

# Youth Wildfire Training Program 2026

This program is designed to provide youth (age 18-30) with a comprehensive understanding of wildfire, while also giving them practical skills for both safety and employment in the field of wildfire fighting. The progressive nature of the program ensures that participants build foundational knowledge and skills. They start with the basics of wildfire and move towards more advanced training, including hands-on experience with professionals.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE:

S-100 Basic Fire Suppression & Safety
S-185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance & Safety
S-235 Ignition Operations (Burning Off & Backfiring)
I-100 Incident Command System 100
Basic Chainsaw Operator

## APPLY NOW!

Application form on the back.

The Youth Wildfire Program Training will be held **January 25 – 29, 2027**, 8AM (all day) at the Sq'éwqel Fire hall.

**Receive up to 5 Certificates Upon Completion!**

All classes: maximum 20 participants EXCEPT basic chainsaw which is maxed at 8.

### REGISTER BY DECEMBER 11, 2026

with Kaileigh Schofield, Seabird's Emergency Program Coordinator, kaileigh.schofield@seabirdisland.ca once the form is complete.

Or call 604-202-0834 for more information.

### S100 and S185

Participants will learn theoretical and practical skills and come out with a certificate in S100 (Fire Suppression and Safety) and S185 (Fire Entrapment and Avoidance) upon completion. Both certificates are required to work on a wildfire crew.

### S235

Participants will demonstrate a working knowledge of the duties and responsibilities, ignition devices, fire behaviour, ignition techniques and sequences and ignition operations safety requirements to ensure that they can operate safely and effectively as part of the ignition team.

### I-100

I-100 introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System.

### Basic Chainsaw Operator

This course educates participants in safe work procedures and saw handling principles necessary to safely operate a chainsaw.

### Participant Expectations:

Participants are expected to complete all portions of the program. All PPE will be provided. Some portions of the training will be held outside. Participants are expected to dress for the weather.

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# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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**Name (first and last):** _____ **Age:** _____

**Gender:**

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Two Spirit ☐ Other: _____

**Please indicate if you identify as any of the following:**

☐ First Nations ☐ Inuit ☐ Metis

**Do you identify as having a disability (optional):**

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**Shirt Size** ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ Extra Large

**Chap Size** ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ Extra Large

**Boot Size** _____

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

**Name:** _____ **Relation:** _____

**Phone Number:** _____

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*Participant signature:*

Please contact Kaileigh Schofield, Seabird Island's Emergency Program Coordinator, for further information about the program.

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