



AmeriCorps Seasonal Field Crew Leader

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is an AmeriCorps program dedicated to developing conservation leaders through service and education and improving the quality of public lands through partnership projects.

TERM DATES: **May 21 – August 17, 2018** (3-month summer term)
May 21 – November 16, 2018 (6-month summer-fall term)
August 20 – November 16, 2018 (3-month fall term)

LOCATION(S):

- Base out of a UCC field office location
 - Logan – summer and/or fall positions available
 - Cedar City, UT – summer and/or fall positions available
 - Moab, UT – fall positions available
- Project sites on public land within a day's drive of the field office base

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Crew Leader serves as the main point of contact for a 4-person field crew to ensure project work is being completed in a quality, timely, and safe manner. Crew Leaders are responsible for providing guidance on project work, upholding UCC policies and procedures within the crew, maintaining a safe work environment, communicating with UCC staff and project partners, and submitting weekly paperwork.

Crews spend three or six months working and living outdoors as part of a Utah Conservation Corps crew in service to public lands and the communities that surround them. All crew leaders and members are trained in safe and proper tool use, project techniques, and outdoor living. Training topics include chainsaw and hand tool use, project techniques, and basic wilderness first aid. Crews complete projects on Utah's public lands related to habitat restoration, invasive species removal, fence construction, trail constructions or forest fire fuels reduction. Weekly project schedules are variable, where crews work 4-10 days in a row and then get off time proportional to the amount of time they have been in the field. Crews spend full-days working outdoors doing physically demanding work.

Crews typically camp during the project week and return to their base field office for off-time. Crews may go home each night when working on local projects. This position is an AmeriCorps term of service that requires a full-time commitment.

Utah Conservation Corps arranges for camping and travel during project time and supplies all tools and safety equipment and uniform tops. Crew Leaders must provide their own work boots, work pants, and personal camping gear. Crew Leaders are responsible for their own buying their food and arranging for lodging and transportation during off time.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Experience working on conservation corps, land management, or equivalent projects
- Great attitude and love of the outdoors!
- Commitment to public lands and contributing to America's conservation legacy
- Ability to work as part of a small crew, including demonstrated conflict management and resolution skills
- Ability to work hard on physically demanding projects for long hours outdoors
- Ability and willingness to work and camp in remote setting in all sorts of weather conditions
- Ability to maintain personal physical and mental health throughout the position

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 21 years of age at the start of the season
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- Agree to a criminal history background check
- Positive attitude, flexibility, and maturity
- Ability to live and work in a remote or primitive settings
- Ability to work long hours outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps

BENEFITS

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance, \$675.00 paid twice per month
- AmeriCorps Education Award, \$1,538 for 3-month term; \$2,907 for 6-month term
- Wilderness First Aid Certification
- Project & tool specific training (ex. Trail building, chainsaw, hand tools, etc.)
- Experience, career exploration, and networking

TO APPLY

Complete the online application found at <https://ucc.usu.edu/apply/index> Positions are open until filled. **APPLY TODAY!**

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