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Dromedary Peak Fuels Crew

FIRE TECHNICIAN II:
Squad Leader (Hand Crew)
Salary Range: \$14.81-\$22.24/ hr
This is a seasonal non-benefited position.

The Lone Peak Conservation Center, and the Utah Department of Natural Resources has one seasonal Squad Leader position 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: Mid April through mid November.

Position Qualification Requirements: This position requires the applicant to have the minimum qualifications of: Type 1 Firefighter (FFT1), and Faller A (FALA).

Position Description and Crew Overview:

The Dromedary Peak Fuels Crew is seeking a highly motivated and physically fit squad leader. Applicants with strong character, those who treat others with respect, and demonstrate a high level of personal responsibility are encouraged to apply. The incumbent will be expected to remain accountable for their people and equipment and also take the initiative while carrying out standard assignments; and will be required to independently work out solutions to various complex problems in relation to the crew's assignments.

As a Squad Leader, the incumbent will participate in all aspects of fire suppression assignments including initial attack, extended attack, fire line construction, hose lay construction, firing and holding operations, and mop-up. When not assigned to a wildland fire incident, the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions and other duties as designated.

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 of the crew is to build solid, well-rounded wildland firefighters through pre-suppression fuels reduction work and wildland fire suppression assignments. When not committed to a fire assignment the crew uses chainsaws and other equipment to complete fuels management work throughout the State of Utah. The crew is generally available for fire assignment state-wide throughout the summer with designated periods of national availability during the fire season.



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.

Local Information:

Utah is a very geographically diverse state with the desert starting just west of the Salt Lake Valley and the Wasatch Mountains bordering to the east. A few hours north east of Salt Lake City is the Uinta Mountain Range. The Moab area and Zion National Park are within a 4-5 hour drive south east of Salt Lake City. As a result of this geographic diversity here in Utah, we see wildfires burn in a wide range of fuel types exhibiting different fire behavior.

Approximately 1 million people live in the Salt Lake Valley and along the Wasatch Front. The cities of Ogden, Park City, Salt Lake City, Orem, and Provo are all within a 1-2 hour drive from the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper. Elevations in Northern Utah range from about 4,000 feet in the valley bottoms to over 11,000 feet in the mountains. Precipitation ranges from less than 15 inches to approximately 50 inches at the higher elevations. Utah is well known for the “Greatest Snow on Earth”, and as a result offers 9 world-class resorts within a 1.5 hour drive from downtown Salt Lake City. All of these resorts offer both summer and winter recreation opportunities. In addition to the resorts, the Wasatch Mountains offer a multitude of trailheads for use in all four seasons. Additional detailed community information can be obtained at <http://www.saltlakechamber.org>. Housing information can be found at <http://www.utahrealestate.com>, www.ksl.com, and others. Select “Salt Lake County” to bring up Salt Lake City and surrounding areas. Orem and Provo are located in Utah County. The Salt Lake area also has a wide variety of restaurants and musical venues to enjoy.

