

Job Description: Climbing Instructor

True North Climbing is a large, modern indoor climbing gym in the Downsview Sports Centre in Toronto. With 15,000 square feet of climbing surface, True North Climbing offers top-rope and lead climbing, bouldering and slacklining. We are committed to delivering great climbing experiences and outstanding customer service, while talking good care of our employees and the environment. You can learn more about True North Climbing from our website at <http://truenorthclimbing.com>.

Expected Duties:

Instructors have the largest customer interaction of all our staff and need to be motivated and dynamic individuals who enjoy working with people and instructing indoor rock climbing.

Specific duties will include:

- Using Rock Gym Pro to check in new customers
- Educating customers to competently put on a climbing harness
- Teaching customers to tie the single and double figure eight knot as well as a single keeper knot
- Instructing customers in the safe practice of using a Petzl Grigri to top rope belay
- Introducing climbing safety to new climbers, including proper bouldering and spotting safety
- Teaching short technique classes on a variety of topics
- Ensuring safety of both staff and customers within the facility
- Evaluating experienced climbers on proper belay techniques

Ideal Pre-requisites:

- Experience instructing belaying
- Extensive experience climbing indoors
- Excellent teaching abilities
- Phenomenal customer interaction abilities
- Professional attitude and an eagerness to share their love of climbing

All Instructors are required to have current first aid training, equivalent to St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid with CPR. Because our employees work with children, True North Climbing requires all successful candidates to have a police reference check performed. True North Climbing will pay the cost of the reference check, and provide the First Aid training on-site where required.

It is the intention of True North Climbing that all instructors obtain certification as a Climbing Gym Instructor, through either the ACMG or CWA. If you do not have any Climbing Gym Instructor certification, you will be expected to demonstrate that you are with reach and qualifications to obtain it. True North Climbing will pay the cost of this certification as well.

This is a part time position that will consist of hours during the day and evenings on weekdays and weekends.

Email your resume and application letter to info@truenorthclimbing.com

