

Klimb Rock Gym
Klamath Falls, Oregon

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Gym Assistant
Employment Status: Part time
Reporting to: Gym Manager, Klimb Rock Gym
Start Date: August 10, 2026

Company Overview

Opening in August 2026, Klimb is a bouldering-focused rock gym for everyone, housed in the landmark green building Watershed Row. Retro climbing walls from the early 2000s are being fully resurfaced and modernized. The remodel adds full HVAC, a solarium lounge, new lockers, restrooms, and a weight room—setting the stage for the gym's next chapter.

About Watershed Row

Watershed Row is a half-city block adapted into a bakery, climbing gym (Klimb), retail, and event space in downtown Klamath Falls. The building meets Living Building Challenge certification, taking deep responsibility for water, energy, and materials. Watershed Row aims to inspire resilient, place-based urbanism that nurtures people, ecology, and working lands in the Klamath Basin.

Position Summary

Gym Assistants are responsible for supporting the daily operations of Klimb Rock Gym, ensuring a safe, welcoming, and positive experience for all members and visitors. This role includes front desk duties, customer service, monitoring the climbing floor, and assisting with belay tests and safety procedures. Gym Assistants play a key role in maintaining a clean, organized facility while fostering a strong sense of community and supporting climbers of all experience levels.

Responsibilities

- Greet and assist members and visitors, providing a welcoming and helpful experience.
- Staff the front desk, including check-ins, memberships, waivers, and general inquiries.
- Conduct belay certification tests and ensure climbers meet gym safety standards.
- Monitor the climbing floor, answer questions, and assist customers as needed.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe facility, including climbing areas and common spaces.
- Support daily gym operations by opening/closing the facility, handling equipment, and completing routine tasks.

- Promote a positive community atmosphere while upholding gym policies and safety procedures.

Desired Qualifications

- Familiarity with indoor rock climbing and basic climbing safety practices.
- Strong customer service skills with a friendly, approachable, and professional demeanor.
- Positive attitude, dependable work ethic, and willingness to learn.
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment.
- Ability to communicate clearly with members of all experience levels.
- Available to work a flexible schedule, including a mix of mornings, evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays.
- Able to multitask, stay organized, and adapt to changing priorities throughout a shift.
- Capable of standing for extended periods and performing light cleaning and lifting as part of daily gym operations.

Availability / Hours

This is a flexible, part-time position. Gym Assistants must work a **minimum of two shifts per week**, including a mix of mornings, evenings, and weekends to stay connected to daily gym rhythms. Options for more hours available including pick-up shifts, event participation, and class/programming assistance.

Compensation

Part-time position with a starting hourly of \$15 to \$18 per hour, depending on qualifications and experience.

Benefits

- Free climbing gym membership
- Flexible schedule and supportive work environment
- Collaborative team atmosphere
- Work in a healthy green building with indoor and outdoor spaces

How to Apply

Email a resume and letter to Alex Froom (alex@watershedrow.org) describing:

- What about this role and building resonates with you
- Examples of your success working on diverse teams
- Whether you are interested in this role in an interim or long-term capacity

We believe diversity leads to resilience and creativity. To build resilient communities, we need everybody. People who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, or other People of Color; people who are queer, trans, non-binary; people with disabilities; immigrants; people from poor and working-class backgrounds; and people who are/have been system-impacted are strongly encouraged to apply. Klimb Rock

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