



# Winter Trails Grooming Coordinator Position (2015-2016)



## Nordic United - Utah Conservation Corps

**Period:** Work begins as early as 1 November 2015, ends approximately 1 July 2016

### Duties:

- (A) Coordinate with supervisor, to perform necessary activities pertinent to maintaining several winter trails for Nordic (cross-country) skiing and snowshoeing
- (B) Specific activities include but are not limited to coordinating volunteer trail groomers, creating a grooming schedule, and performing grooming activities including logistics (e.g., maintain fuel inventory and equipment) at all groomed areas: Green Canyon, Beaver Bottoms, Sink Hollow, and (perhaps) Logan River Golf Course.
- (C) Liaise activities with US Forest Service, City of North Logan, City of Logan, Beaver Mountain Ski Area, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- (D) Develop and deploy trail signs and conduct other visitor outreach activities as needed
- (E) Maintain trails as needed in coordination with the appropriate land management agencies, and coordinate with volunteers to assist in these activities. This will be a primary activity during the off-season
- (F) Attend board meetings twice monthly and report on status of grooming operations

### Specific Qualifications:

- 1) Eligible to serve in AmeriCorps and in the Utah Conservation Corps
- 2) Must have a valid driver's license and be able to tow trailers skillfully and safely.
- 3) Must be physically fit and physically strong. Able to lift 100 lbs.
- 4) Know how to drive and handle a snowmobile.
- 5) Must be mechanically inclined, to include simple routine maintenance on snowmobiles (e.g., change a belt) and equipment (e.g., maintenance on ginzu-groomer).
- 6) Must be a level-headed, self-starter who is personable and diplomatic in dealing with several public agencies, cooperators, many volunteers, and the public.
- 7) Must be capable and comfortable working safely during evening hours in winter conditions.
- 8) Ideally have his/her own pickup truck that can tow snowmobile trailers (negotiable)

The position will average approximately 10 hours per week, for the period 1 November 2015 through 1 July 2016 for a total of 300 hours. Activities and hours required will vary depending on a range of factors including snow conditions, needed equipment maintenance, availability of other volunteer groomers, etc. In general December 1 through April 1 will be the busiest period and required hours will range from 10-20 hours per week. Nordic United volunteer trail groomers will provide training on equipment and techniques and be available to assist in operations as available. **PAY:** The position pays \$ 2211 living allowance and \$ 1212 education award for a total of \$3423. These rates are set by UCC. Education award can be applied to a student loan, current education tuition, or future classes (including continuing education).

### To Apply:

Send a resume and cover letter detailing your specific qualifications to Chris Monz at [cmonz@comcast.net](mailto:cmonz@comcast.net)