



Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue
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FUELS CREW MEMBER 2026

Job Type: Full-time seasonal, May-November

Location: Plain/Lake Wenatchee

Pay: \$26-27 per hour DOE (paid sick and vacation leave, medical stipend, retirement)

Job Description: Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue is hiring for our 2026 Fuels Crew. We are seeking five crew members to mitigate fuel on strategic units within the fire district. This will include hand thinning and piling, light tree falling, and pile burning in the fall. The crew will primarily serve as a fuels reduction crew but will also respond to local emergencies, including initial attack and state mobilizations.

Job Responsibilities

- Cut and remove brush, small trees, and other hazardous vegetation
- Maintain and clean equipment
- Respond to and suppress wildland fires in a team environment
- Interact directly with land owners as a representative of Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue.

Minimum Qualifications for Crew:

- Pass the NWCG Pack test before hiring
- Ability to attain NWCG FFT2
- 18 years of age
- ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and follow instructions
- Ability to perform strenuous manual labor in physically demanding outdoor environments for extended periods of time

Desired Qualifications for crew:

- WA State EMT
- NWCG FFT1
- Previous experience in wildland fire suppression or arborist work.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Kris King at kking@lwfr.org. Positions are open until filled.



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FUELS CREW LEAD 2026

Job Type: Full-time seasonal, May-November

Location: Plain/Lake Wenatchee

Pay: \$35-36 per hour DOE (paid sick and vacation leave, medical stipend, retirement)

Job Description: Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue is hiring a crew lead for our 2026 fuels crew. The crew lead will be responsible for the daily supervision of a fuels crew engaged in hazardous fuels reduction projects and wildfire suppression. This role requires strong leadership, a commitment to safety, and a solid understanding of fuels management strategies.

The 6-person crew will mitigate fuel on strategic units within the fire district. This will include hand thinning and piling, light tree falling, and pile burning in the fall. The crew will primarily serve as a fuels reduction crew but will also respond to local emergencies, including initial attack and state mobilizations.

Job Responsibilities:

- Lead the fuels crew in the safe and efficient completion of fuel reduction projects
- Prioritize tasks and assign work to crew members based on crew capabilities and project objectives.
- Ensure operational readiness of crew and apparatus
- Operate alongside agency partners to ensure project goals are met
- Interact directly with land owners as a representative of Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue.
- Organize schedule and documentation of hours and projects.
- Manage direct supervision of employees

Minimum Qualifications for Crew Lead:

- NWCG FFT1
- Sawyer experience
- WA State EMT
- ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800
- 3-5 years of experience in mitigation and/or wildland firefighting
- Experience supervising field-based or operational crews

Desired Qualifications for Crew Lead:

- NWCG Single Resource Boss
- ICS 300

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