Forest Firefighters

**Job Description:** Help control and minimize forest fires or fires on public land

**What does a Forest Firefighter do?**

* Rescue people from fires or other hazardous situations
* Perform emergency medical aid services
* Be part of a firefighting crew
* Patrol burned areas after to make sure no new fires will happen
* Keep contact with your crew during fires
* Operate hoses, tools, equipment, etc.
* Maintain the fire equipment
* Observe areas of the forest to lookout for problems
* Know firefighting practices

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like being outdoors?
* Do you like working with a team?
* Do you work well under pressure?
* Do you feel passionate about conserving forests and wildlife?

**Outlook:**

Average Salary- $24.45 hourly, $50,850 annually

Projected Job Openings- 25,000 over the next 10 years

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Minimum of High School Diploma and related experience