

**Challenge Course Apprentice
Wellness and Recreation
NC State University**

The mission of Wellness and Recreation is to inspire a culture of wellness by providing premier, innovative and inclusive programs, services and facilities that promote healthy, active lifestyles to enhance student success.

Wellness and Recreation commits to foster a learning environment for our student employees that cultivate the skills of ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism. Programs and facilities are student run with professional coaching. The goal is to help develop student's transferable skills and create a supportive and challenging environment for them to succeed in and out of the classroom.

Wellness and Recreation is seeking enthusiastic students to support facilitators on the challenge course. The apprentice will be introduced to skills and tools to gain technical and soft skills to progress into more advanced roles.

Responsibilities

- Educate NC State students, faculty, staff and community about outdoor recreation, including outdoor activities, destinations, equipment, and Outdoor Adventures programs (including trips, climbing wall, challenge course, and equipment rentals)
- Attend 40 hours of initial challenge course training
- Develop and facilitate a repertoire of games, activities and initiatives
- Develop facilitation and debrief skills
- Develop high course technical skills
- Assist in challenge course set up and break down
- Develop an understanding of the safety concerns and facilitation for each challenge course element
- Maintain a log of trainings and observations
- Understand and enforce Wellness and Recreation and area specific policies and guidelines
- Knowledge and implementation of emergency action plan
- Attend required trainings
- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants and guests
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of Wellness and Recreation: ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism
- Assist as needed in all required departmental functions
- Attend all required trainings and regular meetings, both challenge course-specific and all Outdoor Adventures meetings
- Occasional work required at the outdoor adventures equipment rentals center
- Friday and weekend work required. Mid-week daytime availability preferred.

Department Required Skills

- Effective interpersonal communication skills and presentation skills
- Commitment to customer service
- Demonstrate integrity, ethics and commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Maintain clean, appropriate and professional attire
- Commitment to promoting healthy, active lifestyles

Qualifications & Certifications

- Current full-time NC State student

- First Aid and Adult CPR/AED certifications should be current or obtained before position commencement. This certification is provided to selected candidates upon being hired.
- Preferred knowledge and understanding of experiential education practices and team building and challenge course progression

AA/EOE

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status a protected veteran. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability-related accommodations in the application and interview process, please call 919.515.3148.

Final candidates are subject to criminal and sex offender background checks. Some vacancies also require credit or motor vehicle checks. NC State University participates in E-Verify. Federal Law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

For More Information

- Wellness and Recreation Website, wellrec.ncsu.edu

Reports to the Coordinator, Outdoor Adventures