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Session 1: July 13-17, 2015

Session 2: August 10-14, 2015

Please select one or both sessions

REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMP

- Must be at least 12 years of age; and, not have reached 18th birthday
- In good physical condition, having had a physical within the past school year
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Satisfactory conduct throughout school year
- Have current medical/health coverage
- Complete 300 word essay on why you are interested in the McKinney Fire Department Career Camp
- Two letters of reference from adult non-family members (pastor, teacher, youth leader, etc.)
- Pay camp fee (\$25 per session for McKinney residents; \$50 per session for non-residents)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Return this completed application packet no later than Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 4 p.m. to:

Stacie Durham, PIO
McKinney Fire Dept. Career Camp
2200 Taylor Burk Dr.
McKinney, TX 75071

Packet must include:

- Camp application
- Essay
- Two letters of reference
- Completed and notarized Release of Liability Form
- Check or money order for camp fee

****Incomplete applications will not be considered.****

If you have questions regarding completion of the packet, please contact Stacie Durham at 972-547-2893, by email to sdurham@mckinneytexas.org or by visiting www.mckinneytexas.org.



Essay Requirements

300-400 word essay outlining why you wish to attend the McKinney Fire Department Youth Career Camp.

Essay should address:

- Plans for the future
- How you feel you would benefit from the camp
- What your camp expectations are
- What you feel you could contribute to the camp



**MCKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CAREER CAMP
RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

In consideration of the below-named child being permitted to participate in the McKinney Fire Department Career Camp Program (**CAMP**), at my special instance and request, I, for and on behalf of myself, my minor child, and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release, acquit and forever discharge the City of McKinney, Texas, together with its former and present elected and appointed officials, legal representatives, agents, servants, employees, volunteers (in both their public and private capacities), successors and assigns and all affiliated persons and entities (hereinafter collectively **McKINNEY**) of, from and against any and all liabilities of every kind, claims, causes of action, whether at law or in equity, in contract or tort, under statutory or common law or pursuant to the Texas or United States Constitution(s), known and unknown, losses, judgments, fines, demands, damages, loss of use or services, or injuries to real and/or personal property and/or persons (including death) (collectively **CLAIMS**), and do further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless **McKINNEY** of, from and against any and all **CLAIMS** (including all expenses of litigation costs and attorneys' fees) asserted by any person or entity against **McKINNEY** whether arising out of, touching upon or in any way relating to the program and/or the presence, malfunction, maintenance, addition, substitution, use or condition of any tangible personal or real property owned, leased, operated, or utilized by **McKINNEY** in connection with the program even if the claim is the result of the actual or alleged sole negligence of **McKINNEY** and/or the result of the actual or alleged joint or concurrent negligence of **McKINNEY** and any other person or entity and/or the actual or alleged strict, statutory or constitutional liability of **McKINNEY**.

I agree that any photograph, video-tape or other form of media containing footage of me and my minor child(ren) may be broadcast and distributed without limitation through any means and I shall not receive any compensation for my/our participation in the **CAMP**. I further understand and agree that my/our participation in the **CAMP** confers upon me no rights to use, ownership or copyright.

SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE OF SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN



CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Texas §

County of Collin §

Before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me or proved to me through _____(description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas



MCKINNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CAREER CAMP
APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Full Name of Child _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Child's Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age of Child ____ Grade in School for 2015-16 ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

School attending in 2015-16 _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____
STREET NAME APT. # CITY STATE ZIP

Parent/Guardian Phone_(_____)_____ Other Phone_(_____)_____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Relationship to Child/Family _____

Emergency Contact Primary Phone__(_____)_____

Emergency Contact Alternate Phone__(_____)_____



Name(s) of Other Individuals Allowed to Pick Up my child from **CAMP**. Please print clearly.

_____	()	_____
FIRST & LAST NAME	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/FAMILY
_____	()	_____
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CAMP ADMINISTRATOR MUST BE ADVISED OF PLANS FOR ALTERNATE PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS NO LATER THAN ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED PICK UP TIME VIA PHONE CALL FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN.

This camp requires participants to be fitted for gear, tee-shirts to participate in hands-on activities. Please provide the following information as closely as possible to assure proper fit.

Height _____ Weight _____ Waist _____ Chest _____ Inseam _____

Shoe Size _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Sweat Pant Size _____ Sweatshirt Size _____

INDICATE IF SHOE AND CLOTHING SIZES ARE MEN, WOMEN, OR YOUTH

Medical Information

Date of last physical _____ Name of Physician _____

Known medical conditions _____

Daily medications _____

Any known allergies (drug, contact, food) _____

Are you allergic to Latex? Please circle answer. YES NO

Insurance/Medicaid information _____



School Information

School attended in 2014-15 _____

GPA _____ Course of Study _____

Extracurricular activities (BAND, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, AMBASSADORS, CHURCH, SCOUTS, ETC...) _____

Hobbies _____



Letter of Reference

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

Applicant Phone _____

School Attended 2014-15 _____

Grand completed 2014-15 _____

The above named student is applying to be a participant in the McKinney Fire Department's Career Exploration Camp and is required to provide two letters of reference from non-family members. This student has chosen you as a reference. Please write a brief letter on behalf of the student and return to the applicant with this form.

If you have any questions, please contact

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