



FCM 074-2016

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TO: All Members

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FROM: Greg Pixley, Captain, Recruiting *GP*

SUBJECT: SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This is a request for volunteers to assist with a new summer camp program designed to help to mentor local kids in a three-day summer camp.

The DFD Career Exploration Camp will allow 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to learn, experience, and recognize what a future career as a Denver Firefighter could be like. Campers will participate hands-on with emergency equipment skills while performing simulated fire and rescue situations. It will be our mission for instructors to instill participants with team building and leadership skills, along with valuable life lessons, while having fun! Our hope is to inspire these participants to consider working as a Denver Firefighter after their high school and college careers.

The Career Exploration Camp will consist of three four-hour sessions and is dedicated to introducing local youth to what it is like to be a Firefighter with the Denver Fire Department. Camp will begin each morning for the participants at 9 a.m. at the Rocky Mountain Fire Academy. The day will end around 1 p.m. at the same location. It is anticipated volunteers will be needed 0830 until 1330 hours on each camp day.

There will be two camps:

July 19 - 21, 2016 (co-ed participants)

July 26 - 28, 2016 (female participants)

Volunteers do NOT need to commit to all of the camp days; just the days that they are available to assist. Please consider volunteering for as many days as possible to allow for continuity in instruction.

Please send Captain Pixley an email if you are interested in participating in this effort. Also feel free to call if you should have any questions.

GP:kfc/H/FCM/2016/072-2016 Summer Camp Volunteers Needed

DISPOSITION: Read at Roll Call for three (3) consecutive shifts.

DISTRIBUTION: Suppression and Support Services (*electronic*)