



STEM Careers

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

Sources:

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