



Driver Volunteer – Rock Climbing

Program Season:

January, March, April, June, July, August

Summary:

Drivers are responsible for transporting participants between Eastgate Park & Ride and Exit 38, as well as shuttling participants to the crag. Drivers use Outdoors for All vehicles and follow the planned route and schedule provided by staff. Drivers may also assist with belaying participants and fellow volunteers, conducting thorough safety and gear checks, and offering basic instruction and encouragement. If needed, volunteers may also climb alongside participants to provide direct on-wall support.

Responsibilities:

- Safely operate Outdoors for All vehicles to transport participants between Bellevue and the climbing area
- Provide shuttle support to ensure all participants can access climbing areas
- Ensure participants are wearing properly fitted shoes and harnesses.
- Perform thorough system checks to ensure Figure-8 knots are tied correctly, climbing gear fits properly, and belay devices are loaded accurately.
- Provide a safe and fun learning experience for Outdoors for All participants.
- Assist Outdoors for All staff with the organization of participants in designated climbing areas
- Engage participants throughout the activity and give helpful instruction to improve climbing technique.
- Assist Outdoors for All staff with setup and cleanup of event.
- Help staff care for and properly organize climbing gear.

Expectations:

- Must be 21 or older
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Attend and complete all required trainings (specified online)
- Must have previous rock climbing and belay experience.
- Ability to commit to all program days is encouraged. Please let us know if there are any dates you are unavailable.
- Must be belay certified at Edgeworks or create a plan to become certified before the start of the program.
- Volunteers must demonstrate the ability to properly load a GriGri, tie and check a figure 8 follow through knot, demonstrate proper belay technique, and lower a climber.
- Ability and desire to work with a wide variety of personalities, skill levels, and abilities.
- Ability to commit to all responsibilities and expectations.
- Pass a Washington State Background check
- Equipment: Please bring a climbing harness and climbing shoes. We will provide a belay device and carabiner. Any personal equipment used must be checked by an Outdoors for All staff member. If you need to borrow personal climbing gear from Outdoors for All, please let the staff lead know

Training:

- In-person Training
 - Contact volunteer@outdoorsforall.org to coordinate
- Complete online training before your first day: [Enroll Here](#)
 - New Volunteer Orientation – *first-time volunteers*

- Participant Protection Policies – *required annually*
- Disability Awareness – *required once*

Outdoors for All staff reserve the right to terminate volunteers when deemed necessary. Failure to follow the expectations and responsibilities listed above may result in consequences such as reassigned job responsibilities and/or dismissal from program depending on severity of infraction