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Fire Technician II
Wildland Firefighter (Hotshot Squad Leader)
Salary Range: \$15.49-\$23.25

This is a benefited TL position with the State of Utah. For benefit package information click [here](#). Exact salary will be determined by qualifications and experience of the incumbent. Contact the recruiting supervisor for more specific details.

The Alta Interagency Hotshot Crew is seeking a skilled firefighter to fill a Squad Leader position. This is a permanent seasonal 18/8 position, with an annual work duration from April through November. To apply submit a resume, including training record and references, to [Jesse Trembly](#) Crew Superintendent. Resumes must be received by 03/1/2019. The positions will be selected by March 7th, with a tentative start date of March 25th.

ABOUT THE JOB

As a Squad Leader on a State of Utah hosted Interagency Hotshot Crew, the incumbent will lead a squad to complete 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 lead and participate in daily crew physical training and other work as assigned. Crew physical training includes hikes in steep terrain, runs up to 10 miles and crossfit style workouts. The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test at the arduous level as well as meet the Hotshot fitness requirements as described in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations (SIHCO). Meeting the fitness requirements and passing the Work Capacity Test are conditions of hire.

Qualified candidates should have experience performing a wide variety of manual tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppress wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools. This position can be expected to move dirt, chop brush, or fell small trees to build fire line using various hand tools and power saws to control spreading wildland fires and to complete various natural resource projects.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 24 months in primary wildland firefighter position.*
- CRWB & ICT5 Qualification.*
- Completed the following NWCG/FEMA courses.*

I-200 Basic ICS

L-280 Followership to leadership

S-260 Business Management

S-215 Urban Interface

S-234 Ignition Operations

S-230 Crew Boss

S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior

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ABOUT THE CREW

The Alta Hotshots are a State of Utah hosted Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) based out of the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah. The Crew is typically organized from the end of April to the end of October. The first two weeks of every season are dedicated to refresher and proficiency training. During the 80 - 100 hour required training the crew will physically and mentally train together in the classroom and in the field to build a cohesive team collectively familiar with efficient tactics.

The primary reason for assembling the crew is wildfire suppression. The crew is initially staffed with 23 firefighters including; One Superintendent, one Foreman and three squads, each in Dodge 5500 7 passenger buggies. There are 8 career positions on the crew and 15 seasonal crewmembers hired annually. Traditionally 2 - 4 new crewmember positions are filled yearly.

When not assigned to an incident, the Alta Hotshots complete forestry related projects around the State of Utah. Projects include; fuel breaks, prescribed fire, defensible space, forest health and invasive species work. Due to the travel times to some project sites, camping is regularly used to complete projects. This allows for long days and short project weeks when weather allows.

The Alta Hotshots were officially established on June 13th, 2014. This followed a 4 year trainee period consisting of peer evaluations, an imbedded review and a certification review. The Alta Hotshots originated as the UFRA T2 crew established in 2003 with an agreement between Utah Valley University (UVU) and Utah State DNR. The crew was created to provide an engaged learning platform for students receiving wildland suppression courses through the schools emergency services department.

In 2012 the crew voted in the name change to Alta. Alta means "to the summit" in Latin. This articulates the direction crewmembers are expected to take the crew reputation. The wolverine found on the badge symbolizes the toughness crewmembers expect of each other.

With the change in crew status, the Alta Hotshots now provide an engaged learning platform for career minded firefighters both from the original UVU student workforce and qualified applicants from other wildland fire programs. Ultimately, the Alta Hotshots will hire the most qualified applicants in order to staff a highly reliable Interagency Hotshot Crew.

LOCATION

Our offices are located in the city of Draper, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Draper is about 20 miles south of downtown Salt Lake City. 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. Elevations in Northern Utah range from about 4,000 in the low lands to over 11,000 feet.

There are 11 ski resorts within an hour drive of Salt Lake City. The nearby Wasatch Mountains boast world class skiing, snowboarding, and other winter activities. The spring, summer and fall months offer a variety of outdoor sports, including rock climbing, hiking, mountain climbing, and mountain biking.

While government housing is not provided, the surrounding areas provide plenty of in-expensive options. Detailed community information can be obtained at <http://www.saltlakechamber.org>. Real estate information can be obtained at <http://www.utahrealestate.com/>.

***Interested - Contact Jesse Trembly at (385)535-5055 or jessetrembly@utah.gov
You can also find more information on our website at lonepeak.utah.gov/alta***