



## **Job Description:**

### **Route Setter**

#### **Reports To:**

Head Route Setter

#### **Location:**

Valley Rock Gym. Corvallis, Oregon

#### **General Description:**

The Valley Rock Gym is seeking a driven, passionate, and creative route setter who is excited to continue developing their skills and to become part of the Valley Rock Gym community. The setter should be personable, genuine, and strive to support VRG's mission to create a space where people of all ages, identities and abilities can come to socialize, learn, move and grow - as climbers and as individuals.

The Setting Team is what makes any gym special and unique and the Valley Rock Gym team strives to create and maintain high-quality routes and boulder problems as a product for our members, youth teams, and daily guests.

Our Setting Team aims to provide thought provoking boulders that facilitate learning about movement, strength, and technique across all skill levels and difficulties. Setters should strive to create problems that are not only challenging but also enjoyable and inspiring. Additionally, setters will be provided with opportunities for ongoing education and equipped with all necessary tools to uphold our facility standards and achieve our setting objectives. Interpersonal skills are paramount, as setters are expected to engage positively with the setting team, VRG staff and community to contribute to its growth.

#### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Set high quality, creative and inspiring routes and boulders for all skill levels.
- Work closely with the Head Setter to meet setting standards and objectives.
- Adhere to VRG's safety protocols and best practices.
- Participate in setting for competition events.
- Assist in setting maintenance tasks such as stripping walls, cleaning and hold organization, replacing T-nuts, painting and general repairs.
- Potential to assist in teaching and/or leading community route setting clinics.
- Maintain professionalism with other colleagues and the broader Valley Rock Gym community.
- Stay informed about the climbing industry and new styles of setting.

## **Qualifications**

- Passion for climbing with an in depth knowledge of technique and movement.
- 2+ years commercial and/or competition setting experience.
- Proficient with drills and other hand-held power tools (angle grinder, sawzall.)
- Comfortable working at height on ladders and on a rope.
- Positive attitude, team-oriented, supportive, friendly, focused, and hardworking.
- Open to receiving and giving feedback to the team in a constructive manner.
- Strong communication skills.
- Willingness to continuously learn, improve and grow.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50lbs, and work on your feet for long periods of time.
- Ability to climb, set and forerun up to V6.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- USAC Level 1 or higher certifications
- 3+ years experience working in commercial and/or competition setting
- Prior construction and maintenance experience is a plus.
- Work at Height certifications

## **Work Hours:**

- Part-time: 8-16 hours per week
- Must be available to strip on Sunday evenings from 7:00pm-9:30pm
- Must be available to set Mondays 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Must be available to contribute to route setting for the occasional competition and work long and unusual hours during the preparation.
- Ability to work occasional Thursdays from 9am-2pm is a plus

## **Compensation, Benefits and Perks:**

- \$16-20 per hour DOE
- Paid Time Off
- Facility Membership and family membership discounts
- Access to pro-deals through our outdoor industry partners
- Professional development opportunities
- Continuing education financial assistance for work-related learning

To Apply:

Please email your resume, cover letter and 3 references to:

[jobs@valleyrockgym.com](mailto:jobs@valleyrockgym.com)

**We will be looking to hire for this position Mid - end of January! We will be accepting applications from December 1st - January 20th**