Our Purpose
The goal of Camp Riverbend is to assist each youth to develop individualized goals and a transition plan. This is done by providing exposure to new opportunities through supportive mentorships, accountability, and educational and vocational training. By equipping youth with valuable skills, Camp Riverbend aids them in becoming successful as they reintegrate into their respective communities.

Programs
- Transition planning
- Financial planning courses
- Street Smarts
- Culinary classes
- Relapse prevention/Individual substance abuse disorder treatment
- Health & Fitness
  - Fitness and weight training
  - Nutritional health
- Education advancement
  - Self-paced educational programs
  - Diploma or GED
  - College courses
- Work crew opportunities (see back)

Community Opportunities
- Community volunteer opportunities
  - snow removal
  - firewood cutting and delivery
  - tree planting
  - participation in community events
- Recreational activities
  - Open gym at Eastern Oregon University
  - Fishing
  - Hiking
  - Snowboarding
  - Snowshoeing
  - Local college events and sporting activities
  - Shopping or dining out
- Family day passes in town
Wildland Firefighting

All youth that participate in and pass wildland fire class at Riverbend learn:
- Work ethic
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Responsibility

Upon completion, certified youth will have the opportunity to help employ two fire engines and work on a crew during the fire season.

Construction

Youth at Riverbend will have the opportunity to build and remodel homes, and complete general construction duties. Riverbend recently became an accredited program where students can start a journeyman program within the trade. Riverbend works with four general contractors in the area to complete all construction activities.

Oregon State Parks

Riverbend youth help maintain a local state park. Tasks they perform include:
- Cleaning and trimming brush
- Plowing snow
- Splitting wood
- Piling and burning brush

Onsite Maintenance

Youth learn general building and yard maintenance skills. They also have access to a one-year wastewater technician certification program.

Certifications

Youth at Riverbend can earn the following certifications:
- Wildland firefighter training
- Introduction to wildland fire behavior
- National Center for Construction Education and Research
- Wastewater technician

Learn more about vocational opportunities: Contact Brett Dunten at Brett.Dunten@oya.state.or.us or 541-663-8801 ext. 283.