Wildland Firefighter Training Opportunity

Deadline to Apply: April 20, 2012

The Alaska Basic Wildland Firefighter Academy is now accepting nominations for its 2012 training session May 20-26, 2012 in Tok, Alaska.

This academy is designed to train participants with no wildland firefighter skills to be basic firefighters. The course is conducted in the “Boot Camp” style. Sixteen hour days will begin with physical fitness training followed by classroom and practical field exercises. Participants will camp out and work together as crews.

All transportation, lodging and meals will be provided. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. In cooperation with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior Aleutians Campus and the Community and Technical College, participants can earn up to three college credits.

Prerequisites:
- Nomination by a Fire Management Officer
- Satisfactory completion of all pre-course work
- Successful completion of a 2012 arduous fitness test

Information is available at:
http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/course_session/show/id/2430.html

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