

# Firefighter's ABCs Internship Program

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This is a sample Intern report to be submitted each month depending on the monthly task.

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## Sample Report:

Intern Name: First- [REDACTED] Middle- [REDACTED] Last- [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Date of task Title of task: July, summer departments

Site name or N/A: N/A Hours spent on task: 4

## Overview of task:

The fire departments that are the most common to have jobs only during the summer months are forestry fire departments, like Cal Fire or the U.S Forest Service. They are in use during only the summer months because that is when the risk for fire is at its peak, so they have firefighters working only in the summer as well as volunteer firefighters working during the summer. The pay scale for forestry firefighters depends mostly on how much time they are on the job, how much over time they take, as well as what rank they are in the fire service. It can also depend on what specialties you have to offer for your job, like if you have a pilot's license and can fly the air drop planes that drop loads of water over the fire. In those cases you would be making more money as a forestry fire fighter because you have more to offer to your job than some other firefighters who may not. Someone working for the U.S Forest Service at a GS-7 level makes anywhere from \$45,923 to \$59,704. Someone who's working for Cal Fire makes between \$2,494 to \$3,001 a week. Being a seasonal firefighter and only working in the summer, or working as a volunteer, can benefit you in many ways when it comes to exceeding into higher ranks during your career as a firefighter. Most importantly, it gives you experience with firefighting, as well as gives you a taste of what it is like to be a firefighter and you have a chance to learn the lifestyle of being one too. With experience comes knowledge, and if you have experience, then you will probably have a better chance of becoming a full time firefighter, or even being promoted into higher ranks within seasonal forestry firefighting. Another way that it might benefit you is that it spreads your name around to other firefighters, fire departments, and cities. If people know what kind of person you are, for example, maybe a very hard worker; then it puts out a good name for you and when it comes time for your testing process, people will know some of your traits and they could be very desirable ones.

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