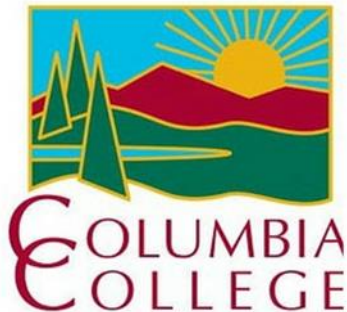


# Columbia College Apprenticeship Initiative



Columbia College

# Fire Science

Pre-Apprenticeship Initiative

## Interested in Fire Science?

Explore fire fighting through hands-on experiences, field trips and more.



For More Information  
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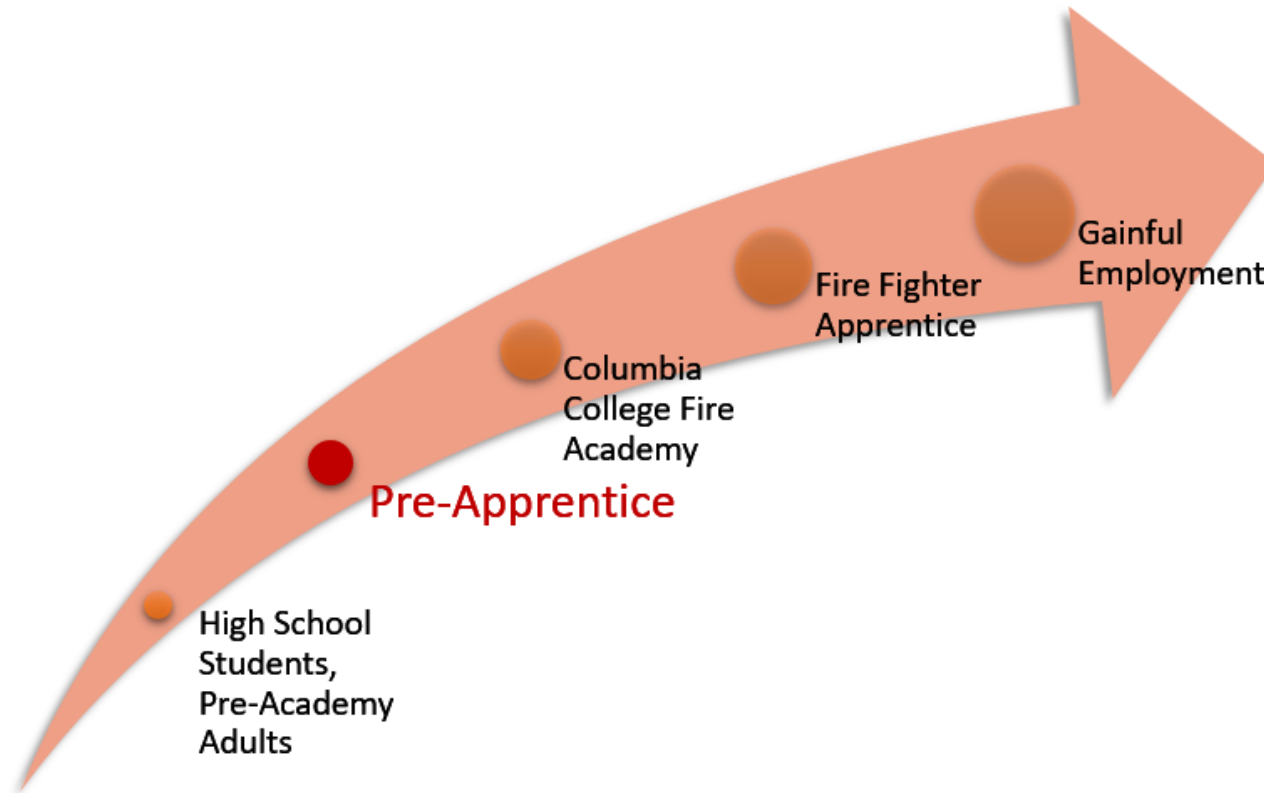
*What is a pre-apprenticeship?*

*A pre-apprenticeship is preparation and training for entrance into a formal apprenticeship through classroom instruction, job shadowing, hands-on learning opportunities, and support services.*

We partner with:

- Columbia College Fire Academy
- Cal-JAC (California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee)

# Fire Science Pre-Apprentice Guided Pathway to Success



# **COLUMBIA COLLEGE FIRE SCIENCE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:**

**Careers in Fire Science  
Personal Protective Gear  
Engine Operations  
Portable Fire Extinguishers  
“Jaws of Life” demonstration  
Drones and Fire Mapping  
Firehouse Meals  
Basic Power Saw Safety  
Introduction to Rescue Operations  
CPR and Basic First Aid Certification  
Fire Service Ladders  
Wildland Firefighting  
Helitack Base Tour  
Cal-JAC Training Center field trip  
and more!**



***The CAI grant provides all participants with a uniform and allows us to offer these trainings and field trips at no cost to participants.***

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## STEPS TO BECOME A PRE-APPRENTICE



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### APPLY TO THE CCAI PROGRAM

Go to [gocolumbia.edu](http://gocolumbia.edu), click on "Courses & Programs" to find the Apprenticeship Initiative link, and fill out the application. For help, call 209-588-5252. If you are under 18, you must also have your parent or guardian sign your application.

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### TURN IN APPLICATION

Email or mail completed application to [bickj@yosemite.edu](mailto:bickj@yosemite.edu) or 11600 Columbia College Dr. Sonora, CA 95370.

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### CONTACT PROGRAM STAFF

...to sign up for as many classes, workshops, and field trips as you wish and to receive your uniform shirt!

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### TELL A FRIEND!