

Regional Steward

Bay Area Climbers Coalition

Bay Area Climbers Coalition Mission Statement:

The Bay Area Climbers Coalition is a volunteer run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on preserving access to our local outdoor areas by actively fostering positive relationships with land managers, hosting stewardship events, and providing educational programming for the climbing community.

Position Summary:

As a Regional Steward for the Bay Area Climbers Coalition, you'll be asked to develop important land manager relationships, gain the trust and engagement of other local climbing clubs, and build a vision for how the Coalition can best serve the climbing community in that region. From meeting with state, county and park officials to discuss climber and land use needs to organizing calls and meetings with fellow Coalition volunteers to help support outreach efforts, your role as steward is vital to building awareness about the Coalition's mission, activities and goals.

Ideal candidates are familiar with climbing areas within a specific geographical area (eg North Bay, South Bay, East Bay, San Francisco). Regional Stewards will work with Coalition team members as well as park staff and land managers to identify and address issues such as graffiti, trash removal, erosion control, and seasonal climbing closures.

If you love your local crag this role is for you! Join the Bay Area Climbers Coalition team and give back to the climbing community while helping the State Parks and ensuring access to our beloved crags! In your letter of interest, please indicate which region of the Bay Area you'd like to work in.

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

- Map out a strategy for cultivating relationships with land managers and other relevant players within the local climbing community
 - Participate in any needed training to facilitate these relationships (park volunteer training, stewardship training)
- Engage in positive, productive dialogue with land managers and develop a plan of action for executing on a future Adopt-A-Crag
- Plan and execute an Adopt-A-Crag event, including:
 - Identify volunteers to act as event team leaders
 - Plan event day and flow
 - Coordinate with land management agency to ensure work is approved
 - Identify budget requirements and communicate them to the rest of the board
 - Work with the treasurer to procure necessary licenses, insurance, etc.
 - Work with the Community Development team to drive attendance to the event
 - Work with Social Media and Email Communications managers to advertise event

Qualifications:

- Previous experience running medium-sized events preferred (30 to 60 attendees)
- An interest in preserving and improving Bay Area climbing areas
- Ability to communicate budget requirements to the treasurer
- Comfortable communicating with land management agencies
- General understanding of the type of work that is done at our Adopt-A-Crag events (trail building, erosion control, graffiti removal, trash/glass removal)
- Strong organizational and planning skills

Time Commitment:

- 1 year commitment to position
- A consistent commitment of 3 to 7 hours per week is expected
- Attendance at monthly board meetings - 1.5 to 2 hours per month
- During very busy times of the year or when this position is overseeing a BACC sponsored event, the time commitment could be as high as 10 hours per week