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**Twin Peaks**

*Open Recruitment period: November 23, 2015 until February 1, 2016  
Interviews for selected candidates will be held between February 8-18, 2016*

**FIRE TECHNICIAN I**

**- Crewmember -**

**(4)Four Openings**

**Salary Range: \$12.43 - \$13.84**

The Twin Peaks Type 2IA fire crew is currently recruiting qualified candidates for (4)four Crewmember positions. Located at the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah. These positions are seasonal from the beginning of May to the end of October. Qualified candidates must meet the minimum qualifications of Firefighter Type II (FFT2).

Interested candidates will be required to submit results of an arduous fitness test. Testing will be scheduled and witnessed by a hiring panel in the Salt Lake Valley. If candidates will not be able to attend the fitness test, they will be expected have a third party administer the test and the results will be submitted before the interview. Interviews take place in person at the Lone Peak Conservation Center.

Seasonal Internship is available through Utah Valley University for five credits per season, with a tiered three season progression, making fifteen college credits possible.

(More information on the next page)

To apply for these positions please submit an application, resume, and NWCG certifications, to the email at the end of this announcement.

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## Crew Profile

The Twin Peaks Type 2 Initial Attack program is a wildland fire resource administered by the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Based at the Lone Peak Conservation Center, Twin Peaks was established in 2004 in response to the needs for resources in the Wasatch Front area. The name "Twin Peaks" recognizes one of the many geographical landmarks within in view of the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah.

The history of success for the Twin Peaks program disseminates from a pride in ethics and professionalism, this has rewarded us with various opportunities for severity details and pre-positioning in areas with historically high wildfire frequency. Quality leadership provides our personnel a necessary emphasis for maintaining crew safety, while providing successful practices for wildfire management. The Twin Peaks program consists of 4 permanent career fire technicians and 17 seasonal wildland firefighters. Our self-sufficient ability, gives us a cutting edge to support our staffing levels throughout multi-operational periods; in addition, utilization of three 'crew carrier' type fire transports provides the functionality in meeting the demands for either, a 21 person fire crew or individual initial attack fire modules. Our crew is assigned laptops, printers and a G.P.S. mapping system which provides a distinctive ability for utilizing real time fire data, generating incident specific documentation, or printing topographic maps, which augments operations in the field. The Twin Peaks program receives dispatch orders through the Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center (NUIFC). As a nationally available resource, we respond to a variety of requests involving wildland fire management and all-risk assignments. While not assigned to these incidents, the Twin Peaks program provides fuel mitigation and land management services for both public and private lands. These services provide our crewmembers specialized training in a cohesive environment, while keeping us in a constant state of readiness for fire suppression activities.

The Twin Peaks program has integrated with the Wildland Internship Program at Utah Valley University (UVU). This will provide students whom enroll in the ESWF 1400 course an invaluable opportunity for engaged learning, while contributing to a dynamic work environment. Individual development and quality training provide our crewmembers the strong foundation that is required for success in performance-related tasks. The Twin Peaks program abides by the national training guidelines for wildland firefighters and considers these guidelines of prime importance.

## Incident Response

Our scheduled work week is Monday through Thursday (4)four (10)ten hour days. When not assigned to an incident (during scheduled work week) the crew engages on fuels mitigation projects throughout the State of Utah. During scheduled days off, while the crew is available for dispatch, crew-members will receive on-call pay. The rate for on-call pay is one hour of base pay for every 12 hours of on-call status. On average, on-call pay provides an additional 6% increase in income through the course of the summer. In order for crew-members to receive on call pay they must adhere to the on call standard of an hour call back and dispatch while on scheduled days off.



## Facilities

The Twin Peaks crew is housed in a modern Fire Services office building at the Lone Peak Conservation Center. The center has two state of the art training rooms which support all of the training requirements and needs for the various crews. There are two locker rooms which aid seasonal crewmembers with gear storage and the security of personal and issued gear. Our work center also has a 100+ man supply cache with a saw shop capable of any major repairs.

Also based at the conservation center are two National IHC's (Interagency Hotshot crews) Lone Peak Hotshots, and Alta Hotshots, and two Type 3 Engines. The center also hosts a 20 person Fuels Crew (Dromedary Peak), available for local initial attack. Our diversity provides a great platform for advancement, cross training, leadership development, and interagency detail exposure aside from the Twin Peaks Crew opportunities.

## Location and Accommodations

While government housing is not available, the surrounding areas provide plenty of options with cost coming in at slightly above or slightly below the national average.

The fire services office is located in the city of Draper, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Draper is located roughly 20 miles south of downtown SLC. Salt Lake and the surrounding vicinity have a population of about one million people. The elevation here is around 4,300 feet. The area typically receives 16 inches of rain and around 62 inches of snow annually. The average high temperature is 90 degrees in the summer and the average low is 20 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 located at [www.saltlakechamber.org/relocate-visit/](http://www.saltlakechamber.org/relocate-visit/)

Fire Technician I is a non-benefitted position.

## Contact Information

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