



Camp Houston Fire is a community outreach and long-range recruiting tool for promoting interest in young women for the Fire Service. We are building enthusiasm for a challenging but rewarding career, showing potential firefighters the special camaraderie we enjoy, and giving them some "proselytizing power" to go back and spread the good word that Girls Fight Fire Too.



**CAMP HOUSTON FIRE
APPLICATION**

Personal Information PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

**This camp requires participants to be fitted for fire gear to participate. Please answer the following questions as exact as possible to assure proper fit of gear. (See enclosed sizing directions)

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Waist: _____ Chest: _____ Inseam: _____
Shoe Size: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Sweat pant Size: _____ Sweatshirt Size: _____

Medical Information

Last Physical: _____ Doctor's Name: _____
Medical Conditions: _____
Daily Medications: _____
Any Known Allergies (Drug, Contact or Food) _____
Are you allergic to Latex? YES NO
Insurance/Medicaid Information: _____

School Information

High School: _____ Grade: _____
GPA: _____ Course of Study: _____
School Activities: _____
Community Activities: _____
Hobbies: _____

Please include a photo with application (passport format or similar)

Camp Houston Fire
March 24, 2012
March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012

Requirements for camp

- Current Junior or Senior in High School
- Be in good physical condition (physical w/in past school year)
- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Satisfactory conduct
- Have current medical/health coverage
- Complete a 350-500 word essay on why you are interested in Camp Houston Fire
- 2 letters of reference (adult non-family members)
- Photo (passport size or similar)

Application Process

Return this application packet by **Friday February 24, 2012** with the following information to:

EO Laura Hunter, Houston Fire Department
Camp Houston Fire
600 Jefferson St Ste 623
Houston, TX 77002

- Camp Application
- Essay
- 2 Letters of reference
- Liability form
- Photo

****Applications that are not complete will not be considered.** If you have questions regarding the completion of your packet, please contact FF Vicki Bewely at (281) 733-0915 or reference our web site at:

CAMP HOUSTON FIRE



Essay Requirements

350-500 word essay outlining why you want to attend Camp Houston Fire

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

Letter of Reference

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

The above student is applying to be a participant in Camp Houston Fire (see mission statement below) and is required to obtain 2 letters of reference. This student has chosen you as a reference. Please write a brief letter of reference on behalf of the above student and return to the student with this form.

Reference Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

SIZING INFORMATION & CHART

Dear Camp Houston Fire Participant:

On the first day as a recruit firefighter, one of the first things a recruit will do is to be issued their personal protective equipment, commonly referred to as turnout gear, or bunkers. A firefighter's turnout gear and breathing apparatus can be compared to a police officer's bulletproof vest; it is his/her first line of protection.

During your experience as a Camp Houston Fire participant, it will be necessary for you to wear firefighter's turnout gear. In order for our department to properly fit you in a rapid fashion, it will be necessary for you to provide us with specific measurements

For best results, use a flexible sewing tape measure and have a friend or family member assist you when taking the measurements. All measurements should be taken over normal, casual, street-type clothing.

Chest Measurement:

Take a deep breath, hold it and measure under the arms around the fullest part of the chest (bust).

Waist Measurement:

Please indicate your normal pant or jean waist size in inches. As an alternative, you may measure around your waist at your normal pant waist line. When using this method it is best to take the measurement over a belt.

Hip Measurement:

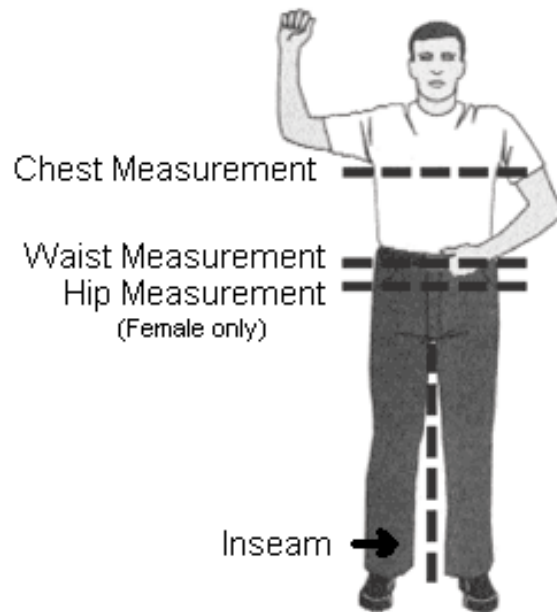
Using a flexible sewing tape measure, measure around the fullest part of the hips.

Inseam Measurement:

Wearing normal, casual, street-type clothing or jeans, measure from the crotch inner seam to the anklebone.

Shoe/Boot Size:

If you know your foot size as measured at a shoe store on a Brannock foot-measuring device (as illustrated to the left) please provide this measurement, as this will provide the most accurate measurement for the fitting of your firefighting boots. If you do not know your foot's measurement as described above, please indicate your normal dress shoe size or boot size. Running/gym type shoe sizes will not provide an accurate sizing for our firefighting boots.



****Above measurements should be included on application****

**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT "CAMP HOUSTON FIRE" PROGRAM
RELEASE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD
HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BELOW-NAMED CHILD BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT "CAMP HOUSTON FIRE" PROGRAM (*PROGRAM*), 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 HOUSTON, 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 *HOUSTON*), 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*** *HOUSTON*, OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL *CLAIMS* (INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES) ASSERTED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY AGAINST *HOUSTON* 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 *HOUSTON* IN CONNECTION WITH THE *PROGRAM* EVEN IF THE *CLAIM* IS THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND/OR THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED JOINT OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF *HOUSTON* AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED STRICT, STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY OF *HOUSTON*.

I agree that any video-tape 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 *Program*. I further understand and agree that my/our participation in the *Program* confers upon me no rights to use, ownership or copyright.

Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____