



POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE HIRE!



## VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

May 1 – July 20, 2018\*  
Salt Lake City, UT

### Background

The Emigration Oaks Property Owners Association has two positions open for Vegetation Management Specialists, with approximate term dates of May 1 through July 20, 2018 (\*start date is negotiable with a strong preference for starting as soon as possible). The positions will involve weed abatement and fire mitigation work in Emigration Oaks, a community in Emigration Canyon, just east of Salt Lake City. Specifically, the positions will involve spraying and pulling several species of noxious weeds that have invaded the canyon, as well as brush clearing work to mitigate fire danger.

The positions will be administered through the Utah Conservation Corps and managed by representatives of the Emigration Oaks Homeowners Association.

### Requirements

Candidates must be able and willing to:

- Work outdoors for extended periods in brushy, sometimes steep terrain
- Identify target weeds in their various stages of growth and development
- Carry and operate backpack sprayers weighing up to 40 lbs when full
- Know or learn quickly the basics of herbicide use and herbicide safety
- Mix herbicide solutions according to label instructions and safely apply those mixes in a community setting
- Participate in brush clearing efforts to mitigate fire danger
- Get to and from the worksite daily, and be able to transport herbicide spray equipment and other field equipment in their vehicle.

Priority will be given to candidates who have:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent technical degree in plant, agricultural, or environmental sciences.
- A working knowledge of herbicide use and the safe application of herbicide sprays
- Experience in outdoor field work

## Additional Position Information & Benefits

This is an AmeriCorps position requiring a minimum of 450 hours of service performing the duties as outlined above. Member will be responsible for providing their own housing, food, and transportation during the service term. Candidate must also meet the following AmeriCorps eligibility requirements:

- At least 17 years of age at start of service
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Agree to undergo a National Service Criminal History background check

In exchange for this service commitment, the member will be provided:

- A total living allowance of \$3,343, paid out in bi-monthly disbursements
- Opportunity to put qualifying student loan payments into forbearance during the term of service; AmeriCorps will pay the interest accrued during the forbearance period
- Training and (if desired by the individual) certification in herbicide application in the state of Utah (no restricted-use pesticides will be used in the Emigration Oaks program)
- An AmeriCorps Education Award of \$1,538, available upon successful completion of the position

## Application Instructions

Please submit a resume, a cover letter emphasizing your motivation and qualifications for this position, and a list of three professional references – PREFERABLY BY EMAIL – to:

**tim.wood@wildcoastllc.com**

Or if necessary, by U.S. mail to:

Dr. Tim Wood  
345 Middle Oak Lane  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

APPLY BY: **Please apply immediately. We will accept applications through May 8, 2018.**

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