AmeriCorps Salt Lake City Crew Member
2020 Greater Salt Lake Area Restoration Crew

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

Position Information

Term Dates: 3-Month Commitment: June 1-August 21, 2020—The successful candidate will be based in and maintain a local residence in the Salt Lake City (SLC) area.

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

Schedule: Full-time commitment, hours & schedule vary week to week (45-55 hrs). Nearly 100% time spent in the field.

Application: Submit the online application at: http://ucc.usu.edu/positions

Position Description

The UCC Greater Salt Lake Area Restoration Crew Member is an AmeriCorps position that works with fellow crew members to execute conservation work in urban settings. Crew Members are responsible for upholding UCC values, upholding and abiding by UCC policies & procedures, and conducting themselves in a safe and productive manner.

The SLC crew is an inhouse operation based within the Utah Department of Natural Resources and will have minimal interaction with UCC staff—coordinating extensively with project partners. Therefore, the successful candidates must demonstrate a high level of maturity, initiative, decision making skills, and independence.

The selected candidates will participate in a two-week long training and will camp with Logan-based crews during that time (June 1-June 12, 2020). After training is complete, the crew will be based in Salt Lake City for a 10-week summer season and must demonstrate a commitment to urban conservation and the living/working conditions—a 3-month minimum commitment. The successful candidates must also take up residence in the SLC area during the summer season.

Candidates must also be flexible and open to travel and camping, as needed. 80% of the project work is local and crew members will return home each night (M-Th, 10-hour days). 20% of the project work requires travel, camping, and working eight to nine days consecutively (10-hour days). The aforementioned percentages are approximate and can change.
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 during the 10-week summer season. Project work includes but is not limited to plant identification, mapping, native species planting, watering and care, invasive plant management, boardwalk construction, rock pillar repair, trail maintenance, fencing, interpretative signage (installation and/or maintenance), and recreational access improvement. The crew will be trained in hand tool use, trails techniques, and herbicide application.

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 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, $1,612.43 for 3-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 UCC Online Application found at www.utahconservationcorps.org.
You will need to attach a resume and list of 3 professional references to the online application.

Positions are open until filled.
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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.