

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 tasked with establishing and maintaining relationships with our local land managers. You will also be planning, preparing for, and executing events at the crags you "own", and you will be playing a supporting role for events organized by other Regional Stewards. Our events vary from large group Adopt-a-Crags (e.g. trail building) to small group events (e.g. urgent graffiti abatement).

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

- Coordinate with land management agencies to identify projects, schedule events, address concerns and ensure work is approved
- Plan events at crags, organize project leaders if necessary, and report event results to communications team
- 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 Communications team to promote the event and drive volunteer attendance
- Work with the Community team to ensure coverage of introductory activities (BACC table, schwag, waiver completion, etc.)
- Work with Stewardship specialists (fixed anchor, graffiti abatement teams) when needed, to handle specialist projects at Adopt-a-Crags

Qualifications:

- An interest in preserving and improving Bay Area climbing areas
- Comfortable building collaborative relationships with land management agencies
- Previous experience running medium-sized events preferred (30 to 60 attendees)
- Ability to communicate budget requirements to the treasurer
- 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, brush control, etc.)
- Strong organizational and planning skills

Time Commitment:

- 1 year minimum commitment
- A consistent commitment of 2 to 5 hours per week is expected
- Attendance at monthly board meetings (2 hours per week, first Tuesdays) is mandatory
- Must check coalition email and Slack channels at least 2x per week
- 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