

Hiring Head Setter - 20th June 2024

Rainbow Rocket is Cambridge's only dedicated bouldering centre.

Our team prides itself on providing a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for our community of climbers that has been built up over the past 6 and a half years.

All staff receive a number of benefits including free climbing for themselves and a plus one, training, discounts and the chance to have an impact as part of an independent company.

The Role

Responsible for the organisation and implementation of all things route-setting. Reporting to the Centre Manager, you'll set and direct the weekly Tuesday sets, with a focus on providing a fun, inspiring and safe bouldering experience to a wide range of customers.

You'll be contracted for 12 hours per week allowing for a couple of hours for setting-extra responsibilities. There is potential for a full time role mixed with other operational / coaching responsibilities. The ideal candidate will share Rainbow Rocket's vision for climbing and be driven by a passion for seeing others succeed, both beginner and experienced climbers alike.

Responsibilities

- Lead setter on weekly sets
- Manage a schedule of freelance and in-house route setters
- Training staff how to strip walls and developing in house setters
- Maintain and budget for holds and setting equipment
- Keep and report on route logs and trends
- Follow industry standards for setting and safety
- Involvement in management meetings and the updating of route setting policies and procedures
- Some overtime may be required from time to time e.g. events, additional setting days etc.

Requirements

Essential:

- Creative vision and desire to push yourself and inspire others
- At least two years setting experience at multiple centres
- Have an excellent understanding of climbing movement and empathy for varying athletic abilities
- Keen eye for attention to detail
- Right to work in the UK

Desirable:

- Experience managing route setters
- Up to date First Aid qualifications
- Wall maintenance experience
- Experience running climbing events and competitions
- Operational and safety knowledge in the climbing industry

Don't meet every single requirement? If you're excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every requirement, we still encourage you to apply. You may be just the right candidate for this or other roles.

Salary

£32-40k pro rata, dependent on experience

To Apply

Email your CV and a brief cover letter explaining why you want to work with us, including how we would fit into your plans to:

jobs@rainbowrocket.cc

Applications open until 12th July - Preliminary interviews from 8th July

Please note we may close the application process before this date depending on the quantity and quality of applications.