

DO YOU LIKE TO...

- » Hike hills
- » Train for strength and conditioning
- » Run to stay in shape
- » Work long hours
- » Travel across the country
- » Work in the great outdoors

A job as a helitack crew member may be the right job for you.



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HOW TO APPLY

- » Go to www.usajobs.gov
- » Sign in or create an account
- » Build your resume
- » Search for vacancy announcements
- » Apply for a helitack crew position
- » Submit all required documentation

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HELITACK CREWS



FLY TO THE FIRELINE



NOT YOUR ORDINARY JOB

A day on a helitack crew consists of preparing and positioning fire gear on the helicopter or chase vehicle, a morning briefing consisting of weather, situation report and safety, training and post-fire discussions, daily projects such as vehicle and facilities maintenance, and a fitness workout that includes weight training, push-ups, pull-ups and sit-ups.

When a helitack crew is sent to a wildfire, they can work up to 16 hours a day. Their duties consists of fireline construction with hand tools and chainsaws, directing helicopter water drops, building safe helicopter landing zones, transporting firefighters and cargo to helispots, and managing multiple helicopters assigned to a wildfire.



HELITACK CREWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FLY TO A WILDFIRE AND WORK AS PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMANCE TEAM?

Helitack crews provide land managers with a safe, highly skilled and productive aerial firefighting resource. Crew members are wildland firefighters who promote professionalism, respect, physical training and conditioning, teamwork and versatility.

Bureau of Land Management helitack crews are a primary initial attack resource transported to wildfires by helicopter. Often, they are first on-scene and assess the wildfire.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN TO...

FIGHT WILDFIRES



WORK WITH BUCKETS



BUILD HELISPOTS



MANAGE HELIBASES



MOVE CARGO



TRANSPORT PEOPLE

