



# Job Title: Challenge Course Facilitator

**Reports to:** Operations and Development Director

**Duration:** Seasonal, 6 months May-October, contract / per-diem

**Pay rate:** DOE

## Job description

Challenge Course Facilitators are responsible for leading groups in experiential activities on and off of the Stowe Heights Challenge Course. Facilitators are responsible for assisting in planning, leading activities for diverse backgrounds and needs, managing risk and safety, briefing and debriefing the activities, and maintenance and care off all challenge course equipment and facilities according to their training and the standards set forth by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT). Stowe Heights Challenge Course consists of ground initiatives, low ropes course and high ropes course. Although outside training and experience is preferred, all Challenge Course Facilitators must complete a minimum of 30 hours of site-specific training and pass a written and practical test.

This position is on an as needed, on-call basis. Hours not guaranteed. Stowe Heights Challenge Course is open 6 months of the year (typically May to October) for low and high course programming. Portable Challenges are available year-round.

## Required Qualifications

High school graduate or equivalent.

Communication, public speaking and social skills.

Completion of a 3 ½ day training to be held April 23-26.

Must be able to complete the 30 hour site-specific facilitator training.

Must be able to pass the written and practical facilitator exam.

Must be able to wear a harness (full-body or seat)

Must be willing and able to work at heights of up to 50 feet.

Must be able and willing to work outside

Must be able to be able to stand for 3 hrs +, with short breaks.

Must have the dexterity to work with the safety ropes (belay).

Flexible schedule

## Preferred Qualifications

Experience working in outdoor recreation.

Experience working on a challenge/ropes course.

Experience as a builder or with the maintenance of a challenge course.

Site-specific or nationally recognized challenge course facilitator certification (ACCT Practitioner Cert.)

First Aid/CPR and Blood Borne Pathogens Certifications, or ability to get them within first month of employment.

## EEO Statement

Community Youth Concepts is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access employer and actively encourages applications from minorities, women, disabled persons and veterans.

## Background Check Statement

Community Youth Concepts is committed to providing a safe campus community. CYC conducts background investigations for applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial (credit) report or driving history check. Offers are contingent upon getting the successful completion of a background check.

## Required Documents

1. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
2. Application

\*Please include any previous outdoor recreation experience, preview challenge course/ropes course experience and list any relevant certifications and/or trainings. Ex: First Aid, CPR, ACCT, Facilitator Certification, etc.