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## Wasatch Front Area Assistant Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator Internship

The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands' Wasatch Front Area office is launching a paid summer internship program for May – August 2019 to assist the Area's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Coordinator. We are seeking upper-level undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of disciplines to apply for the intern position. Students with interests in wildfire, forestry, land use planning, environmental studies, outdoor education, geosciences, public policy and other related fields are encouraged to apply.

The Assistant WUI Coordinator will be engaged in office and field work activities. The Assistant WUI Coordinator will promote and manage wildfire fuels reduction and community wildfire preparedness for the Wasatch Front Area, which includes Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Tooele and Utah counties. The goal of this work is to reduce the risk of wildfire in the wildland urban interface.

The intern's duties may include the following:

- Participate in community education and engagement events
- Assist in developing wildfire fuel reduction projects and monitoring past project sites
- Compile information to help write Community Wildfire Preparedness Plans (CWPPs)
- Identify wildfire risk with community partners
- Help pursue grant funding by assisting in writing and mapping potential projects

The ideal candidate for this position is someone who is:

- Currently seeking a degree in forestry, natural resources or another related field.
- Knowledgeable of wildfire, forestry, and landscape ecology.
- Skilled in writing and speaking to small groups.
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision, both in the office and in the field.

The intern will be paid \$13-\$15/hour every two weeks. Exact pay is contingent on skills and experience. The intern will be expected to work 20-30 hours per week, not to exceed 400 hours total during the summer internship. The internship will be based in Salt Lake City at the State DNR office (1594 W North Temple). A workspace and computer will be provided.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume containing three references to Carla Johnson ([carlajohnson@utah.gov](mailto:carlajohnson@utah.gov)) by noon, April 23<sup>th</sup>.

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