



**Whiskeytown National Recreation Area**  
**National Park Service**  
**U.S. Department of the Interior**

## Dear Junior Firefighter,

You are invited to discover wildfire's role in our National Parks and become Junior Firefighters for the National Park Service. Learn how firefighters manage fire to protect property, lives and ensure forest health. Learn what it takes to put out wildfires and discover why some fires benefit the forest.

### To become a Junior Firefighter, you must

- Be 7 to 12 years of age.
  - Attend the weekly Junior Firefighter program at Whiskeytown NRA or Lassen Volcanic NP.
  - Answer questions 1-12
- \*If you cannot attend the Junior Firefighter Program, you must complete the extra questions on the backside.*

Bring your completed card to either the Whiskeytown NRA Visitor Center or to one of the Visitor Centers at Lassen Volcanic NP and receive your **Fire Patch**.  
Card may also be mailed to:  
Whiskeytown NRA  
PO Box 188  
Whiskeytown, CA. 96095

### Junior Firefighter Program \_\_\_\_\_

#### FIRE QUESTIONS:

1. List the "Big Three" that make up the fire triangle.  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name something that could start a wildfire.  
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3. Besides water, what else could stop a fire?  
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4. What should you do if you see smoke or a fire where it does not belong?  
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5. What should you have nearby at your campfire?  
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6. Name two ways kids can help prevent a wildfire.

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7. Hike a trail. Describe how a fire might impact the area.

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8. What is the fire resistant clothing that firefighters wear?

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9. List two items that are found on a fire engine.

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10. What item do firefighters always carry with them on the fireline and it may be used to save their lives?

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11. Name a tool a firefighter uses to fight fire.

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12. What happens to a forest if fires are never allowed in the forest?

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**EXTRA QUESTIONS IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND THE JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM.**

1. Name two ways to improve overgrown Forests.

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2. Name a plant that benefits from fire. Explain how.

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3. Draw a poster using wildfire in our National Parks.

