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CAMP FIRE BOYS JUNE 17-21, 2019
CAMP FIRE GIRLS JUNE 24-28, 2019
Ages *12 – 17 years old



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Introduction

Camp Fire Summer Youth Camp

At the City of Flint Fire Department, we have served members of the Flint Community for over 160 years. This summer, June 17, 2019, we will begin the first ever “Camp Fire Summer Youth Camp” for boys and girls, ages 12-17 years old who reside in Flint and surrounding communities.

Camp Fire was created with regard to the specific priority outlined in the City’s Imagine Flint Master Plan; which states, “Through partnership and coordinated effort and resources, Flint youth will thrive and have values and guidance to become productive, engaged adults.”

Research consistently proves that a positive environment and an increase in long-term positive images are beneficial to children that encourages them to want to do their best. In order to gain personal achievement; it inspires young children to set goals and accomplish them. When in a positive environment and surrounded with positive images, such as role models (for example, firefighters), it encourages our young children to focus on what they want to pursue later in their lives. Studies also prove that an increase in confidence and performance decreases risky behavior in students who participate in youth programs.

Nationwide, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017) 30.6% of EMTs, 13.6% of police and only 3.5% of fire professionals are women, leaving girls with few role models to inspire and guide. Camp Fire will help bridge the gap by allowing girls to discover their abilities and interests by way of connecting them with a network of mentors and to be inspired to take action in making the world a better place through public service.

Camp Fire will benefit both boys and girls. The program is very physical, hands-on and intense. It will allow them to develop a sense of independence and gain self-confidence as they learn new skills and participate in competitive activities. It will be very fun and interactive.

It is our hope that the long-term effect of the program will improve academic performance, school attendance, graduation rates and lifelong success. We believe that showing our youth what they are capable of helps them to recognize and unleash their potential, which can change the trajectory of their life.

Camp Fire Summer Youth Camp will be an enjoyable and memorable experience that our young boys and girls who participate will remember forever.

Our Mission

To empower young boys and girls, by way of the firefighting profession, to be courageous and resilient, to provide a platform that will help build confidence and embrace challenges, and to inspire young boys and girls to achieve their goals and to strive for excellence for life long success.

Program Components

Summer camp is one of the most powerful youth development experiences that a child can have. Camp Fire will foster skills that are critical to success in college, career, and in everyday life! With an action packed schedule, boys and girls will be able to gain strength and knowledge while building confidence and leadership skills through activities and education.

Our goal is to provide boys and girls with a comprehensive, intensive overview of the firefighting profession. They will gain a confidence and inner strength that comes through accomplishment and success. Our aim is to provide this camp free of charge to participants.



Agenda:

Monday	-	Communication Skills
Tuesday	-	Critical Thinking
Wednesday	-	Independence
Thursday	-	Collaboration
Friday	-	Leadership

A typical day at Camp Fire:

- 9:00 a.m. Check-In
- 9:30 a.m. Morning Group Session
- 10:00 a.m. Training & Education
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Team Building Activity
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Training & Education
- 2:40 p.m. Team Building / Practical Exercise
- 3:30 p.m. Physical Training (PT)
- 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Group Session
- 5:00 p.m. Check-out

Anticipated accomplishments:

Camp Fire will serve 30 girls and 30 boys. Participants will be evaluated at the beginning and end of camp to measure knowledge in eight key areas:

1. Public Safety
2. Leadership Skills
3. The Science of Fire
4. Physical Training
5. Team Building
6. First aid/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (2-year AHA Certification)
7. Search and Rescue Activity
8. Fire Prevention/Education

Evaluation plan and performance measurements:

Camp Fire will assess participants during a pre and post interview process.

Performance measurements are based on:

- Personal safety
- Leadership skills
- The Science of Fire
- Physical Training
- Team Building
- First aid/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Search and Rescue Activity
- Fire Prevention/Education

General Information

Camp Fire Youth Camp is open to girls and boys age *12-17 years old with a maximum limit of 30 participants per day. The ratio of firefighters-per-participant is approximately ten to one.

Participants may register ahead of time for the one-week session. Sessions are gender base.

Participants are expected to complete the full week of training in order to receive their badge.

**(Exceptions may be made)*

Program begins

Week 1: June 17th - 21st Boys

Week 2: June 24th - 28th Girls

Registration Forms Available:

On line at the City of Flint website: www.cityofflint.com and at Fire Station #1 Fire Administration Office, 310 E. Fifth St. Flint, MI 48502 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Please submit all completed forms to the City of Flint Fire Department 310 E. Fifth St. Flint, MI 48502 or on-line at cedwards-clemons@cityofflint.com.

