

Job Title: Crew Member - Fire Fuels Mitigation

Full-Time (40hrs.wek) (optional for 2 year program)

Age Group: 18-26 (Young Adults)

Join our dynamic team as a Crew Member in the field of Fire Fuels Mitigation! This full-time position is designed for young adults aged 18-26 who are passionate about making a positive impact on the environment while also earning credits at KCC (Klamath Community College). As a Crew Member, you will work collaboratively with a team to implement fire fuels mitigation strategies in diverse natural and urban settings. This program offers opportunities for skill development, certifications in wildland firefighting, and possibilities for advancement into paid college learning programs through IYS.

Responsibilities:

Operational Excellence:

- Operate and maintain tools and equipment used in fire fuel reduction, including chainsaws, brush chippers, and hand tools.
- Execute vegetation clearing, falling trees, and other mitigation techniques to create defensible space and firebreaks.

Team Collaboration:

- Work as part of a team to achieve project goals.
- Communicate effectively with team members to ensure a safe and efficient work environment.

Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Planning:

- Assist in conducting hazard assessments and contribute to the development of effective mitigation plans.

Community Engagement:

- Participate in fire prevention and education programs for local communities.
- Represent the organization positively in community interactions.

Training and Certification:

- Work in conjunction with KCC to obtain certifications for wildland firefighting.
- Join in 3 classes a week for educational development and certificate trainings.

Qualifications:

- Passion for environmental conservation and wildfire mitigation.
- Ability to work in diverse and challenging outdoor environments.
- Willingness to learn and adapt to new skills and techniques.
- Good physical fitness and stamina for fieldwork.
- Strong team player with effective communication skills.