

CHALLENGE COURSE

The Challenge Course provides groups with the opportunity for the development of leadership and cooperation skills through experiential activities. The Challenge Course is designed as a "fun" and safe experience to explore issues of group interaction and personal acceptance of risk.

A. SCHEDULING

1. The Challenge Course is to be reserved through the Viking Union Reservations Office.
2. Reservation of the Challenge Course will be reviewed by the Recreation Coordinator prior to confirmation.
3. The Recreation Coordinator will be responsible for scheduling Challenge Course facilitation.

B. OPERATION

1. The Recreation Coordinator shall develop operational procedures and standards in accordance with this policy.
2. The Recreation Coordinator will be responsible for developing, reviewing, and updating a Challenge Course Operations Manual which addresses Challenge Course philosophy and goals, administrative requirements, safety practices, facilitator standards, element procedures, emergency procedures, and inspections.

C. FACILITATION

1. Facilitation of the Challenge Course is limited to individuals who have completed training approved by the Recreation Coordinator.
2. The Recreation Coordinator shall be responsible for scheduling training for Challenge Course facilitators.
3. The Recreation Coordinator shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating Challenge Course facilitation and renewing access privileges for facilitators.

D. MAINTENANCE

The Lakewood Manager shall be responsible for routine maintenance of the Challenge Course and, in conjunction with the Recreation Coordinator, prepare repair and replacement requests.

E. INSPECTION

1. Facilitator(s) shall be responsible for conducting a documented inspection of the Challenge Course before each use.
2. A representative from Project Adventure will conduct an annual safety review.

F. FEES

1. Rates shall be set by the A.S. Facilities and Services Council.
2. Differential fees are listed on a separate rate sheet available in the VU Reservations Office.
3. Groups that have an approved trained facilitator(s) pay no additional fees.
4. Groups that have no approved trained facilitator(s), will pay fees necessary to cover the wages of the facilitator(s).

G. WAGES

1. Facilitator(s) who lead groups through the Challenge Course outside of their job responsibilities shall become employees of Viking Union/Student Activities for that time period.
2. Facilitator(s) shall be paid on a full-day, based on the Challenge Course Fee Schedule.

Interpretation and Enforcement: VU Administration, Facilities and Services Council

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