Location and Times (Day Camp Hours)

Camp Fire Youth Camp is held at Fire Station #1 located 310 E. Fifth St. Flint, MI 48502. This two-week program begins Monday June 17TH – 21ST (BOYS) AND June 24TH – 28TH (GIRLS). Parents and guardians will be notified in advance if participants will be transported to a different fire station or location for training activity.

Hours:

Hours of activity are between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for those who must drop off campers early or who must pick them up later because of work hours. Parents must provide transportation to and from camp.

When you know your child will not attend camp, please call 810.762.7336 for notification as soon as possible. NOTE: Half-day attendance is NOT permitted. Day Camp Phone Number Beginning June 17, the contact number for Day Camp is 810.762.7336 ext. 5225.

Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be received, in writing, or via e-mail, at least two weeks to the day before your child is scheduled to attend camp.
- Cancellations are not accepted by phone but shall be submitted via email at cedwards-clemons@cityofflint.com.
- All additional days are available on a first-come, first-served basis. .
- All registrations, including last-minute registrations, are handled through the Office of the Deputy Chief at 310 E. Fifth St. Flint, MI 48502.

Disciplinary Actions

To protect the safety of the other children and staff progressive disciplinary action may be taken by camp staff when campers consistently disregard camp rules and policies.

Disciplinary action occurs in the following order.

1. Verbal reminder
2. "Time-out", when child is asked to sit quietly for 10 minutes
3. Contact parent(s)-guardian(s) to reinforce rules
4. Contact parent(s)-guardian(s) to pick up child for remainder of the day or week.

A.D.A. (Americans with Disabilities Act)

It is our intent to provide reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to participate in our programs, and use our facilities and services. Please let us know in advance if your child needs special accommodations by calling 810.762.7336, Extension 5225, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Health and Waiver Forms

Health and waiver forms for each participant are included in this packet and MUST be fully completed and turned in before any child may attend day camp. Additionally, a health history review must take place with camp staff the first day a child attends camp.

Gratuities

Day camp counselors may not accept any gifts or gratuities.

Staffing Day camp

Camp Fire staff is composed of firefighters and adult volunteers. Students selected as staff usually are working on degrees in education, parks and recreation, or other related fields. Non-

students are either retired firefighters or other individuals qualified to work with children. Staff is composed of both females and males.

Lunches

Lunch will be provided daily. See attached menu

Clothing

Please send children in weather-appropriate clothing, with tennis shoes that may get wet and dirty. Play and activities extend to the back lawn of Flint City Hall. Participants will remain indoors during inclement weather.

Please write your child's name on all items. No sandals or open-toed shoes permitted.

Off-site Activities

The day camp uses vans and busses for field trips beyond walking distance.

The final activity will be held at P-3 on Miller rd. Flint. All Camp Fire Participants (boys & girls) will attend the final activity and banquet at Flint City Hall and Fire Station #1.

CAMP FIRE YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION



Session I: Camp Fire Flint BOYS (JUNE 17-21, 2019)
Session II: Camp Fire Flint GIRLS (JUNE 24-28, 2019)

CADET:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Gender: _____
School Name _____ Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Child's Home Phone _____
Circle T-Shirt Size small medium large x-large xx-large

Parent/Guardian - Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell phone _____ E-mail _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian #2

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Home Phone _____ Daytime phone _____
Cell phone _____ E-mail _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Child lives with _____

Household Size: _____

Household Income: (for research purposes only)

Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

Emergency Contact #1

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Emergency Contact #2

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Please list those people including in addition to parents/guardians who are permitted to pick up your child:

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Medical Release Information

Insurance Information

Policy Number _____ Name of Health Insurance Provider _____

Primary

Physician _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Hospital Preference _____

Please list any medical problems, including any requiring maintenance medication (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizures).

<u>Medical Problem</u>	<u>Required treatment</u>	<u>Should paramedic be called?</u>	
_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	Yes	No

Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness, or taking any form of medication for any reason?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

Is your child allergic to any type of food or medication?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

Does your child require a special diet or restrictions?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem, which may interfere with or alter treatment.

In case of medical emergency contact:

	Name	Phone #	Relationship to Child
Contact #1			
Contact #2			
Contact #3			

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving my child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill.

