

Specialist Instructor (Climbing)

Making school holidays extraordinary

The Details

- **Title:** Specialist Instructor (Climbing)
- **Reporting to:** Camp Manager and Programme Manager
- **Contract:** Seasonal work in school holidays.
- **Hours:** 8.30am – 5.30pm weekdays. Full season or part season roles available and additional hours available for staff that hold a paediatric first aid qualification (usually 8am – 6pm).

Summary of Position

The role of the Specialist Instructor (Climbing) is to ensure the welfare and safety of the children on camp is always maintained, and to deliver fun, outstanding and structured climbing sessions.

You will be responsible for all climbing activities on camp, overseeing the day to day operation of the wall, adhering to health and safety requirements and following best practice procedures at all time.

This is a roaming role and so you will not be assigned to one camp, instead, as a climbing instructor you will work across four sites depending on locality.

As well as leading sessions, staff contribute to the high standard of physical, emotional, and social care offered by Ultimate Activity Camps. Our Activity Instructors have a pastoral role as the leader of a group of children on camp, with the focus being on maintaining welfare and providing high quality care.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver activities for children aged 6-14, focusing on participation, development and enjoyment, working both alone and alongside other staff.
- Continuously promote the welfare of the children in your care.
- Show high levels of energy, enthusiasm, and professionalism, acting as a suitable role model for the children.
- Ensure all policies and procedures on camp are adhered to by yourself and the children in your care, including all health and safety, and safeguarding procedures.
- Perform daily inspections of climbing walls, ropes and PPE.
- Travel between our climbing locations in Oxfordshire, Newbury and Reading with travel expenses paid at 30p per mile.
- Other ad-hoc duties (e.g., cleaning, equipment maintenance etc).

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Essential Requirements

- Climbing instructors must hold minimum Climbing Wall Instructor qualification.
- Be enthusiastic, energetic and passionate about working and developing children through play and activity.
- Good organisation and communication skills. Candidates must be confident in their ability to lead a group of children and not shy away from responsibility.
- A flexible, team player, able to adapt to dynamic situations and challenges on camp.
- Someone looking for a sometimes challenging but hugely rewarding and fun job in the holidays, looking to further their career in the childcare and/or coaching industry.
- Fully licensed driver with access to own car and insurance.

Desirable Requirements

- Ideally qualified in or working towards relevant qualification (e.g., climbing, childcare, education or sport), with experience of working with children and delivering activities.
- Experienced in coaching or teaching, able to tailor delivery and structure according to age and ability.
- Paediatric first aid qualification.

Benefits

- Paid pre-camp training programme to prepare you to be an Ultimate staff member.
- Competitive pay
- Subsidised First Aid qualifications and CPD opportunities.
- Each day is filled with rewarding work in an enthusiastic environment.
- Refer a Friend scheme