

Graffiti Abatement Squad (GAS) Master

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 the GAS Master for the Bay Area Climbers Coalition you'll be tasked with helping us plan, prepare for, and execute graffiti removal events. The majority of these events will occur during Adopt-A-Crags organized by the Coalition's regional stewards, but there is room to expand the calendar to include small group graffiti-only events in some of the parks that we serve.

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

- Learn the existing Graffiti Removal techniques and tools used by BACC
- Identify event team leaders for each graffiti event (this may be the GAS Master themselves, or they may delegate to another board member with an appropriate technical set).
- Coordinate with event steward to determine access, transport, terrain, and availability of water on site
- Be responsible for ensuring safe working conditions with regards to the chemicals and heavy equipment used at events
- Identify budget requirements and communicate them to the rest of the board
- Work with the Treasurer and Physical Ops Manager to ensure disposables (brushes, tyvek suits, removal chemicals) are replaced in a timely manner, and that all pressure washing equipment is well maintained.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience running small work crews (4 - 8 people) preferred
- General understanding of worksite safety and PPE, as well as hand tool usage
- 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
- Ability to visit our tool storage facility in Emeryville, approximately once month, and transport tools or work with other board members to do so

Time Commitment:

- 1 year minimum commitment to position; 2 year commitment preferred
- A consistent commitment of 2 - 4 hours per week is expected
- Attendance at monthly board meetings - 1.5 to 2 hours per month (typically held on a weeknight in San Francisco)
- 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