Summer Jobs with the Oregon Department of Forestry

Severity Statewide Helitack

Job Start & End Dates

Early June 2024 to the End of Fire Season 2024

Apply Starting in January 2024

Join ODF-Severity Statewide Helitack stationed in John Day and be part of a dynamic team committed to wildfire management excellence! As a member of our Helitack crew, you’ll play a crucial role in wildfire suppression, prevention, and support operations. Experience the thrill of helicopter-assisted firefighting, hone your skills in fire management, and contribute to protecting communities and natural resources. We offer comprehensive training, a tight-knit community, and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the frontlines of fire response. Join us to not only fight fires but also gain insights into various Forestry roles at ODF. If you’re passionate about the outdoors, teamwork, and making a difference, ODF-Helitack is the place for you.

Minimum Qualifications: Entry level firefighter positions you must be at least 18 years of age, able to pass a pack test, and have a valid driver’s license. No fire experience required.

Contact Us

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Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist Entry
($3,009- $4,319 monthly + Benefits)
No experience necessary

WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION SPECIALIST
($3,471- $5,211 monthly + benefits)
2 years experience required

FOREST OFFICER
($4,527-$6,912 monthly + benefits)
4 years experience required