

**Gatlinburg Firefighters
Association**



Here it is the 2017 Firefighter's Kids Camp Packet

August 7th – 11th, 2017

**Please read thoroughly and completely fill out the entire
packet and return it to:**

**Attn: Amanda Perryman
Gatlinburg Fire Department P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, TN 37738**

**Or drop the completed packet by Gatlinburg Fire Department
Station 1**

**1230 East Parkway in Gatlinburg
Across from Food City**

Must be received by July 20th, 2017

**Please if your child will be unable to attend call us and let us know
so we can place a child on our waiting list in the camp.**

**If you have any questions contact Amanda Perryman at
(865) 661-0685**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

FIRE CAMP: is an 8hr day local camp that runs Monday through Friday. The camp is dedicated to exposing school age kids to what it is like to be a firefighter with the Gatlinburg Fire Department. Fire Camp is a great opportunity for firefighters to help kids build a sense of teamwork and responsibility. We accept applications from children that are 6 - 11 years of age.

Our Fire Camp is designed to be fun, challenging, entertaining, and educational; all at the same time. We want the children to learn safety lessons about things around their homes and schools that they encounter every day. They will have short periods of lectures and lessons to endure each day followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce what they have been taught.

Their lessons and activities will center on the day and life of a fire fighter and fire and life safety issues but will branch out to learn basic first aid, water safety, search and rescue and many other interesting topics. They will be divided into teams of 5 kids, which will operate as a “fire company” for all of their activities. Each child will get the opportunity to be the “company officer” for the day. Leadership principles will be taught to each child directly and indirectly.

MEDICAL/MEDICATIONS: We have trained medical personnel for our Department at the level of Emergency Medical Technician – Basic up to Paramedic. We will not be able to administer any medication to your child that is not provided by the parent except in cases of injury or illness that are serious enough to warrant under our operational medical director’s protocols. In such cases, your child’s status would be changed from “camper” to “patient” and could result in a transport to a hospital emergency room. Every attempt will be made to reach parent/Guardian prior to medical assistance being provided. Children will not be allowed to keep medication of any type in their possession. Our medic will administer all medications as needed and as is specified on the prescription label.

DRESS CODE: **You** should dress your child according to the weather forecast for the day. Shorts are acceptable. Although we do our best to control the temperature in the training room where classes are held, the room at times can be cold. **If your child is cold natured please send a light weight jacket with them.** A camp T Shirt is provided on the first day. Also the kids will be involved in water activities all week long so please send them with an extra pair of clothing to change into along with sunscreen each day. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday the kids will be in the water so have them bring a swimsuit and extra shoes that they can wear in the water, **no flip flops** (this is a requirement no exceptions) old tennis shoes or sandals with a heel strap. **Closed toe shoes and socks will be required at all times except when in the water.** Also please do not allow your child to bring any ipods, game systems, phones, etc...

In order for any child to attend camp he or she will have to rely on you or another adult for daily transportation. Therefore, there is some time involved on your part.

On behalf of the Gatlinburg Fire Department, we thank you for your interest in the Fire Department Camp and hope that your child will have a fun and positive learning experience.

HAVE A FIRE SAFE DAY!

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CAMP APPLICATION – Application deadline JULY 20th

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

1. Parent / Guardians Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Cell Number: _____ Work / Alternative Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Parent / Guardians Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Cell Number: _____ Work / Alternative Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Child T Shirt Size: _____ (Youth S- L, youth S 6-8, M 10-12 L - 14) (Adult S –XXL)

In case of any emergency, and we cannot contact you, please list two people other than yourself that we may contact.

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

This constitutes our application and consent that the above named minor participates in the recreation programs sponsored by the Gatlinburg Fire Department. We understand and acknowledge that recreational programs may involve risk of injury to participants, including injury from bodily contact with other participants and/or other risks inherent in the activity, and that the City has no medical insurance or coverage for injuries resulting from such recreational activity. The undersigned further agrees that the City will not be held responsible for any such accidental injuries, not involving the fault or negligence of the City.

If immediate contact cannot be made for any emergency medical care, we authorize and consent to such emergency medical care and treatment prescribed by a fire medic or duly licensed physician as the physician deem advisable, and the undersigned will be responsible for any such medical care or treatment rendered.

(PARENT GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PARENT GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

The local hospitals require the following information to treat your child in case of emergency:

Insurance Co. _____ Policy# _____

Name of Insured: _____

Name of personal physician _____ Phone _____

Any Allergies? If yes, please list _____

Any recent illnesses? Please explain _____

Current Medications? _____

List two (2) individuals that have permission to pick up your child.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: If your child is to be picked up by a person other than anyone listed above, we **MUST** have signed written instructions from the parent/guardian. See attached Fire Safety Camp Pick up Form enclosed.

Media/Photo Release Authorization

As a parent of a child enrolled in the Gatlinburg Fire Department Fire Camp, I understand and agree to the following conditions:

1. Members of various news media outlets may be on site at our camp from time to time for the purpose of recording and reporting to the general public on the success of our program. This may include newspaper, radio, and television.
2. The Department will be taking photographs during the week, which may be used on our official Department Website or other promotional outlets.
3. Participants under the age of 18 will only be identified to the media and general public by their first names unless direct contact has been made with the parent at the time of the event.
4. The City Gatlinburg has a communication/media office. One of the employees may attend the camp or portions of the camp to record camp activities on professional grade television recording equipment for the purpose of creating promotional videos for future events, creating souvenir tapes, run segments on the Gatlinburg cable channel and to create training videos to use in other aspects of our Public Education mission.

Parents / Guardian Signature

Date

Parents / Guardian Signature

Date

Swimming Ability

My child _____

is a Beginner Level Swimmer ____

is an Intermediate Level Swimmer ____

is an Advanced Level Swimmer ____

My child needs a lifejacket even in a pool yes / no

Parents / Guardian Signature

Date

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