**2019-2020 Basic Wildland Firefighter**

The application process is now open at the Yuba College Public Safety website: [BWF Application Link](https://yc.yccd.edu/publicsafety/home-page/fire-technology/?fbclid=IwAR2xtxHuk3VXHqs3Yxisz_fzhaa9p2OUGitGfkHQZ_4It6-PuKmrBq-Jv2g). All applications **must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020**. Class size is limited to 20 students.

A career in fire protection offers the opportunity to perform challenging and exciting work while protecting residents, resources, and property in the State of California. Upon successful completion of the 219-hour course, the student will receive the following fire service certifications: CalFire Basic Wildland, NWCG-130, 190, L180, Confined Space Awareness, Firefighter Survival, ICS-100, ICS 700, and ICS 800. This will make you eligible to apply for California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) Basic Firefighter employment.

 This course is open to high school seniors (must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2021 for CalFire employment) and adults.

**\*\*\*Incomplete applications will not be accepted so please follow all steps\*\*\***

SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL – contact your high school counselor or administrator to discuss enrollment in this CTE class.

2020 Basic Wildland Firefighter’s Schedule

• Monday, April 6, 2020 by 4:30 p.m. - Application Deadline

• April 10, 2020 – June 28, 2020 – Class in Session

• 11 weekends ‐ total of 219 hours

• Friday 5:30 p.m. ‐ 9:30 p.m. (end times subject to change)

• Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. ‐ 5:00 p.m. (end times subject to change)

**The course training will include:**

* Structural Fire Attack and Control Strategies
* Wildland Fire Attack and Control Strategies
* Fire Equipment Maintenance and Operations
* Firefighter Safety