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JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER

ADVANCED WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM

APPLICATION - WEST



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Advanced Wildland Firefighter Program Application

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Program Overview

Eligibility:

- Completed Basic TAR
- Completed High School Diploma/High School Equivalency
- 18 years old by start of program
- Encouraged to have valid Driver's License
- 8-12 months of enrollment to complete certification program
- Personal savings/checking account
- Approved fire boots
- Current physical form
- Completed application
- You must complete Basic Trade 1 month prior to the start date of Advanced Trade you're applying to
- Students must travel from the sending center to the receiving center once they are accepted

Estimated Timeline:

December 15, 2025 - Collbran/Trapper Job Corps Application Due

January 2026 - Collbran/Trapper Notification/Acceptance Letters will be sent to individual students and Center Staff

February 23, 2026 - Columbia Basin Job Corps Application Due

March 2026 - Columbia Basin Notification/Acceptance Letters will be sent to individual students Center Staff

February – March 2026 - Students will enter the Advanced Fire Management Program

December 2026 – March 2027 - Students will graduate

Training:

- Introduction/Orientation to Center Life
- Physical Training (PT)
- Ethics and Conduct for Crew life
- Expectations and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Administratively Determined (AD) hiring forms (I-9, W-2/4 and Direct Deposit), New Employee form, and E-Medical
- FEMA IS-100- Intro to the Incident Command System
- FEMA IS-700-Intro to National Incident Management System
- Work Capacity Test (WCT) or “Pack Test”
- A-104-Overview of Aircraft Capabilities & Limitations*
- A-110-Aviation Transport of Hazmat*
- L-180-Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- L-280-Followership to Leadership*
- S-130-Firefighter Training
- S-190-Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior
- S-211-Portable Pumps and Water Use
- S-212-Wildfire Chainsaws/S-112 or Agency equivalent chainsaw certificate
- First Aid/CPR
- S-219-Firing Operations*
- S-270-Basic Air Operations*
- PMS-419-Engine Operator*
- PMS-465-Tactical Suppression Reference*
- PMS-475-Basic Land Navigation

Additional Syllabus:

Extensive physical training, radio program and usage, aviation safety, weather observations and reporting, defensive driving, hand tool use, diet and exercise, leadership and team building, presentation and briefing skills, individual development plan, tactical decision scenarios, risk management, and more.

*Denotes additional optional training that students may receive.

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Point of Contact and Center Information:



Collbran Job Corps CCC
57608 Highway 330
Collbran, CO 81624
T: 970-487-3576
Fax: 970-487-3823

[Collbran Job Corps](#)
Application Due: 12/15/2025
Start Date: 2/2026

Christopher Watkins- Instructor
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Michelle Benning, VDS
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Doug Satterfield- WPO
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970-487-2035

Health and Wellness Manager
Katy Sheffield
Sheffield.Katy@jobcorps.org
970-487-2021
970-487-3110 (fax)



Columbia Basin Job Corps CCC
6739 24th Ave NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837
T: 509-793-1629
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[Columbia Basin Job Corps](#)
Application Due: 2/23/2026
Start Date: 3/2026

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Phone

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Jeff Hogan- WPO
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[Trapper Creek Job Corps](#)
Application Due: 12/15/2025
Start Date: 3/2026

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Craig McDonald- AFMO
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Gary Mitchell- LS
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Kris Johnson- WPO
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Health and Wellness Manager
Melissa Langfield
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406-821-2114
406-821-2177 (fax)

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Application Instructions and Checklist

Work with your center VDS or CTS to complete the application. Please ensure all fields are completed legibly, and nothing is left blank. Include all documents that are listed on the checklist below. Electronic applications are preferred. **Late and incomplete packets will not be considered.**

Application Checklist:

- Complete student application
- Complete online Teams interview
- Approved fire boots
- Professional resume
- Student applicant Information
- Applicant's Autobiographical Sketch
- Career Technical Training Instructor's Recommendation
- Academic Teacher's Recommendation
- Residential Living Advisor's Recommendation
- Career Development Counselor's Recommendation
- Career Technical Training Manager's Recommendation
- Center Director's Recommendation

Center Documents:

- Job Corps Data Sheet, From ETA 652
- Student Profile, From ETA 6-40
- Student Conduct Report
- Profile Case Notes
- Copy of High School Diploma/High School Equivalency
- Copy of State Issued Driver's License or State Real ID Card
- TABE Diagnostic Sheet
- Trade Training Certifications

