



## Utah Conservation Corps

### ADRT Disaster Response Crew Member

*The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is an AmeriCorps program dedicated to developing conservation leaders through service and education and improving the quality of public lands through partnership projects.*

*ADRT stands for AmeriCorps Disaster Response Team. Utah Conservation Corps is part of a coalition of AmeriCorps programs from across the country dedicated to mobilizing our members to provide critical services at disaster sites.*

#### TERM DATES (TENTATIVE and approximate)

**Start: September 19, 2017**

**End: November 10, 2017 with the possibility for extension**

*Ongoing deployments are expected after November 2017*

#### LOCATION(S):

**Training in Logan, Utah**

**Disaster Response sites in Texas and/or Louisiana**

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The UCC ADRT Disaster Response Crew Member is an AmeriCorps position that will address two types of critical community needs: 5 weeks of disaster response work in Louisiana and 5 weeks of conservation project work in Utah.

#### Disaster Response

Texas and Louisiana is currently experiencing devastating flooding that has caused extensive damage to homes and community infrastructure. The UCC Crew Member will travel with their crew to the disaster site to engage in disaster response work that may include mucking and gutting of affected homes, community volunteer management, and connecting residents to local social services. Members will be working **long hours in stressful environments**. During the disaster response work members will be provided transportation, housing, and a food stipend.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Service-minded, strong desire to help others
- Positive attitude and a high level of maturity
- Flexibility
- Self-sufficiency and ability to care for self in a stressful work environment

- Ability to take on a variety of duties and projects related to conservation work and disaster response work
- Ability to work long hours and thrive in high environments where there may be little leadership or direction
- Team-oriented
- Must be in good physical condition, including ability to lift up to 30 lbs repeatedly, spend long hours bending and digging, and working in a variety of weather conditions.
- Ability and willingness to live and work in close proximity with other, including living in communal housing (ex. Community center, gymnasium, or camp-like setting)
- High School Diploma or GED, minimum
- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excellent work ethic
- Experience with manual labor
- Experience with conservation and/or disaster response work

#### **BENEFITS**

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance: \$550.00 paid twice a month
- AmeriCorps Education Award: \$1,221.00 (awarded upon successful completion of term)
- Training in disaster response
- Food, housing, and transportation

#### **To Apply**

Complete the UCC Online Application found at [www.utahconservationcorps.org](http://www.utahconservationcorps.org).

**In Essay Question 3** of the online application, specifically address:

1. **Why** do you want to work on UCC's disaster response crew and
2. Highlight the qualifications you have that make you a strong candidate for doing disaster response work.

*You will need to attach a resume and list of 3 professional references to the online application.*

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