

\*\*\*\*\***OUTREACH NOTICE**\*\*\*\*\*



**Fire Technician I**  
**Wildland Firefighter (Lead Crewmember)**  
**Salary Range: \$11.92-\$17.89 w/Benefits**

\* Contact Wade Snyder for more details ([wadesnyder@utah.gov](mailto:wadesnyder@utah.gov))  
Note: Salary will be determined by experience and qualifications

The Alta Interagency Hotshot Crew is seeking an experienced, hardworking, physically fit candidate to fill one Lead Crewmember Position. This is a career seasonal benefited position, with a work duration of at least 13 pay periods. To apply, submit a resume to Wade Snyder, Crew Superintendant, at [wadesnyder@utah.gov](mailto:wadesnyder@utah.gov). Resumes must be received by 1/11/2016. The position will be selected by February 11th, with a tentative start date of 4/11/2016.

**ABOUT THE JOB**

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The Lead Crewmember position will serve on a State of Utah hosted Interagency Hotshot Crew. The primary purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression/management/control as a specialized firefighter with responsibility for the operation and maintenance of specialized tools and equipment. Other job related duties may include fire prevention, fuels mitigation, and prescribed burning.

As a Lead Crewmember, the incumbent will participate in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fire line construction, hose lay construction, firing operations and mop-up. When not on wildland fire assignment, the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training and other work as assigned. Crew physical training includes hikes in steep terrain, runs up to 10 miles, crossfit style workouts and yoga. The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test at the arduous level as well as meet the Hotshot fitness requirements as described in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crews. Meeting the fitness requirements and passing the Work Capacity Test are conditions of hire.

**KEY REQUIREMENTS**

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- Minimum of 18 months of wildland firefighting experience.
- Must possess and maintain a Valid Driver's License.
- FFT1 Qualification.
- Completed the following NWCG courses.

**S-131** Firefighter Type 1

**S-211** Portable Pumps & Water Use

**S-270** Basic Air Operations

**S-133** Look Up, Look-Down, Look Around

**S-212** Wildland Fire Chainsaws

**S-290** Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

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## ABOUT THE CREW

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*The Alta Hotshots are a State of Utah hosted Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) based out of the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah. The Crew is typically organized from the end of April to the end of October. The first two weeks of every season are dedicated to refresher and proficiency training. During the 80 - 100 hour required training the crew will physically and mentally train together in the classroom and in the field to build a cohesive team collectively familiar with efficient tactics.*

*The primary reason for assembling the crew is wildfire suppression. The crew is initially staffed with 23 firefighters including; One Superintendent, one Foreman and three squads, each in Dodge 5500 7 passenger buggies. There are 8 career positions on the crew and 15 seasonal crewmembers hired annually. Traditionally 2 - 4 new crewmember positions are filled yearly.*

*When not assigned to an incident, the Alta Hotshots complete forestry related projects around the State of Utah. Projects include; fuel breaks, prescribed fire, defensible space, forest health and invasive species work. Due to the travel times to some project sites, camping is regularly used to complete projects. This allows for long days and short project weeks when weather allows.*

*The Alta Hotshots were officially established on June 13th, 2014. This followed a 4 year trainee period consisting of peer evaluations, an imbedded review and a certification review. The Alta Hotshots originated as the UFRA T2 crew established in 2003 with an agreement between Utah Valley University (UVU) and Utah State DNR. The crew was created to provide an engaged learning platform for students receiving wildland suppression courses through the schools emergency services department.*

*In 2012 the crew voted in the name change to Alta. Alta means "to the summit" in Latin. This articulates the direction crewmembers are expected to take the crew reputation. The wolverine found on the badge symbolizes the toughness crewmembers expect of each other.*

*With the change in crew status, the Alta Hotshots now provide an engaged learning platform for career minded firefighters both from the original UVU student workforce and qualified applicants from other wildland fire programs. Ultimately, the Alta Hotshots will hire the most qualified applicants in order to staff a highly reliable Interagency Hotshot Crew.*

## LOCATION

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*Our offices are located in the city of Draper, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Draper is about 20 miles south of downtown Salt Lake City. Northern Utah enjoys four distinct seasons, with low temperatures averaging in the mid-teens in the winter to highs in the mid-90's in the summer. Elevations in Northern Utah range from about 4,000 in the low lands to over 11,000 feet.*

*There are 11 ski resorts within an hour drive of Salt Lake City. The nearby Wasatch Mountains boast world class skiing, snowboarding, and other winter activities. The spring, summer and fall months offer a variety of outdoor sports, including rock climbing, hiking, mountain climbing, and mountain biking.*

*While government housing is not provided, the surrounding areas provide plenty of in-expensive options. Detailed community information can be obtained at <http://www.saltlakechamber.org>. Real estate information can be obtained at <http://www.utahrealestate.com/>.*

***Interested - Contact Wade Snyder at (801) 554-6121 or [wadesnyder@utah.gov](mailto:wadesnyder@utah.gov)  
You can also find more information on our website at [lonepeak.utah.gov/alta](http://lonepeak.utah.gov/alta)***