



Jordan River Restoration Interns

Position Information

Number of Positions: Two (open until filled)

Term Dates: December 2018 – December 2019 (start date negotiable, ASAP preferred)

Location(s): Position based in West Jordan, Utah
Daily travel to project sites on the Jordan River

Schedule: Hours & schedule vary week to week (part-time 10-20 hrs)

Application: Submit resume and 3 references to nicole.kreiser@usu.edu

Project Description

The City of West Jordan is hiring for 2 river restoration AmeriCorps interns that will work at minimum 675 hours over approximately one year. AmeriCorps Interns will work on the Big Bend Habitat Project which consists of the restoration of 70 acres along the Jordan River. The project includes the realignment of the Jordan River with the creation of adjoining wetlands, construction of an urban fishery, walking trails, educational sites, and a protected habitat area for birds and wildlife.

Responsibilities

- 1. Removal of Russian Olive trees and other invasive weeds**
 - Interns will use a variety of hand tools and chainsaws for removal
- 2. Removal of old, discarded fencing**
- 3. Planting and watering new plants and trees**
- 4. Documentation & Reporting**
 - Complete documentation and reporting as assigned by the Utah Conservation Corps and/or the City of West Jordan

Qualifications

- Plant identification knowledge preferred
- Prior experience operating a chainsaw

Requirements

- Flexibility – ability and desire to work in a dynamic environment
- Ability and willingness to think creatively, adapt, adjust, and problem solve in order to complete assigned tasks
- Ability, willingness, and desire to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Willingness and physical ability to work on a variety of tasks using chainsaws and/or hand tools
- Employ proactive, active, and effective communication
- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Proof of a valid driver’s license
- Eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps

Benefits

- AmeriCorps Living Allowance - \$5,015.00 total. Payments disbursed twice per month (payment disbursement amounts are determined based on start date).
- AmeriCorps Education Award - \$2,215.24
- Forbearance on qualifying student loans while in service
- Valuable conservation experience
- Working with land management agency professionals
- Potential for future employment after AmeriCorps term of service

To Apply

Email application to nicole.kreiser@usu.edu. Positions are open until filled.

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