



Course Setter

Position Description

The chief course setter oversees course preparation at NICA events. They use NICA course setting best practices to uphold youth development outcomes and maintain a risk management culture. This position is also responsible for training and leading volunteers.

Key Responsibilities

- Set courses to NICA risk management guidelines
- Train volunteers on NICA course setting techniques and best practices
- Communicate any trail work or improvements to the event director
- Finalize the course with event director
- Work closely with chief course marshal to establish extraction and marshal points
- Participate in venue surveys
- Develop venue specific plan for the course and course marking
- Communicate event weekend volunteer needs to volunteer coordinator

Key Qualities

- Committed to the mission, vision, and core values of NICA
- Strong bike handler with experience working with all-levels of riders
- Able to train and lead volunteers
- Able to distinguish various levels of risk in regards to trail features
- Fit to ride and set course for up to two 3 hour sessions

Commitment

- Attend every event weekend
- Available for planning meetings during the weeks preceding the season and individual events
- Ideal commitment is 2+ seasons

Compensation

- Lodging provided Friday and Saturday night of race weekend (if travel is required)
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday of race weekends
- \$100/race weekend