

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Natural Lands Volunteer & Activities Specialist

Salt Lake City's Open Space Lands Program seeks a highly motivated individual who is good with people and knowledgeable about environmental topics, to administer and improve volunteer activities that connect diverse communities to urban natural lands.



The position is an **individual placement**

AmeriCorps Member position through the **Utah Conservation Corps (UCC)** – www.usu.edu/ucc/. The individual must complete 1,700 hours of service; the position requires 30-40 hours of service work per week and terminates no later than December 31, 2018. Salt Lake City is accepting applications **now** and will interview candidates on a rolling basis. Candidates are encouraged to apply early; the target hire date for the position is late December, 2017.

Compensation

Living Allowance: \$12,630 total (divided into monthly payments)

Education Award: \$5,815 (For payment of student loans or future educational expenses.)

Other: Health insurance, workers comp coverage, childcare for qualified members, eligible for deferment of student loan payments and interest accrual payment during AmeriCorps term, first course for Utah Environmental Educator certification, and excellent job experience and networking opportunities.

Job Description

AmeriCorps Member ("AM") will work with Salt Lake City staff, partners, and a wide variety of volunteer groups to facilitate and improve volunteer activities for the Open Space Program. AmeriCorps Member will:

- Manage & oversee field support for volunteer stewardship activities in City parks & natural lands.
- Plan and implement regular public engagement activities in Salt Lake City natural lands.
- Coordinate and implement activities for the Get Into The River Festival in September, 2018.
- Assist with successful implementation of ongoing Citizen Science programs.
- Help generate photos and content for Program outreach, website & social media.
- Create outreach materials to support outreach programs, and other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications

- 1) Enthusiastic, outgoing, motivated individual with the ability to work independently
- 2) Comfortable speaking publicly and working with & directing large groups
- 3) Knowledgeable about general ecological processes and the value of environmental stewardship
- 4) Ability to learn quickly and share skills and knowledge with diverse populations
- 5) US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- 6) At least age 18 by start of placement term
- 7) Minimum high school diploma or equivalent
- 8) Must undergo and pass a National Criminal History check and drug screen
- 9) Eligible to serve in an AmeriCorps State/National term

For consideration, email resume and cover letter as soon as possible to Lewis at lewis.kogan@slcgov.com.