Title: Challenge Course Staff

Job Code: AV5

Workgroup: Adventure

General Purpose of Position: Facilitate team building and recreational programs at the RecWell Challenge Course for scheduled university and off-campus groups while managing associated risks and group goals.

Responsibilities of the Position:
- Design and run Challenge Course workshops, based on group goals, at the RecWell Challenge Course, with support from challenge course supervisors
- Introduce and lead team building activities for Challenge Course participants
- Introduce and lead climbing activities for Challenge Course participants
- Assist participants in correct use of Challenge Course related equipment
- Inspect Challenge Course related equipment and report damage or wear to the Assistant Director for Challenge Course and Climbing Wall programs
- Manage group belay during programming as needed
- Assess and properly respond to emergencies
- Actively observe groups on the challenge course
- Facilitate and debrief group events and processing of activities
- Responsible for conducting participant rescues on the Alpine Tower and High Ropes course as needed during programming

Qualifications:
- Must be currently enrolled student at the University of Maryland, College Park
- Has completed HESI318R: Applied Contextual Leadership; Foundations and Applications of Challenge Course Facilitation Instruction and can demonstrate the technical skills taught in class. Or 2 weekend trainings offered when the course is not offered
- Ability to work in an outdoor environment with varying conditions including heat, cold, and precipitation

Supervised by: Coordinator, Challenge Course & Climbing Wall

Starting Pay: $11.00/hour
Average Weekly Work Hours Required for the Position: At least 4-6 workshops per semester