



Are you interested in challenging yourself to new heights and limits? Join the Forest Service men and women who serve to protect millions of acres of our forests, our communities, and our natural resources.

Wildland firefighters may be required to work long hours in challenging and changing conditions, such as high temperatures and steep terrain. The OC (On-Call Program) has many rewards, including the opportunity to work in some of the most beautiful places in the country and create friendships that last a lifetime.

The Plumas National Forest is currently recruiting candidates for an on-call (call-as-needed) fire crew, called; Plumas National Forest (PNF) OC-Crew. The firefighting crew will be available for assignments from late spring through fall on a call-as-needed basis. The crew will be dispatched on fire assignments not only for the Plumas National Forest, but also supporting firefighting efforts across the country. Most participants are interested in wildland firefighting and employed in other jobs that allow flexibility for the on-call program.

The Plumas National Forest provides a twenty person hand crew, available on a nationwide basis for fire suppression and all-risk incidents such as natural or human-created disasters. The work involves strenuous physical exertion for extended periods and includes hiking, climbing, chopping, throwing, lifting, pulling and carrying items weighing fifty pounds or more. Work is often performed in steep terrain and in extreme environmental conditions.

Applicants must be 18 or older and be in good physical condition. Requirements include classroom training including a minimum of 32 hours of Basic Firefighter Training and 40 hour Level III Refresher training.

Minimum Position Requirements: Firefighter II:

Certificates required: S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180, IS-700, and RT-130.

Applicants must also pass a Work Capacity Test which consists of walking 3 miles in 45 minutes carrying a 45-pound pack. All training costs are covered by the Forest Service.

Once activated, the crew is treated the same as any other seasonal or Permanent wildland firefighting crew. Crews are typically sent on 14-day assignments, with a required two days off between

assignments. The Forest also assigns at least two Forest Services firefighters as crew bosses to go out with the Crew.

Training for Firefighter II and RT-130

Registration for those who are interested will be held at the Feather River Tribal Health at 2145 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Oroville CA 95965 at 10:00AM on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020. There will be fifty slots available for the first to arrive. There will also be an alternative list. Please have two forms of identification with you.

For more information, please contact us at: [SM.FS.PNFFireFuels@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.PNFFireFuels@usda.gov). or (530) 532-7438

**Click on Link below to fill out OC-Crew Interest form**

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