



## 2018-2019 Women in Wildfire Basic Training Camp

Los Padres National Forest



The U.S. Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest is excited to announce the 2018-2019 Women in Wildfire Training Camp application is now open! We are seeking highly motivated people interested in a career in firefighting to participate in the event. This camp is geared toward providing a bridge for female and underrepresented groups to wildland firefighting careers which they may not have otherwise been aware of. Participants will learn about careers in wildland fire with the Forest Service and will be provided with a comprehensive wildland fire orientation, formal firefighter training, professional development, as well as certification and physical agility training. Upon completion, participants can be highly competitive for wildland fire positions.

Select the links below to learn more about previous Training Camp graduate experiences!

[2017 Article Story](#) & [2016 Video](#)

### How to Apply

Select the following link and complete our online application: [Application Link](#)

**\*DEADLINE TO APPLY: Sunday, December 9, 2018**

### Camp Schedule and Location

This year's 5th Annual Women in Wildfire Basic Training Camp will begin Sunday, March 24, 2019, and conclude Friday, March 29, 2019. The 6 day, 5 night Camp will be hosted in Santa Barbara, California. Training will include classroom and hands-on field exercises. Participants will be provided with personal protective equipment and line gear. They will be taken on hikes to simulate tasks that wildland firefighters regularly perform to gain a better understanding of the physical demands of the job. Full attendance is mandatory, and selected participants must participate and be present all 6 days and 5 nights of the camp.

### Training Provided

**Firefighting Training and Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior:** These introductory courses are designed to train entry-level firefighters. Participants will be introduced to and gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy, and tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training.

### Employment Available

There are multiple options to obtaining a Wildland firefighter position. Temporary, Administratively Determined (on-call) and other seasonal summer opportunities are available. This training camp opportunity will not guarantee any type of employment. However, the Training Camp does provide certification, knowledge, and skills that will enable participants to be competitive when applying for wildland firefighter positions. Participation in the training will allow you access to professionals in the field of firefighting and other professions in the Forest Service including women leaders from the fire community.

### For More Information:

View the website/s below to learn more about this great opportunity:

- Outreach available online – [Click Here](#)
- Los Padres WWW site – <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lpnf>

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