

# YOSEMITE CLIMBING NEEDS YOU

Yosemite National Park's Climbing Ranger program is now recruiting a motivated, enthusiastic, team oriented, and diverse group of volunteers to join our team as Yosemite Climbing Stewards!

## WHAT IS A CLIMBING STEWARD?

Climbing Stewards work as interns/volunteers helping Yosemite National Park (NPS) with stewardship focused work. As we try to reflect the changing makeup of our climbing community, we encourage climbers from all backgrounds to apply to these positions.



They are mentored by Yosemite Climbing Rangers in all the areas of our program including:

- Interpretation (teaching the public about climbing)
- Trail work and ecological restoration
- Search and Rescue
- Wilderness Patrol Techniques (including climbing patrols!)
- Safe climbing practices and climbing skills development
- Outreach and Education
- Climbing Management Policy
- Overnight Wilderness Permit issuance
- Photography and short film making
- Trip report and accident report writing
- Public speaking
- Special events planning and coordination
- And, of course, coffee brewing

### Vacancies:

- 1 or 2 six-month seasonal internships focused on climbing trails work
- 1 or 2 internships specific to college undergraduate or graduate students. We will ask you to come up with a project to undertake and complete during your time here. It can be relevant to your studies or independent.
- 2-4 short term internships (2-4 months from April to Nov)

## HOW TO APPLY

### 1. Letter of Intent/Cover Letter

- Why are you interested?
- Why do you think you would be a good fit?
- Have you worked, volunteered, or had personal experience involving in justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion? Tell us about your experience.
- What do you hope to get out of the position?

### 2. General Resume

### 3. Climbing Resume (List of various climbs you have completed that give us an idea of your experience.)

Please email the following documents to [yose\\_climbing@nps.gov](mailto:yose_climbing@nps.gov)



Please email any questions regarding the positions to [jesse\\_mcgahey@nps.gov](mailto:jesse_mcgahey@nps.gov)  
The application period is open from now until January 31, 2023.