

## **Career Links for CAL FIRE**

- CAL FIRE Careers | Join CAL FIRE:  
<https://www.fire.ca.gov/join-calfire>
- Step-by-Step guide to applying to state jobs:  
<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/GeneralInfo/TutorialsMain.aspx>

## **CAL FIRE Volunteer in Prevention**

Connects youth with a CAL FIRE unit, provides volunteer opportunities, and develops connections in the fire service:

<https://www.calfireprevention.org/volunteer-2/>

You can also contact your local CAL FIRE unit if you would like to speak to someone regarding this opportunity: [CAL FIRE Contacts](#) | [CAL FIRE](#)

## **California Firefighting Camps**

- **NorCal Women in the Fire Service First Alarm Fire Camp:** [First Alarm Fire Camp](#)
- **Golden State Women in the Fire Service:** [Girls Fire Camp | Golden State WFS](#) or [Golden State Women in the Fire Service | Facebook](#)
- **Girls Firefighter Camp at MPC:**  
<https://mahs.mpusd.net/apps/news/article/1735208>
- **Camp Franklin NorCal-First Alarm Girls Fire Camp Sunnyvale:**  
<https://norcalfirstalarmgirlsfirecamp.com/>
- **CCFD Girls Camp - Culver City:** [CCFD Girls Camp | Culver City Fire Department](#)
- **Girls Empowerment Camp - San Diego:** <https://www.facebook.com/sdfdgec/>
- **Girls' Fire Camp - Ventura County FD:** <https://vcfd.org/girlsfirecamp>
- **Ignite Your Potential - Young Women's Empowerment Summit:**  
Vista, Carlsbad, & Oceanside - August 9-11, 2024 - free to participants aged 16-22 years <https://cityofvista.com/summit>
- **Los Angeles Fire Dept Girls Camp:** [Youth and Prep Programs \(joinlafd.org\)](#)
- **County of Los Angeles Fire Department:** [Girls' Fire Camp - Fire Department](#)
- **Sacramento City:** [Sacramento Area Girls Fire Camp | City of Sacramento](#) <https://science-alliance.org/fire-camps>
- **Fairfield/Vacaville:** [Girls Fire Camp | Golden State WFS](#)
- **Orange County Fire Authority:** [Girls Empowerment Camp — Orange County Fire Authority](#)

## **National Firefighting Camps**

- **Camp Blaze:** Held in North Bend, WA, this camp offers leadership and mentorship opportunities for young women ages 16-19 in a fire service environment. <https://www.campblazefirecamp.org/>
- **Camp Fully Involved:** Located in Concord, NH, this physically challenging camp is directed towards young women aged 14-20 who are interested in exploring the career of a firefighter. [Camp Fully Involved Young Women's Firefighting Camp](#)
- **Camp Ember:** Scheduled for Lakewood, CO, this camp offers a 4-day, 3-night experience for young women ages 16-18, including training and mentorship from female firefighters. [CampEmber | Girls Camp | Women firefighters](#)
- **Camp Hero:** Held in Madison, WI, this camp helps girls develop courage, confidence, and character while introducing them to protective services. [Home - CampHERO](#)
- **Camp Spark:** In Baltimore, MD, this free two-day camp exposes girls aged 12-16 to career opportunities within the fire service. [Camp Spark | Baltimore City Fire Department](#)

## **State and Federal Opportunities**

- **California Conservation Corps**  
The California Conservation Corps offers a unique and challenging paid experience for young adults from across the state.  
[California Conservation Corps -California Conservation Corps](#)
- **Youth Conservation Corps**  
[Youth Conservation Corps | US Forest Service \(usda.gov\)](#). While not specifically for firefighting, it is a paid summer opportunity and can give him experience with a wildland firefighting agency.
- **Wildland Fire Explorer**  
Ages 16-21  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/angeles/fire/?cid=fseprd600771>

## **Educational and Mentor Opportunities**

- **Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**  
Many counties/regions offer high school students Regional Occupational Program (ROP) services. These programs typically offer a firefighting class option.  
[Regional Occupational Centers & Programs - School & District Information \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)
- **California Cadet Academy**  
Available to High school-aged students and provide these young adults with exposure to and education about the careers of Firefighting, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Services. <https://www.calcadet.com/cc-a-in-action>
- **Firefighter Youth Academy Sacramento Region**  
<https://www.firefighteryouthacademy.org/overview>