JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Natural Lands Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Salt Lake City’s Open Space Lands Program seeks a highly motivated individual with a background in ecology, environmental education, and/or youth and outdoor leadership to develop and administer outreach programs to connect diverse communities to urban natural lands.

The position is an individual placement AmeriCorps Member position through the Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) – www.usu.edu/ucc/. The individual must complete 900 hours of service; the position requires 30-40 hours of service work per week and terminates no later than December 31, 2016. Salt Lake City is accepting applications through April 24, 2016, and will interview candidates and hire for the position in late April / early May 2016. Job duties will begin no later than June 6, 2016.

Compensation
Living Allowance: $6,634 total (divided into monthly payments)
Education Award: $2,865 (For payment of student loans or future educational expenses.)
Other: Eligible for deferment of student loan payments during AmeriCorps term and interest accrual payment

Job Description
AmeriCorps Member ("AM") will work with Salt Lake City staff, community leaders, institutional and citizen partners, and others to grow public engagement in the open space program. AmeriCorps Member will:

- facilitate volunteer stewardship on open space lands, including conservation work, environmental education, and citizen science;
- help the Program maintain a presence in the local community by attending neighborhood events, presenting at community meetings and educational workshops, hosting nature outings, and being available as a community resource for Program information;
- assist with development of educational and interpretive materials, activity and event notices, and program information, and dissemination of these materials to diverse audiences;
- help plan and execute open space celebrations, art projects, branding and publicity initiatives, and other events.

Qualifications
1) Enthusiastic, outgoing, motivated individual with the ability to work independently
2) Comfortable speaking publicly and working with & directing large groups
3) Ability to learn quickly and share skills and knowledge with diverse populations
4) US Citizen or Permanent Resident
5) At least age 18 by start of placement term
6) Minimum high school diploma or equivalent
7) Must undergo and pass a National Criminal History check and drug screen
8) Eligible to serve in an Americorps State/National term

Email resume and cover letter to Lewis at lewis.kogan@slcgov.com no later than April 24, 2016.