

# Columbia College Apprenticeship Initiative

## Forestry & Natural Resources Apprenticeship

**Participants in this 2 year registered apprenticeship can expect:**

- Paid on-the-job training (2,000 hours)
- Hands-on classes at Columbia College and/or the High Sierra Institute (16.5 units)
- Tuition for apprenticeship courses fully paid and books provided
- Certificate of Completion through the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards
- Certificate of Achievement in Management and Restoration of Fire-Adapted Ecosystems

**Coursework:**

- Ecology and the Use of Fire in Forest Ecosystems (FNR 22)
- Fire-Fuels Management (FNR 24)
- Applied Forest Inventory and Management (FNR 62)
- Ecological Restoration (FNR 83)
- Excavator Mulcher Operation (FNR 150)
- Wildland Fire Control (FIRE 7)
- Basic Power Saw Safety (FIRE 111)
- Basic First Aid & CPR (EMS 153)

**Requirements:**

- Apply to the Columbia College Apprenticeship Initiative
- Apply to employer partner(s) and successfully obtain employment
- Enroll at Columbia College, apply for Financial Aid, and register for courses



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