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Dromedary Peak Fuels Crew

FIRE TECHNICIAN I:
Wildland Firefighter (Hand Crew)
Salary Range: \$12.16-\$15.15/ hr
This is a seasonal position.

The Lone Peak Conservation Center, and the Utah Department of Natural Resources has several seasonal Wildland Firefighter positions available on the Dromedary Peak Fuels Crew for the 2015 fire season. To apply please visit www.lonepeak.utah.gov or contact Davis Oatway (davis oatway@utah.gov) 385-315-5765.

Assignment location: Lone Peak Conservation Center 271 W Bitterbrush Lane, Draper, Utah 84020.
Employment duration: May through mid August for students. Depending on the season, non students may have the opportunity to work until October 31st, with the possibility of extending into November.
Position Requirements: Positions require applicant to be qualified as an entry level wildland firefighter (FFT2). One way of obtaining the minimum certification required is by taking the **ESWF 1400 Wildland Fundamentals** course (4 credits) through Utah Valley University (UVU). For questions about UVU class enrollment please contact Bonnie Fehr at 801-863-7793.
Additionally, applicants may earn 5 credits towards their AAS degree in wildland fire management through the internship program while employed at the Lone Peak Conservation Center. The program offers a three tiered structure (ESWF 1410, 1420, 2430) allowing for multiple engaged learning opportunities over successive seasons.

Position Description and Crew Overview:

The Dromedary Peak Fuels Crew is seeking highly motivated seasonal crewmembers. Applicants with strong character, those who treat others with respect, and demonstrate a high level of personal responsibility are encouraged to apply.

The Dromedary Peak Crew is a fuels management and Type II handcrew created by Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Established in 2007, the crew has taken its name, Dromedary Peak, from a peak in the Wasatch mountain range. Dromedary Peak is an expansion crew arising from our cooperative internship fire program with Utah Valley University. The primary focus is pre-suppression fire management activities. The crew uses chainsaws and other equipment to complete fuels management work throughout the State of Utah. We also assist locally with initial attack response to wildfires and are available for national fire dispatch during designated periods during the fire season. All crew members are fully trained wildland firefighters.



Other Programs:

Total workforce at the Lone Peak Conservation Center is around 120 employees, with 24 full time staff. Also based at Lone Peak are the Twin Peaks IA Crew, Alta Hotshots, the Lone Peak Hotshots, and two Type 3 Engines. In addition to the opportunities with Dromedary Peak the diversity of the conservation center provides a great platform for advancement, cross training, leadership development, and exposure to interagency details. During the 2014 fire season Dromedary was able to move 2 crewmembers into positions with the Lone Peak Hotshots, 2 with the Alta Hotshots, 2 on Twin Peaks IA, and 2 on the Lone Peak Engine Program.



On-Call Pay:

During scheduled days off, while the crew is available for fire dispatch, crew-members must stay within 2 hours of the shop, and employees will be compensated for doing so by receiving on-call pay. The rate for on-call pay is one hour of base pay for every 12 hours of on-call status. Essentially, for every 80 hours of work (not on fire assignment) if employees remain on-call when not physically at work, employees are paid for about 100 hours at their base wage rate. This compensates employees for remaining within a 2 hour response area when not at work.