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Youth Employment for Fire Logistical Support

VALE, OREGON-The Vale District BLM is recruiting youths, 16-18 years old, for SRV Youth Fire Logistical Support Employment (Camp Crews). Interested applicants must be 16 years of age by May 1, 2011.

The camp crews will be hired on an on-call basis, to be available during wildland fire emergencies, and could travel outside the Vale District to fire assignments. Crew members could be on assignment for up to 14 days. Camp crews do a variety of tasks that include: loading and unloading supplies, picking up garbage, setting up tents and other projects requiring a labor force. Conditions at fire camp involve hot weather, dusty conditions, tent camping, and heavy lifting for many consecutive days.

This year, there will be only **40 positions** available and applications will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis. The applications may be picked up at the BLM's SRV Office, located at; 100 Oregon St. Vale, OR 97918, beginning April 18, 2011, and need to be returned to the office no later than 4:00pm, May 6, 2011. There will be a required one day orientation on May 14, 2011, from 9:00am to approximately 3:00 pm.

For additional information contact the BLM's SRV Office at 541-473-6280 weekdays between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (MDT). Additional information about the Vale District can be found by visiting the district website at www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale.

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