

**Lone Peak Hotshots – Squad Leader
FIRE TECHNICIAN II
Wildland Firefighter (Hotshot Squad Leader)
Salary Range: \$15.49- \$23.25 w/ Benefits**

Note: Exact salary will be determined by qualifications and experience. Contact the recruiting supervisor for more specific details.

Application Deadline: Monday March 11th 2019

This outreach notice is to notify potential candidates of one Squad Leader vacancy on the Lone Peak Interagency Hotshot Crew, with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. This is a career seasonal position (with benefits), with an annual work duration similar to an 18/8 (March – November). This position is located at the Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

The Lone Peak Hotshots are seeking highly skilled applicants to fill a career seasonal, Squad Leader position. Individuals interested in this position 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. Ideal candidates will possess the skills and knowledge to independently resolve tactical problems and create solutions for unfamiliar situations that would require modifying established strategies.

As a Squad Leader, 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.

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates must meet the NWCG standards for **CRWB** and **ICT5**.

I-200 Basic ICS *S-215* Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface
S-230 Crew Boss *S-234* Firing Operations *S-260* Interagency Incident Business Management
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior *L-280* Follower to Leadership

Along with having a minimum of three to five years of specialized wildland fire suppression experience. Qualification at the Single Resource level and previous experience within an Interagency Hotshot Crew is preferred, but not required. 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.

This position requires a valid driver's license.

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.

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.

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.

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.

To Apply

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and a copy of an IQCS or IQS Master Record to cberninger@utah.gov no later than Monday March 11th. Additional information on the complete benefits package can be found at <http://www.dhrm.utah.gov>.

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