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Meet Our Juniors

Did you know that Curley Creek Volunteer Fire District has a Junior Firefighter program? We currently have three dedicated seventeen-year-old young men who are training and responding with our volunteer firefighters. These young men have responded to a variety of calls including traffic accidents, structure fires, wildland fires, and medical calls. They are currently working on finishing up the requirements to earn their Firefighter 1 structure fire certification. This certification requires many hours of classroom lessons (outside of regular school and work hours), study time at home, and a live burn exercise. In this letter, we would like to introduce you to our CCFVD Junior volunteer firefighters.



Andrew Allinger is the oldest of the Juniors. He has lived in Boundary County his whole life. Outside of being a volunteer firefighter, Andrew enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, hiking, helping with Awana, and hanging out with friends and family. Andrew plans to stay local and find a job that will allow him to continue his volunteer work with CCFVD. Being a Junior has given him many opportunities to learn valuable skills such as operating water pumps, wilderness first aid, and CPR.

Isaac Herleikson is the second of our Juniors. Isaac splits his time between his home in Montana and his family here in Idaho. 2023 gave Isaac his first chance to participate in a live burn training exercise. In addition to his love for the Lord, Isaac enjoys music, including guitar and piano. Looking beyond graduation, Isaac is interested in construction and heavy equipment operation, as well as firefighting, here in Boundary County.



Frank Wright IV is our third Junior. Frank moved here with his family a few years ago and was soon involved with CCFVD. In addition to training and responding with the fire department, Frank has a variety of hobbies including music and dance, playing Ultimate Frisbee with his fellow Juniors (and others), volleyball, and other sports. After graduation, Frank hopes to stay in Boundary County long term and is considering studying agriculture, as well as the firefighter program offered by North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene.



Our Junior Firefighter program is open to young people ages 16-17 who live in the Curley Creek district, who are committed and willing to learn, and who want to serve their community. Volunteering in a junior program gives older teens a chance to learn teamwork, leadership, and new skills. It offers a variety of experiences which can lead to a career path with the Idaho Department of Lands or the Forest Service, or a career in firefighting, EMS, or healthcare. On **February 9, 2024**, we will be having a bake sale at Super 1 to raise support for our Junior program. We hope you can drop by, say hello, and find something tasty!