Position: SEASONAL WATERSHED WORKER
Job Code: 330036
Job Bid: 160120
Department: Public Utilities
Salary: (SEA) $11.10 - $13.00
Close Date: 3/27/2016

Notes:
This is a Seasonal position.
A ten year personal, criminal and employment background check is required by the Salt Lake City Public Utilities Department.

Description:
Performs maintenance work in repairing, painting, cleaning, altering, remodeling and landscaping of facilities in protected watershed areas. Performs cleaning of watershed toilet facilities, picnic areas, campground areas, and other recreation facilities. Performs landscaping maintenance in watershed areas including debris removal, weeding, tree and brush trimming and removal, shoveling, herbicide application, re-grading, stream and bank stabilization, etc. Interacts and communicates with the public, agencies and watershed stakeholders concerning protection and preservation of the watershed. Includes distribution of watershed pamphlets and materials, educating general public on watershed rules, and monitoring fee payments at watershed recreational facilities. Reports to watershed management or responsible watershed personnel or other enforcement agencies any violations of Salt Lake County Watershed Ordinance or Salt Lake County Health Department Regulations encountered. Monitors, maps and assists in the management and/or removal of invasive weed species in the watershed. May assist with stream flow and diversion measurements in the watershed. May work on irrigation systems, operate pumps or monitor and operate pump facilities. May assist in providing response in emergency situations and other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:
Ability to perform physical labor.
Experience with power and hand tools.
Ability to work independently or within a crew environment.
Ability to communicate effectively and relate to the public, agencies and other watershed stakeholders, sometimes under difficult circumstances.
Ability to complete maintenance forms and incident reports.
Ability to operate two-way radio equipment.
Possession of valid driver’s license or driving privilege card.

Desired Qualifications:
Possession of or enrolled in a four (4) year degree program from an accredited college or university in forestry, land or watershed management, recreation management, field
hydrology, geology, water treatment or related field. Knowledge of watershed issues including plant identification.
Ability to obtain State of Utah non-commercial herbicide applicators license.
Ability and willingness to work almost exclusively in the out of doors.
Ability to work some evenings and weekends.
Ability to execute other land management, water education/public outreach or recreation resource related projects as part of a university internship program.
Water laboratory experience and/or water system operation and maintenance experience.
Possession of a valid CDL license.