# Job Description

## **Title**: Climber

**Background:** Wired Aerial Theatre is an internationally acclaimed aerial theatre company and the creators and world's foremost performers of Bungee-Assisted Dance technique. We specialize in creating inventive aerial productions with the use of large, aerial set pieces and performer/animation interaction.

This opportunity would involve a regular weekly rehearsal over a two/three-month period where we will provide specialized training in counter-balancing, vertical wall technique. It will involve animation interaction work and we will train you to fulfill a particular role within our large-scale show, As the World Tipped, ready for performances in Budapest as part of the incredible Sziget Festival this August.

**The Role:** We are currently looking for 1 experienced climber who is eager to broaden their existing skill base to include Vertical Wall performance. This role involves working closely with a performer in a counter-balance situation. We use climbing tehniques and rigging methods and the show involves climbing truss on a structure that is suspended from a crane. You will also be moving a performer up and down in response to projected animation so the ability to remember sequences of movement is an advantage. This is an exhilarating role and incredibly rewarding. Due to the nature of the rehearsal schedule, this role would be best suited to those living within easy travelling distance of Liverpool.

This opportunity is certainly aimed at someone who would like to explore a long-term relationship with Wired Aerial Theatre, becoming involved in our other productions in the future.

# Desired Experience & Knowledge:

* An experienced Climber/Mountaineer
* Good knowledge of climbing equipment and its specific use.
* Physically fit (good upper body strength)
* Keen and positive manner
* Someone who is genuinely interested in the amazing combination of climbing skills fused with high quality aerial performance
* Attention to detail and drive for accuracy in performance
* Great team player
* Enjoys international travel

**How to Apply:** Candidates should complete the Application Form and Equal Opportunities Form as well as attaching your CV and a photograph of yourself. All completed applications should be sent to admin@wiredaerialtheatre.com with 'Climber' written in the subject line.

**Deadline:** All applications must be received by 2pm on Wednesday 25th April 2018.

**Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be notified of an audition by Thursday 26th April and invited to an audition at The Higher Space on Monday 30th April (9am-5pm). This will be a physical interview where we will work through some rigging problems, spend some time climbing truss attached to a perfomer and to get to know you in person.

### \*Please ensure you are aware of, and are available for all dates mentioned below before making an application\*

* Date of interview: Monday 30th April
* Dates for full cast rehearsal of ATWT (Liverpool): 30th July – 4th August
* Dates for performance of ATWT (Budapest): 5th – 15th August [6 shows during this period]

\*Weekly rehearsals spanning 2-3 months leading up to the full cast rehearsals will be arranged between Wired Aerial Theatre and the successful candidates\*

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### \* Considering the regular weekly rehearsals we will be scheduling, this opportunity would particularly fit someone who is based in the North of England \*\*

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