



Thank you so much for your generous offer of assistance to our wildland firefighting efforts here in the Colville area. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources has received an overwhelming and humbling response from individuals looking to help in any way possible.

At this time, we are no longer asking assistance from volunteers to help with direct fire line support. There may be opportunities within the community to provide assistance on a variety of needs.

If you do not have wildland fire training or certification, please work through the local service organizations that are providing valuable assistance to affected communities:

- Volunteer with your local fire department. You can find out more at: [www.justbethere.org](http://www.justbethere.org), or call 1-800-FIRELINE
- Assist your neighbors and at risk communities with firewise projects: <http://firewise.org/>
- Become a DNR firefighter – recruitment for regular positions begins each January.
- Veterans may also consider the unaffiliated organization: Team Rubicon, which organizes veterans for disaster response. <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/>
- Find information about volunteering at Washington Wildfire Resources. See more at: <http://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/washington-wildfire-resources>
- Red Cross Event Based Volunteer registration page at [https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=intake&entry\\_point\\_id=4269&unit\\_id=960](https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=intake&entry_point_id=4269&unit_id=960) to sign up to become a volunteer. 1-800-REDCROSS
- Stevens County Fairgrounds Donation Distribution Center 509-680-2191
- Ferry County Search and Rescue Disaster Relief 509-775-3712
- Stevens County and Tri County Volunteers Facebook Page
- Inchelium Community Center 509-722-7085 and 509-690-1098

We sincerely appreciate your offer of assistance and willingness to serve.