

Berkeley Fire Department Wildland Division Interns



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Home Ignition - Defensible Space

- Home Ignition Zone/Defensible Space Inspections
- Defensible Space Continuing Education
- Home Hardening and Building Construction
- Fire Prone Plant Identification
- Residence Assistance Program



Fuels Mitigation

- Working on Private Property, Public Parks, and with other agencies



Wildland Firefighting Activities

- Bay Area Fire History
- Wildland Fire Behavior
- Fire Weather Observation
- Wildland Hose Evolutions
- Light Duty Vegetation Management
- S-212 Wildland Fire Saw Training



Fire Suppression Activities

- State Fire training and certification
- Truck Fireground Operations
- Engine Company Operations
- Wildland Mobile Attack
- Handcrew Methodology



Land Navigation & Fire Mapping

- Mapping Software Use
- Map and Compass Use
- GPS and Field Survey



Medical Training

- First Responder Continuing Education
- CPR
- Wilderness First Aid
- Stop the Bleed
- Trauma and Wound Care



Emergency Management & Outreach

- Office of Emergency Services Introduction to Staffing
- Office of Emergency Services Operations and Incident Positions
- Community Canvassing and Outreach Training



NOW HIRING



Radio & Communications Training

- Radio Operations
- Command and Tactical Use
- Berkeley HAM Radio Orientation



Technical Rescue

- Disaster Service Worker
- Disaster Response and Mitigation
- Rope Rescue
- Confined Space
- Truck Operations
- CERT Light Duty Rescue



Team Activities

- Urban Cycling Rider Workshop
- Team Building Ropes Course
- Berkeley Camps Seasonal Site Visits
- Monthly Regional and Local Training Opportunities

INTERNSHIP 2025

Pay: \$18.67 per hour

Applications: March 1-31, 2025

Interviews: April 2025

Onboarding: May 2025

Academy: June 9-26, 2025

Qualifications

- 18 - 25 years old and high school graduate by June 2025
- Work effectively in small teams or independently for extended periods.
- Read and interpret complex technical documents such as maps, diagrams, and textbooks.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Have sound judgment and communicate effectively with others.
- Follow both verbal and written instructions
- Engage effectively with the public, and harmoniously with our team.

"Our Fire Interns play a vital role in safeguarding our homes and families from wildfire while shaping the future of Berkeley's essential workforce. Through a balance of public education, wildfire mitigation, customer service, fire training, and continuous skill-building, they have proven themselves to be invaluable members of our team."

**- Duncan Allard, WUI Fire Inspector
Intern Program Manager**

Work Tasks Include

- Participates in pre-suppression activities including hazardous reduction/weed abatement inspections and fire hazard reduction defensible space work on public and private property.
- Provide home hardening, defensible space fire prevention, and fire hazard reduction information to the public, department personnel, and other agencies.
- Recommends when an abatement notice on a property should be served and notifies property owner(s) or occupant(s).
- Explains Berkeley's abatement program regulations, costs and procedures to property owners.
- Support citywide response as disaster service worker.
- Collects, enters, maintains, and disseminates data pertaining to wildfire prevention; reconciles reports, files, and records.
- Composes letters and reports based on field notes along with utilizing electronic devices to input and collect data.



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