Parent's/Guardian's

Initials _____

I understand that the City of Flint/City of Flint Fire Department/Camp Fire Flint Instructors will not be responsible for the medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be my responsibility as parent/guardian.

Parent's/Guardian's

Initials _____

Please circle how you heard about Camp Fire Flint Summer Fire Camp

Website School (_____) Word of Mouth Flyer Other_____

Terms of Agreement

Photo Release

I hereby give permission for my child to be photographed during **Camp Fire Flint Summer Fire Camp**. I understand the photos will be used to keep a journal of activities, to share during power point presentations and/or reports to our residents and for promotional purposes including flyers, brochures, newspaper and on the internet. I understand that although my child's photograph may be used for advertising, his or her identity will not be disclosed, I do not expect compensation and that all photos are the property of Camp Fire Flint Summer Fire Camp.

Parent's/Guardian's Initials _____

Transportation Release

I hereby give permission for the transportation of my child for the end of the program at P3, 3450 Miller Road, Flint, MI by modes of transportation agreed to by the camp organizers.

Parent's/Guardian's Initials _____

The Camp Fire Flint Summer Fire Camp, its organizers and the City of Flint are not responsible for lost or damaged personal property. All scheduled events are subject to change. Children's' photos and quotes may be used for publicity purposes. In case of an emergency, and if a family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel (i.e. EMT, Paramedic, First Responder, and/or Physician).

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian_____

Submit all correspondence and applications to:
Camp Fire Flint Summer Fire Camp
310 E. Fifth St.
Flint, MI 48502
Please direct all questions to Deputy Chief C. Edwards-
Clemons via email at (cedwards-clemons@cityofflint.com),
or by calling (810) 762-7336 ext. 5225.



The Success of Camp Fire Flint depends on the active participation and input of its cadets. Please answer the pre-questionnaire thoughtfully. Your ideas will help chart the future of Camp Fire Flint.

Camp Fire Summer Youth Camp Pre-Questionnaire (Cadet)

1. How would you describe yourself?
2. What do you like to do?
3. Why do you want to participate in Camp Fire Flint?
4. What excites you most about attending Camp Fire Flint?

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

* Camp Fire Flint does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all camp cadets, members of our staff, volunteers, and vendors.

CAMP FIRE SUMMER DAY CAMP RELEASE AND WAIVER

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I hereby grant permission for the below-mentioned child to participate in the Camp Fire Summer Day Camp and represent that she/he is physically able to participate in camp activities. I thereby release the City of Flint¹ and Camp Fire, and its officials, employees, staff members, and volunteers from all claims resulting from illness, injuries, or other incidence that may be sustained by the child during attendance at the camp. In the event of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the employees, staff members, and volunteers of the camp to obtain medical assistance or any other appropriate treatment for the below-mentioned child.

In consideration of the City of Flint and Camp Fire services, property, and/or equipment I enable the below-named minor child to participate in activities and hands-on learning. I agree as follows:

I **UNDERSTAND** that camp activities involve Firefighter Evolutions, EMS training, and Physical training.

I **AGREE** that the camper's participation in camp activities is voluntary.

I **AGREE** to release the City of Flint and Camp Fire from all claims for money damages.

I **AGREE** to release the City of Flint and Camp Fire from all unintended harm to any child resulting from day camp activities.

I **AGREE** that the City of Flint and Camp Fire may document my child's participation in this event on video or by photograph. I grant the City of Flint and Camp Fire use of any such recordings for promotional materials **ONLY**. Such recordings are the sole property of the City of Flint and Camp Fire.

I **UNDERSTAND** that the City of Flint and Camp Fire encompasses all of their officials, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliated organizations.

I **DECLARE** that I am a parent or legal guardian of a minor and I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the provisions and to assume all of the obligations on the child's behalf.

By **SIGNING BELOW**, I forever release and discharge the City of Flint and Camp Fire, all their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, sponsors and affiliated organizations for any liability that may occur during my child's participation in Camp Fire. For themselves and their family, the undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made.

Participant Information

Participant Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alt/Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

****The person signing this agreement must be 18 years of age or older and should present a driver's license or other proof of age. A copy of the child's birth certificate should also be provided.***

ⁱⁱ The term "City of Flint" refers to the City of Flint, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, and its agents, employees, officers, divisions, departments, volunteers, boards, commissions, multiple member bodies, and their insurers.

