



Lone Peak Engines 2017 Crew Member Outreach

TITLE	CREW MEMBER/FIRE TECH I
SALARY RANGE	\$11.92 - \$17.89 <i>Pay based on qualifications and positional duties.</i>
UNIT/LOCATION	Lone Peak Conservation Center, Draper Utah
DATE OF NOTICE	11/01/2016
APPLICATION DUE DATE	01/31/2017

The Lone Peak Engines and State of Utah Forestry Fire and State Lands would like to announce multiple seasonal crew member positions for the upcoming 2017 fire season.

Position Duties: Fire prevention and suppression assignments.

Work Capacity Test (WCT) is required for these positions. The standard arduous fitness pack test consists of a 3 mile hike with 45 lb weighted pack in 45 minutes or less.

About Crew: The Lone Peak Engines are a State of Utah wildland fire suppression resource based out of the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah. The Engines currently consist of two Type 3 wildland engines. Each engine is staffed with five personnel: an engine captain, operator, and three crewmembers. They have a tank capacity of 500 gallons and a pump capable of pumping 500 gpm at 150 psi. The engines are often utilized in structure protection, rolling attack, supporting burning operations, and mop up. It is not uncommon, however, for the engine crew to be working away from the engine completing assignments such as digging line, falling trees, portable pumping operations, or serving as lookout. We are committed to being a well trained, highly capable, and extremely reliable resource.

Response: The Lone Peak Engine program is a very unique program for engines due to the lack of response area. Which means the engines can go anywhere in the nation at anytime during the fire season. Response time for fire assignments is 2 hours unless we are called to a local initial attack fire, which we mobilize as soon as possible. One way the Lone Peak Engines are different from a lot of other wildland resources is, we receive on call pay from the first day of national availability to the end of the field season around October 31st. The rate for on call pay is one hour of base pay for every 12 hours of on call status, which generally equates to an additional 21 hours of pay per pay period.

Housing: While government housing is not available, the surrounding areas provide plenty of inexpensive options. Utah is the fifth most affordable state in the nation, with an average cost of living at 10% below average and

housing costs - including apartment rentals- coming in at 15% below the national average. Rental rates for one-to-two bedroom apartments average \$600-\$1000 per month.

Location: Lone Peak Conservation Center is located in the City of Draper, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Salt Lake and surrounding vicinity have a population of about one million people. The elevation is around 4300 feet. The area typically receives 16.5 inches of rain and 56.2 inches of snow annually. The average high temperature is 90 degrees in the summer and average low temperature of 27 degrees in the winter. To read up on more generalized information on the Salt Lake City area as well as the State of Utah, please visit the Salt Lake County Chamber of Commerce website @ <http://slchamber.com/section/list/view/relocate>

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