

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

YOUR POSITION WITH TNC

The Wind River Fire Crew member participates in a 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 member uses manual labor 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

- 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 18 years of age or older.
- High school diploma or GED and 6 months of related experience.
- Experience operating various types of equipment in a safe and efficient manner (e.g. lawn mower, chainsaw, UTV, ATV or OHV, two-way radio, or similar equipment).
- 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

- Ability to follow instructions from colleagues/coworkers/team members.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to obtain a driver's license and maintain a good driving record.
- Passion for the outdoors and interest in natural resource protection.

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 \$17.20 - \$19.29 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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