

# **SUMMER INTERN/ SEASONAL POSITION 2016**

## **Salt Lake City Public Utilities**

### **Watershed Division**



### **Introduction**

Salt Lake City Watershed is looking to fill seasonal watershed positions. You can enhance your resume while working to protect SLC's drinking water supply - all taking place in the beauty of the Wasatch Mountains.

Salt Lake City Public Utilities (SLCPU) Watershed Division works to preserve the drinking water resources within Little Cottonwood, Big Cottonwood, Parleys and City Creek Canyons through recreation and land management, education and enforcement. SLCPU is also the primary land owner in City Creek and Parleys Canyons where maintenance is required for numerous trail systems, camping and picnicking sites, a major recreation area and public open space.

### **Position Summary**

Seasonal employees work in the watershed canyons on a daily basis to ensure that SLC outdoor facilities are in optimal working order. Seasonal employees also work on SLC's progressive ecological restoration initiatives. This position requires physical labor in summer heat, and brings personal rewards from the knowledge that you have helped protect our watershed canyons.

### **Typical Duties**

1. Restroom maintenance and cleaning
2. Treatment of invasive weeds, including application of watershed-safe herbicide
3. Assist in land management programs
4. Assist with recreation site maintenance, including trail maintenance, trash pickup, brush pruning, etc.
5. Mapping of invasive weeds
6. Lead environmental education fieldtrips
7. Assist in Watershed Ranger patrols

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

1. Heavy physical activity. Required to push, pull or lift medium to heavy weights, and to stand, sit or walk outdoors for extended periods.
2. Restroom cleaning and herbicide application are a must for all employees.
3. Exposure to extreme heat, cold, dampness, noise, odors, dust, grease, elevation extremes and occupational hazards as may be expected when working in mountainous areas. Some potential exposure to fire and hazardous materials. Considerable trail and driving hazards. Requires physical ability to access remote watershed areas by foot.
4. Working, educating, and interacting with a broad public and diverse staff. Good interpersonal and communication skills are a must.

### **Qualifications**

1. Current driver's license or driving privilege card with good driving record
2. Ability to work weekends, holidays and evenings
3. Availability to work a variable schedule
4. Ability to work independently, and as part of a team
5. Ability to conduct strenuous work outdoors in variable conditions
6. Experience working in the outdoors

### **Preferred Qualifications**

1. Familiarity with basic GPS usage
2. Familiarity with Wasatch Mountain flora
3. Experience working with public
4. Good communication skills
5. Ability to work on a computer and use Microsoft Office

### **Schedule**

1. 40 hour work week, typically Monday through Friday
2. Season is Mid-April through Mid-October
3. Holiday work required, including Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 24<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day.
4. Some occasional evenings and weekend shifts required.

### **Pay & Internship Credit**

1. This is a paid position, \$11/hour
2. University internship credit may be available for qualified applicants

### **To Apply**

Electronic applications only - Apply online at <http://www.slcgov.com/jobs>

### **Application period ends March 27th, 2016**

TDD Line (Hearing Impaired Phone Line) 801-535-7218

- Drug screening test and background checks are required at the time of hire
- Salt Lake City Corporation is an equal opportunity employer

### **Questions?**

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