

**Lone Peak Hotshots - Lead Crewmember
FIRE TECHNICIAN I
Wildland Firefighter (Hotshots)
Salary Range: \$15.15 - \$16.67 w/ Benefits**

This outreach notice is to notify potential candidates of one vacancy on the Lone Peak Interagency Hotshot Crew, with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, located at the Lone Peak Conservation Center, Draper Utah. The crew will be hiring one career seasonal (with benefits) Lead Crewmember, with a working duration similar to an 18/8 schedule (mid March - early December).

Duties include:

The Lone Peak Hotshots are seeking highly skilled applicants for a career seasonal, Lead Crewmember position. Individuals interested in these positions should be a team player, highly motivated, self-disciplined, hardworking and in top physical condition. The incumbent will use initiative in carrying out standard assignments and will be required to independently work out solutions to complex problems related to specific assignments. Tactical problems or unfamiliar situations that would require modifying established strategies are referred to supervisor for guidance.

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 sessions and other work as assigned.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position.

Qualified experience for the Lead Crewmember position, in addition to meeting the minimum FFT1 qualification requirements, must have a minimum of one year specialized wildland fire management experience. The applicant should have experience performing a variety of complex tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppressing wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools.

About the crew and area:

THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY, FIRE AND STATE LANDS is responsible for forest health, responding to wildland fires and managing sovereign lands throughout Utah.

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Each year hundreds of wildfires start in Utah's forests, rangelands and deserts. The Division responds to wildfires on state, private and federal land ensuring that communities, watersheds, rangelands and wildlife habitats don't suffer catastrophic losses. Healthy forests are the key to thriving watersheds as well as fit communities. The urban forestry program endeavors to promote trees in communities statewide. Trees provide numerous economic and social benefits and add to the overall quality of life in cities and towns. Sovereign Land consists of the beds of Utah's navigable rivers and lakes. The beds of the Jordan and Bear Rivers as well as portions of the Colorado and Green Rivers are state sovereign lands. The beds of Great Salt Lake, Utah Lake and Bear Lake are all managed by the Division under the "Public Trust" doctrine.

Lone Peak IHC is one of the few state sponsored Hotshot crews in the nation. A cooperative agreement between the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and the U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Region makes this a viable national resource that adheres to all guidelines outlined in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations.

Draper, Utah

More than 1 million people live along the Wasatch and Davis Front which are within 1-2 hours drive time from the Lone Peak Conservation Center. (The cities of Ogden, Park City, Salt Lake City and Provo are within an 80-mile radius of Draper.)

Elevations in Northern Utah range from about 4,000 in the low lands to over 11,000 feet. Precipitation ranges from less than 15 inches to approximately 50 inches at the higher elevations (mostly in the form of snow). 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.

Utah, known for the "Greatest Snow on Earth", was selected for the location of the 2002 Winter Olympics and offers eight world-class ski areas within an hour drive of downtown Salt Lake City, that offer both summer and winter recreation opportunities.

Detailed community information can be obtained at <http://www.saltlakechamber.org>. Real estate information can be obtained at <http://www.utahrealestate.com/>. Select "Salt Lake County" which will bring up Salt Lake City and surrounding areas for real estate information.

Interested?

For more information on this position or to apply, please contact Darren O'Loughlin, Asst. Superintendent, (385) 321-7282 or email at darrenoloughlin@utah.gov

Or visit our website at <http://lonepeak.utah.gov>

Information on the complete benefits package can be found at <http://www.dhrm.utah.gov>

When applying please include a cover letter with your resume.