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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Climbing Club Coach

Club Sports Coordinator

**DESCRIPTION:** We are looking for a dedicated coach for the ETHS climbing club. ETHS has its own climbing wall and the purpose of the climbing club is to introduce students to the sport of climbing in an easily accessible and supportive environment. This position is paid a stipend of \$1,000 per school year.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must be able to show proof of belay certification from an accredited climbing gym or facility dated within the last 12 months. Other desired qualifications include:

1. Experience coaching or mentoring young people in a formal or informal setting.
2. Ability to foster an inclusive, supportive environment for students of all skill levels and backgrounds.
3. Knowledge of and ability to demonstrate basic climbing techniques.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:** This position retains the flexibility to determine scheduling of club meetings and events, as appropriate. Responsibilities include:

1. Planning and execution of one to three after-school practices per week, excluding school holidays and breaks. Practices include instruction of basic belay and safety skills, climbing techniques, and climbing specific fitness/flexibility exercises.
2. Assessing students' skills and abilities in order to certify student belayers and ensure safety of all student climbers.
3. Ensuring climbing equipment inventory is kept in good, safe condition and notifying management of any need to replace any defective items.
4. Facilitating regular communication with students about practices, additional climbing opportunities, and other team issues.

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