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# Columbine Wildland Fire Module

## Detailer Information Sheet

San Juan National Forest  
Columbine Ranger District  
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**ABOUT US:** The Columbine Wildland Fire Module (WFM) is a ten-person crew based out of the Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest. We are a Type 1 WFM and a nationally available resource that provides self-sufficient, highly skilled fire professionals who assist with wildland and prescribed fire operations, fire behavior and fire effects monitoring, hazard fuels reduction, and a range of fire and resource related missions. We encourage all interested individuals to read the following information sheet and complete and return the attached detail request form.

**INTRODUCTION:** Columbine WFM regularly takes 1-2 detailers at a time on assignment during the season. We are looking for physically and mentally fit individuals who will commit to being a part of a team and put the WFM's needs above their own. We take pride in our work and seek to operate with duty, respect, and integrity, and will not compromise on these standards. On a detail with Columbine Wildland Fire Module you can expect to travel almost anywhere in the United States for assignments that can last above and beyond 14 days. Our season generally runs from early April into September. Though the types of assignments vary throughout the year, the module typically assists our local interagency partners with prescribed fire and initial attack in the spring and fall, and fulfills the module's commitment to 90+ days of national availability during the summer months.

**TASKBOOKS and TRAINING:** While not required, preference will be given to individuals who are, at a minimum, FFT1 qualified. Working with the module provides many opportunities for valuable training assignments. Specifically, the module regularly provides FEMO and FOBS training opportunities. The diversity of assignments leads to other training opportunities as well, including, but not limited to: FFT1, ICT5/4, FAL1/2/3, FIRB/CRWB, HECM/HMGB, and various Command and General Staff positions. It is important for all detailers to show up with a valid red card showing their trainee status as well as an open/initiated taskbook. Understand that taskbook-related training opportunities are likely but not guaranteed. Experience can also be gained in other areas such as RAWs setup and maintenance, mobile technology, etc.

**HEALTH and SAFETY:** On a "typical" assignment the module is often placed in remote locations. It is important that detailers inform the module leader of any allergies or medical concerns prior to assignment. The WFM is often assigned to areas of rugged terrain, where we are expected to do lots of hiking with loaded packs. If you have concerns about your physical fitness level, please discuss it with the module leader prior to dispatch. All detailers will be expected to meet the rigorous physical fitness standards that the regular module members uphold.

### **ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS:**

- We will track time on CTR's/288's and assist in faxing them to your home unit by the end of the pay period.
- Travel is reimbursed per your agency policy. You should have a government credit card, and if not, please let us know as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made.
- Prior to assignment please make sure you are available in ROSS as "Available Local". The resource order will come from our dispatch center to yours, and from there, travel arrangements will be made.
- What to pack: Detailers are expected to come prepared with proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and IA and two-week gear, all of which should follow red book standards for weight. Prepare for all types of weather conditions by bringing layers, rain gear, hat, gloves, thermals, cold weather jacket, etc. If you have any questions, be sure to ask before mobilization.
- Food: Be sure to relay any special dietary concerns before mobilization. Often the WFM collects per diem and cooks meals for themselves. Shopping will generally occur as a group after mobilization. Carrying cash and a credit card is always a good idea.

## Columbine WFM Detail Request Form

### DETAILER INFO:

<b>Name</b> (As shown on Red Card)		<b>Phone(s)</b>	
<b>Home Unit</b> (eg. CO-SJF)		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Dates Available</b>		<b>IQCS #</b>	
<b>Current Qualifications</b>		<b>Open Taskbooks</b>	
<b>Please use the following space to tell us about yourself and why you want to detail with Columbine WFM</b>			

### SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFO:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone(s)</b>	
<b>Home Unit</b> (i.e. CO-SJF)		<b>Email</b>	

### DISPATCH CONTACT INFO:

<b>Dispatch Center</b>		<b>Phone(s)</b>	
<b>3-letter designator</b>		<b>Jetport</b>	

### TIMEKEEPER CONTACT INFO:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone(s)</b>	
<b>Fax</b>		<b>Email</b>	

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO (Optional):

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone(s)</b>	
<b>Fax</b>		<b>Email</b>	

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