in implementing and enforcing facility Rules
- Observe and interact with members and other customers in a polite and professional manner.
- Help Head Route Setter and facility management to continually improve setting program.
- Work with head setter and team coaches to ensure setting program meets the needs of team program.

Experience + Qualifications

- USAC Certification Level 1 (Preferred)
- Youth competitive setting experience (preferred)
- At least 1-2 years of setting experience
- Ability to forerun to V7 and 5.12+
- Physical ability to perform setting and hold stripping work while using ropes and ladders for long periods of time
- Knowledge of solo belay techniques and use of ascenders
- Must have the ability to seek, accept, and give constructive feedback in a professional manner
- Ability to lift and carry heavy containers (>50lbs)

Expectations

- 30 hours per week
- Available to work Sunday evenings and mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday
- Set 8-12 routes or an equivalent number of boulder problems per week
- Must be dependable and punctual
- Must display professionalism and integrity
- Availability to work special events, clinics and competitions both at home facility and other facilities

Benefits + Compensation

- Compensation commensurate with experience
- Free membership to the Midwest's premier climbing facilities for you and your immediate family
- Substantial gear discounts and access to pro deals

Email application, resume and cover letter to chrisc@verticalendeavors.com

