



Cleveland National Forest | Palomar Ranger District | December 5, 2024



Oak Grove Crew 6

Currently seeking highly motivated individuals to fill their Type II Hand crew, Oak Grove Crew 6.
This is an excellent opportunity to jumpstart a career in Wildland Fire with the U.S. Forest Service.

Position Information

- Basic and Refresher firefighter training will start on April 21st through May 2nd, Monday-Friday at Oak Grove Fire Station 37560 Hwy 79 S. Warner Springs, CA 92086. Time: 09:30 - 6:00pm
- All students will be paid for all training and field days earning \$22.16-\$24.36 per hour.
- This is an on-call firefighter position. Work is typically based on fire activity throughout the nation, as well as the resource availability on the local forest.
- When activated, crew members are expected to work anywhere between 8-16-hour shifts; with a 14-21-day commitment time while assigned for local forest coverage or emergency fire assignments.
- Crew members can expect to run or hike everyday while covering local forest.
- Candidates will be required to complete a work capacity test consisting of a 3-mile walk carrying a 45lb pack vest, in 45 minutes or less. This will occur on the first day of training.
- Crew 6 apparel will be available for purchase through your Crew Boss.
- Lodging will not be provided, and you are responsible for your own transportation to the class and must be on time every day. Carpooling is recommended. Lunch is NOT provided. Please bring a lunch and plenty of water.
- All students will be paid for all training and field days. **Application Period ends 3/31/2025.**
- Once selected you will be contacted via email from Crew Boss.

Items to bring if selected:

- A plain black t-shirt, plain shorts/pants and running type shoes are appropriate attire on the first day. No advertising of any type on shirts please. Crew cohesion is important, and we need to look professional.
- Wildland Fire Boots (8" upper leather with a non-skid/Vibram sole) are REQUIRED. Break them in before the training. You can find these boots at Boot World, Red Wing, Fire Etc., Carl's Boots, Sam's Boots, etc. APPROVED Wildland Firefighting BOOTS are required on the first day.
- Belt. Black or brown, wristwatch, knife.
- If you have questions regarding any of these items, contact supervisor.
- Certifications of online training courses, IS-100 and IS-700, below.

Requirements to Apply

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Please scan QR code and fill out information.
- Email resume to Greg Pelsma @ SM.FS.PalomarCrew6@usda.gov
- Questions; please contact Greg Pelsma (858) 899-4916



Create an account through the NWCG Wildland Fire Learning Portal:

<https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/login/index.php> <https://www.nwcg.gov/>

Wildland Fire Recruiting Video Link http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=ZxkeYnEBZzq

IS-100 <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

IS-700 <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-700.b>