

# 2021 UAF Wildland Fire Crew Application



INTERIOR ALASKA CAMPUS

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## I. Purpose

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Wildland Fire Crew will see 20 eligible Wildland Fire students receive college credits, national certifications, hands-on field experience and employment as part of a nationally available wildland fire crew. The crew will be based out of Fairbanks, AK and will respond to the Division of Forestry's and Alaska Fire Service fire suppression needs during the 2021 summer season. The crew is available nationally to the Lower 48 after the Alaska fire season.

Preference is given to applicants who are currently enrolled into the University of Alaska Fairbanks 11 credit Occupational Endorsement Wildland Fire program administered through the Interior Alaska Campus.

Upon being called onto a fire, students will be employed by the Division of Forestry and will be compensated accordingly as compared to other Type 2 crews within the state of Alaska. Applicants will not only have the opportunity for direct employment through the fire industry but will also have the opportunity to pursue an 11 credit Occupational Endorsement Degree at the same time.

## II. Eligibility

To be eligible to be a member of the crew, an individual must agree to the following terms

- A. Preference will be given to students at UAF
- B. Crewmembers will be required to register for three summer internship credits for the Occupational Endorsement at IAC
- C. Pass a classroom and physical fitness training program May 17- May 28, 2021
- D. Agree to live and work in Fairbanks, AK for the duration of the fire season (May-September)
- E. Fill out and meet the Condition of Hire Application for the Division of Forestry Alaska Emergency Freighters Program

# Deadline for Applications March 31, 2021

2021 University Wildland Fire Crew

Application

Valid for the 2021 Fire Season (May 2021-September 2021)

**Note to Applicant:** You are applying to be a member of the 2020 University Wildland Fire Crew. This crew will operate as a Type 2 fire crew for the State of Alaska, and the members must adhere to both State of Alaska Division of Forestry and University of Alaska rules and regulations regarding conduct and academic requirements to maintain a good standing. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal as a member of the University Wildland Fire Crew.

## Personal Information: Please print legibly

Last Name:		First Name:			MI:
Mailing Address:				City:	
State:	Zip Code:	Phone #:		Secondary Phone #:	
DOB:	Gender:	Age:	SSN:	UA ID #: (if known)	
Email Address:				Are you an Alaska Resident?	

## Education/ Training:

High School	Name/ Location	Years completed	Diploma/ Degree
College/ University			
Business/ Technical/ Vocational			
Wildland Fire/ Municipal Training			Please attach a separate page with completed trainings

## Employment History:

Employer Name:	Location:	Job Title:	Dates Employed:

## Screening Questions: Please circle the appropriate response

1. Are you currently a State of Alaska or University Employee?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	7. Are you a Veteran or the Armed Forces of the United States?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	8. Are you an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
3. Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	9. Are you available for field assignments for up to 21 days?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4. Are you at least 18 years of age?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	10. Do you have a valid Alaska Driver's License?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5. Do you have a current Interagency Qualification Card (Red Card)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	11. Are you a current University of Alaska Fairbanks student?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
6. Are you able to volunteer for mandatory crew training May 18- May 29?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	12. Would you like to apply for an Overhead Position- CRWB(t) or FFT1(t)?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Potential Funding Support Questions:**

1. Are you enrolled in an ANCSA Corporation? If so which one? (There is often funding available to support members of ANCSA corporations for education and training. UAF can assist in pursuing this funding.)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
2. Are you a Tribal Member? If so which one? (There is often funding available to support tribal members for education and training. UAF can assist in pursuing this funding.)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
3. Have you applied for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4. Are you in need of lodging in Fairbanks for the months of May-September 2020?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5. Are you currently enrolled in the ALEXsys?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name:	Relationship:	Phone #:
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**List Three References:**

Reference Name:	Address/Email:	Phone Number:

**Please provide a brief narrative about your motivation to join the University Wildland Fire Crew below:**

*By my signature below, I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on this form, that my name may be removed from eligibility or that I will be removed from the crew. I am also aware that the information I have provided is subject to review and verification and I may have to provide documentation to support this application. I understand this application is not an offer or guarantee to be a member of the University Wildland Fire Crew.*

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**I have read and understand the above information, agreeing to the eligibility terms. Failure to adhere to the eligibility requirements will result in immediate removal from the University Wildland Fire Crew.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_