



DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES | THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

## **UTE WEATHER CENTER**

### Job Description for Forecasters

#### Overview

The Forecaster works within the Ute Weather Center to issue daily forecast products for one or more forecast location(s) within the Salt Lake area, including graphical and event-specific forecasts. They may act as a standby forecaster or observer for significant weather events or to provide support for other departments within the University.

Communicates with the public using social media outlets.

Provides real-time, operational weather support to outside agencies under the guidance of the Director.

This position is paid (5 hours per week)

This position's duration is one semester, with the option to reapply each semester.

#### Responsibilities

- Complete Phase I of internal training program by the hire date. Phase II is required within 30 days of hire.
- Complete a daily forecast
- Attend weather discussions
- Weekend standby forecasting and observing (based on availability)

#### Qualifications

- Must have declared Atmospheric Science major, and have an established graduation plan
- Good standing GPA (2.0 or above)
- At least four months' experience (or one semester) forecasting in the UWC