2019 AmeriCorps SLC Field Crew Member

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

TERM DATES: June 3 – August 17, 2019 (3-month term)

LOCATION(S): Position based in Salt Lake City, UT. Project sites are in the SLC vicinity.

*** The SLC crew member position is an AmeriCorps term requiring a minimum 3-month commitment in SLC. The successful applicant may choose to extend term of service if willing to base out of Logan, Moab, or Cedar City and commit to travel extensively for project work.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The SLC Crew Members will spend three months as part of a five-person crew based in the greater Salt Lake City area. The crew will be partnering with Forestry, Fire, and State Lands (FFSL) and the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (URMCC) to complete project work. Project work includes but is not limited to plant ID, mapping, native species planting, watering and care, invasive plant management, fencing, interpretative signage maintenance, and recreational access improvement. The crew will be trained in hand tool use, trails techniques, herbicide application, and basic wilderness first aid.

Crew members are responsible for being a contributing member of their crew, upholding and abiding by UCC policies & procedures, and conducting themselves in a safe and productive manner. Members of the SLC crew will be based out of SLC and are expected to have housing—as you will return each night after the work day.

Utah Conservation Corps arranges for travel during project time and supplies all tools and safety equipment and uniform tops. Crew Members must provide their own work boots, work pants, and personal camping gear. Crew members are responsible for purchasing their own food on and off project time. Members are also responsible for lodging and transportation during off time.
QUALIFICATIONS

- Great attitude and love of the outdoors!
- Commitment to public lands and contributing to America’s conservation legacy.
- Ability to work as part of a small crew, including demonstrated conflict management and resolution skills.
- Ability to work hard on physically demanding projects for long hours outdoors.
- Ability and willingness to work in all sorts of weather conditions.
- Ability to maintain personal physical and mental health throughout the position.

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years of age at the start of the season.
- US Citizen or permanent resident.
- Agree to a criminal history background check.
- Positive attitude, flexibility, and maturity.
- Ability to live and work in a remote or primitive setting.
- Ability to work long hours outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps.

BENEFITS

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance, $660 paid twice per month.
- AmeriCorps Education Award, $1,566.14 for 3-month term; $2,960.00 for 6-month term.
- Wilderness First Aid Certification.
- Project & tool specific training (ex. Trail building, hand tools, etc.)
- Experience, career exploration, and networking.

TO APPLY

Complete the online application found at www.utahconservationcorps.org. Application review begins April 30, 2019. Positions are open until filled.

APPLY TODAY!

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UCC’s Mission
“Utah Conservation Corps develops the conservation leaders of tomorrow.”

UCC’s Values & Culture Statement
“Utah Conservation Corps is committed to an inclusive culture of community service in a safe and positive environment.”

UCC’s Zero Tolerance Policies
The following behaviors will result in immediate termination. At no time may the UCC AmeriCorps member:
1) Engage in activities that pose a significant emotional or physical safety risk to others, including harassment, hostile work environment, or bullying;
2) Possess, consume, or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol during the performance of service activities or while living and working at the UCC project site, camp site, or in UCC vehicles;
3) Fail to notify UCC of a criminal arrest or conviction during the term of service.