



## Insight: Firefighting Vets / CAVE Women / Kushman by the Bottle

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**A program in Auburn trains military veterans to fill a volunteer firefighter shortage; The gypsy, jazz, folk inspired CAVE Women perform in our studio; Wine tasting 101 in this month's installment of Kushman by the Bottle.**

**Firefighting Vets** Fire season is soon approaching and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or CalFire, is short hundreds of seasonal firefighters after losing more than [\\$30 million in budget cuts last year](#). Plus, military veterans returning home to Northern California are having a hard time finding jobs. But the [California Conservation Corps](#) has come up with a solution that creates volunteer firefighters by training military veterans in fire and forestry. The training and volunteer work are the first steps towards a potential career as a journey-level firefighter.

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Links for veterans who want to become involved in the CCC fire and forestry training:

CCC Phone number 1-800-952-JOBS

[California Conservation Corps](#)

[Veteran's Green Jobs](#)