

THE JUNIOR FIRE CREW PROGRAM



"WHAT IS THE JUNIOR PROGRAM?"

Great question! The Junior Program is mini courses after school or on Pro-D days for Grade 12 students that ultimately sets you up to have a job with BC Wildfire and come fight fires the summer after you graduate!



"WAIT....WILL I ENJOY THE JOB? WHATS IT LIKE?"

Answer: Yes!...Probably.

If you like:

- working outdoors
- doing physical work
- working hard
- day-to-day variety and excitement
- a team environment
- travelling and seeing amazing fire activity and views

This is the job for you!



"THAT SOUNDS DECENT! WHAT DO I LEARN IN THE JR PROGRAM?"

So much! But the main things:

- Helicopter Safety, Chainsaw Safety, Fire Behavior, Fire Entrapment
- First Aid Level 1 & Transportation Endorsement
- S-100 - Basic Fire Suppression and Safety
- Tips on how to interview and write a resume



ARE THERE ANY DOWNSIDES TO THE PROGRAM?

Yes actually.. there is the potential for heartbreak! We can't hire everyone in the Junior Program.

But, don't worry! The Junior Program sets you up to:

- apply to our crews the next year
- apply to contract crews the same summer
- take good life skills into other areas



WHERE DO I APPLY?

We have begun our Jr Program for those graduating the summer of 2022. If you are in Grade 11 though applications and more info will be coming in October! It's never too early to chat with the Career Centre though! Swing by and get more info now!

Keep scrolling for more fire pictures!

