

# Junior WUI Workforce Readiness Programs



## About Us

We provide an advanced Wildland Firefighter workforce readiness program driven by an innovative curriculum aimed at preparing rural high school students both mentally and physically to enter the industry directly after high school graduation. Additionally, our program includes opportunities for students to help aid in wildfire prevention planning and assistance within their own communities.



### Industry Certification

1-year program, real world prep to becoming a Wildland Firefighter Type II by High School Graduation



### Engaging Curriculum

Innovative, multi-tiered approach to preparing a diverse workforce through engaging content and strategy.



### A Holistic Workforce

Fitness and mental strength come together to help prepare students for a career in wildland firefighting.



### HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Holistic development includes a focus on industry certifications for Wildland Firefighter Type 2, academic support, career readiness, and mental and physical wellness.



### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Lessons and activities are designed to provide additional academic standards and skills support. Students will be required to present a Demonstration of Knowledge, similar to an assessment method used in traditional school settings.



### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completion of the program, students will receive certifications for S-130, S-190, L-180, IS-700.B, and ICS-100. Students will also be required to complete a Pack Test. Completed activities will be recorded in the Foxfire WUI Student Task Book.



### CAREER READINESS

Students will also complete career readiness and preparedness activities that are designed to help them navigate the hiring process, along with how to keep their experiences and resumes updated for future employment growth and potential.



### PHYSICAL WELLNESS

The curriculum requires students to track their exercise and diet habits, and work towards physical wellness goals. They will keep track of their progress through a Personal Fitness Tracker Application of their choice.



### REGIONAL SUPPORT

Students will be required to sign a two-year agreement with local fire departments and/or districts to donate a minimum of 250 hours per year. Foxfire will coordinate with county resources to see if a localized training rotation could be included in this schedule.



### MENTAL WELLNESS

The curriculum has been designed to include Social Emotional Learning (SEL) support with the intention of providing future firefighters with tools to navigate Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This can also help mitigate the potential for risky-decision making on the line.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PREPAREDNESS

Students will work with the instructor to plan and implement a community outreach and preparedness event, aimed at helping residents understand the importance of defensible space and home hardening methods for fire prevention.