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- » Hike in all types of terrain
- » Train for strength and endurance
- » Be part of a team
- » Travel across the country
- » Work to protect our public lands

Becoming a wildland firefighter on a hotshot crew might be the right job for you.



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- » Go to www.usajobs.gov
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- » Build your resume
- » Search for vacancy announcements
- » Search for the term "Hotshot Wildland Firefighter"
- » Apply for a hotshot crew position
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HOTSHOT CREWS

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMANCE TEAM?

A BLM hotshot crew consists of 20 specially-trained firefighters. They provide an organized, mobile, and skilled workforce for all phases of wildland fire management.

Hotshot crews receive top-notch training, adhere to high physical standards, and have the ability to take on difficult assignments.

Although a hotshot crew's main goal is wildland fire management, they also support all-risk missions, such as disaster relief.

There are 11 BLM hotshot crews stationed in Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, and Utah.

AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB

In order to effectively perform their duties, hotshots must maintain a high level of physical fitness.

Hotshot work can be challenging. Line gear and equipment can weigh more than 65 pounds, daily hikes to and from the fireline can be longer than four miles, elevation gains can exceed 2,500 vertical feet, and shifts can last 16 hours. Each of these challenges is an integral part of being on a hotshot crew.

Being a hotshot requires mental strength, teamwork and physical endurance. Hotshots are often away from home working on wildland fire incidents in the spring and summer months; however, the job can be rewarding. Hotshot crews experience exceptional comradery and travel to wilderness and backcountry locations that are seldom seen by others. Crewmembers share a strong sense of accomplishment and a passion for their work.

HOTSHOT CREWS LEARN...

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