

Become a force for nature by joining as a
Wind River Youth Fire Crew Leader
(June-August 2026)

YOUR POSITION WITH TNC

The Wind River Fire Crew leader participates in and acts as lead for a Wind River fire, forestry, and fuels crew trained to perform wildfire suppression, fuels reduction, prescribed and cultural burning, and post fire restoration on Bridger-Teton National Forest.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Wind River Fire Crew leader leads the operational activities of the crew to assist Bridger-Teton National Forest with fire, forestry, and fuels reduction projects. Crew members will work as a team, sometimes living in remote areas without electricity or cell service, while building experience in conservation and natural resource protection.

RESPONSIBILITIES & SCOPE

- Leads crew members and operational crew activities.
- Coordinates and supports administrative responsibilities, day-to-day work plans, required tools, necessary gear, transportation arrangements, and safety plan with project partners.
- Maintains crew behavior, well-being, and safety.
- Addresses and resolve conflicts between crew members.
- Ensures active compliance from all crew members with safety procedures, including but not limited to the consistent use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), conducting safety meetings, and reporting any safety concerns to the Program Manager.
- Uses chainsaws and other tools to reduce hazardous vegetation, create fuel breaks, build trails, and restore habitat.
- Surveys, collects data, and monitors vegetation and wildlife before and after fires.
- Participates in crew tasks such as cooking, cleaning, and meal planning, while living in communal, remote conditions.
- May work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations for long periods of time in isolated settings, on difficult and hazardous terrain and under physically demanding circumstances.
- May require considerable physical exertion and/or muscular strain.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 25 years of age or older.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record.
- AS/Technical or vocational degree in science-related field and 1-year related experience in custodial and ecological land management or similar field or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience in natural systems and recognizing plant and animal species.
- Experience in ecological land management principles.

- Experience operating and / or repairing various types of equipment and machinery.
- Experience working in a team environment.
- Must be able to lift heavy objects and perform strenuous labor for extended hours.
- Currently certified or willingness to obtain within 30 days of hire:
 - S-130: Firefighter Training
 - S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
 - S212: Wildfire Saw Qualification
 - First aid and CPR
 - Field pack test
- The use of alcohol and recreational drugs is prohibited any time while on assignment to maintain a healthy, communal atmosphere and build trust among the partners and communities where we work.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Multi-cultural or cross-cultural experience appreciated.
- Ability to follow instructions from colleagues/coworkers/team members.
- Passion for the outdoors and interest in natural resource protection.
- PC and/or mobile device familiarity.
- 1-2 years related experience in custodial and ecological land management or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Knowledge/understanding of current trends and practices in conservation, land management and natural resource preservation/conservation or similar field.
- Ability to complete tasks independently with respect to timeline(s).
- Working knowledge of common software applications (e.g.; Word, Excel, Web browsers).
- Communicating clearly via written, spoken and graphical means in English and other relevant languages.
- Some experience managing volunteers or entry level staff.

This description is not designed to be a complete list of all duties and responsibilities required for this job.

COMPENSATION

The starting pay range for a candidate selected for this position is generally within the range of \$22.47 - \$26.36 hourly rate. Where a successful candidate's actual pay will fall within this range will be based on a variety of factors, including, for example, the candidate's qualifications, specific skills, and experience.

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