Medical:

- Health & Wellness Checklist
- Copy of recent physical (within the last 90 days) in an envelope
- Student Transfer Summary Form
- All Medical Files MAILED separately to the HEALTH SERVICES receiving Center's Medical Facility**
 - ✓ In a separate, sealed envelope or fax with the following clearly marked:
CONFIDENTIAL – HEALTH SERVICES, Name, CIS Student ID Number, and Date
 - ✓ Or by email to Wellness Director, email to and from a Job Corps email- **jobcorps.org**

Fire Documents (If Applicable):

- JC AFMO Letter of Certification
- IQCS Master Record
- Fitness test results
- Responder is set to INAC in IQCS
- Red card

Fire Application Submission

Completed application can be emailed to

Collbran Job Corps
Michelle Benning- VDS
michelle.benning@usda.gov

Columbia Basin Job Corps
Starr Carroll- VDS
starr.c.carroll@usda.gov

Trapper Creek Job Corps
Gary Mitchell- LS
gary.a.mitchell@usda.gov

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Student Applicant Information

Name: _____ Job Corps Student ID: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Valid Driver's License: Yes No State Issued: _____

Other Real ID: Yes No State Issued: _____

Current Center Information:

Current Job Corps Center: _____

Address: _____

Date Enrolled: _____ Date of Completion: _____

CTT: _____ CTT Instructor Name: _____

Phone (with extension): _____ Instructor Email: _____

Certifications Earned: _____

Center Staff Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone (with extension): _____

Center Staff Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Do you have allergies: Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Fire Information if Applicable:

IQCS Account Manager Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Coordination Center: _____

Currently Red Carded: Yes No If yes, expiration date: _____

IQCS Profile: Yes No If yes, Employee ID (from Red Card): _____

CPR/1st Aid Qualification: Yes No If yes, expiration date: _____

Chainsaw Qualification: Yes No If yes, expiration date: _____

BLM Fitness Challenge: Yes No If yes, what the score: _____

* If yes to any item above, include all documentation with this application.

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Applicant's Autobiographical Sketch

Applicant Name: _____

Tell us about yourself, what you can contribute to the Advanced Fire Management Training Program and what you want to gain out of your experience if selected. You may use this page or attach a separate page.

Applicant's Signature & Date

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Career Technical Training Instructor's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

CTT: _____

CTT Instructor: _____ Phone: _____

We are requesting your assistance in the selection of students for the Advance Fire Management Training Programs. These programs are designed for students who wish to pursue a career in Fire Management with the US Forest Service or other federal agencies.

Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being exceptional:

Personal Conduct and Professionalism	
Physical Ability	
Communication	
Attitude	
Teamwork	
Duties and Responsibilities	
Productivity	
Work Ethic	
Initiative	
Integrity	

Detailed Narrative:

CTT Instructor's Signature & Date

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Academic Teacher's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

CTT: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Phone: _____

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TABE Scores	
TABE Level	
Math	
Reading	
Cumulative Score	

Detailed Narrative:

Signature & Date

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Residential Living Advisor's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

CTT: _____

Residential Advisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Integrity	

Detailed Narrative:

Signature & Date

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Career Development Counselor's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

CTT: _____

Counselor Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Detailed Narrative:

Signature & Date

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Career Technical Training Manager's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

CTT: _____

WPO Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Teamwork	
Duties and Responsibilities	
Productivity	
Work Ethic	
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Integrity	

Detailed Narrative:

Signature & Date

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Center Director's Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

Center Director Name: _____

Please share any thoughts and comments about the individual submitting this application to the Advanced Fire Training Programs.

Signature & Date

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JC AFMO Letter of Certification

In the absence of a JC AFMO, a Center Director may certify.

I, _____, recommend and have verified that this applicant is a qualified candidate for the Advanced Fire Training Programs. The applicant is in good standing with their current center, is currently in excellent physical fitness performance, and exemplifies good character. I understand by recommending an unqualified applicant that I hold accountability for their actions and future applicants may be denied acceptance.

Applicants' fitness test results within the last 30 days:

1.5 Mile run time.....

Pushups (60 seconds)

Pull ups (60 seconds)

Sit ups (60 seconds)

Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____