

October Star Awards



Abigail Morrissey, The WELL

Abbie Morrissey serves as the Climbing Coordinator at The WELL and joined our staff, Summer of 2021. In her short time, she able to rebuild an inclusive and supportive climbing community that continues to grow each month. She was able to bring back climbing competitions, various climbing classes, adaptive climbing and team building opportunities that have not been offered in multiple years. She collaborated with multiple departments to host the Adventure Race, in which students competed by climbing, biking, running and swimming and secured a sponsorship for this activity to provide for all the participants. Abbie quickly implemented a staff mentorship program in which she leads her student staff through a series of SMART goal setting exercises which has increased their confidence, improved their leadership skills and enhanced their job readiness for a future career after graduation. Abbie has taken the lead in creating the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee in which other WELL staff serve with her to examine policies, procedures and provide resources to WELL staff. Abbie led a full-time staff training on how to give and receive feedback which allowed our team to engage in productive and vulnerable dialogue and build supervisor skills that we can implement with all staff. Abbie has been a fantastic addition to the WELL staff and we are lucky to have her part of the team.