2020 AmeriCorps Field Crew Member

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is an AmeriCorps program dedicated to developing conservation leaders of tomorrow.

LOCATION(S):
- Base out of a UCC Field Office Location – Logan, Cedar City, or Moab, UT
- Project sites located within a day’s drive of the field office base

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

UCC is an AmeriCorps program composed of AmeriCorps members, staff, and partners dedicated to service to our community and environment. We engage in projects throughout the state of Utah that address goals relating to resource conservation, stewardship, and sustainability.

UCC Field Crew Members spend 3 to 7 months working and living outdoors as part of a Utah Conservation Corps crew in service to public lands and the communities that surround them. 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. All crew members are trained in safe and proper tool use, project techniques, and outdoor living. Training topics include chainsaw and hand tool use, project techniques, and wilderness first aid. Crews complete projects on Utah’s public lands related to habitat restoration, invasive species removal, fence construction, trail construction or forest fire fuels reduction. Weekly project schedules are variable, where crews work 4 to 10 days in a row and then get off time proportional to the amount of time they have been in the field. Crews spend 8 to 12 hour days working on physically demanding projects in the outdoors.

Utah Conservation Corps arranges for camping and travel during project time and supplies all tools and safety equipment and uniform shirts. Crew Members must provide their own work boots, work pants, and personal camping gear. Crew Members are receive a living allowance for buying their
own food for project time and off time, and arranging for housing and transportation during off time. This position is an AmeriCorps term of service that requires a full-time commitment.

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 and camp in remote settings 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 undergo a criminal history background check
- Positive attitude, flexibility, and maturity
- Ability to live and work in remote or primitive settings
- Ability to work long hours, outdoors, in a variety of weather conditions
- Eligible to enroll in an AmeriCorps term of service

BENEFITS

- 3 month AmeriCorps Living Allowance, $610 paid twice per month
- 6 or 7 month AmeriCorps Living Allowance, $625 paid twice per month
- AmeriCorps Education Award, $1,612.43 for 3 month term; $3,047.50 for 6 or 7 month term
- Wilderness First Aid Certification
- Project & tool specific training (ex. trail building, chainsaw, hand tools, etc.)
- Experience, career exploration, and networking

TO APPLY

Complete the online application found at ucc.usu.edu. Positions are open until filled.

Recruitment Contact

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