



# **2019 EPFD Summer Youth Camp Application Packet**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the El Paso Fire Department's Summer Youth Camp. We are excited to offer this unique opportunity for local youth to gain an understanding of fire and life safety issues while developing valuable skills used in search and rescue operations, team-building skills, and become an advocate for safety and the El Paso Fire Department.

The Summer Youth Camp is limited to 20 students between the ages of 13-17 who will be selected based on the attached application. Preference will be given to those who have not attended the camp previously. Campers will be chosen on the basis of their suitability for Summer Youth Camp, as will be determined by the enclosed application. **The final deadline to submit applications is June 15, 2019.** Applications should be submitted to the Training Academy located at 6800 Delta Dr. inside Ascarate Park Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Learning at the Summer Youth Camp is highly interactive and hands-on in nature. Most activities are conducted in pairs or teams, in which the campers must work together and rely on each other to succeed. The nature of the activities and the locations where they are conducted require campers to follow explicit rules in order to ensure everyone's safety. Campers should wear comfortable clothing, sunscreen and closed toed shoes, NO sandals. Summer Youth Camp activities will be held at the El Paso Fire Department's Training Academy located at 6800 Delta Drive.

The Summer Youth Camp will run from **8 AM -1PM on July 17 to July 19** and is FREE to all eligible participants. Meals ARE NOT provided so each person will be required to provide a sack lunch each day.

We are pleased you want to support your child's interest in life safety through this unique, fun, educational and hands-on program!

Please contact Public Information Officer, Enrique D. Aguilar, at (915) 317-8943 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin Mende  
Training Chief  
El Paso Fire Department





## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

APPLICANT MUST BE BETWEEN 13-17 YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY. PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE TRAINING ACADEMY LOCATED AT **6800 DELTA DR** BEFORE **JUNE 15, 2019**.

### YOUTH INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please indicate where:

Are you willing to abide by a dress code? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you want to attend the El Paso Fire Department's Summer Youth Camp:



## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet/Allergy Considerations:** List any food restrictions/reactions we should be aware of. List any substances your child is allergic to, including insects, food, environmental, or other factors.

**Medication:** List any medications used and their purpose.

### Medical Coverage

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



I understand that all information provided is accurate and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility in the Summer Youth Camp. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any false statement could lead to my child's dismissal from the Summer Youth Camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## YOUTH INFORMATION

\* To Be Completed by the Camper \*

Here are some ways to describe me (circle one or more): - Energetic - Like sports  
- Prefer to be alone - Talkative Respectful - Like to learn new things  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite subjects in school are (circle one or more):

Math Science - English/Reading - Music. - History - Art  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In my spare time, I like to (circle one or more): - Watch TV - Play sports -  
Play video games - Be outside - Listen to music - Go places with  
friends. - Spend time with my family  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When I think about careers, I sometimes think I might like to be:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

When someone says the word "leader," the first person who come to mind is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Here is what I did during my vacation last summer:



## CODE OF CONDUCT

The El Paso Fire Department's Summer Youth Camp provides campers with a rare opportunity to enter the world of the Firefighter. This includes exposures to equipment and other property that are generally off limits to the public and which must be treated with care, both for the safety of the user and other campers, staff and public, and to maintain the integrity of the equipment. As a participant in the Summer Youth Camp, I agree to abide by the following rules of conduct:

1. I will abide by the rules communicated by staff, verbally and in writing and abide by any posted rules on City property.
2. I will participate in all activities, as directed by staff, which may include alternate activities if I am not able to safely complete the scheduled activities.
3. I will maintain a positive attitude and engage in positive communications throughout the three-day Summer Youth Camp.
4. I will respect and support my teammates, fellow campers, and staff at all times.
5. I will care for all equipment and property used in the Summer Youth Camp as directed by staff and will treat all training academy and City of El Paso property with respect.
6. I will refrain from engaging in behavior which may result in injury to myself or others.
7. I will engage in Summer Youth Camp activities only when staff members are actively supervising the activities.
8. I will abide by all laws and refrain from bringing into the Summer Youth Camp or using in the Summer Youth Camp, any substances that are illegal for adults and/or minors.
9. I will report to a staff member any behavior or activity I am aware of or believe will take place which compromises the welfare of people or property. 10. I will let a staff person know if I am encountering any problems which could compromise my following any of the rules listed above.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and understand that if I do not live up to these conditions, I will receive counseling and/or be sent home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# RELEASE OF LIABILITY CITY OF EL PASO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Activity Description: El Paso Fire Department’s Summer Youth Camp  
Date(s) of Activity: July 17-19, 2019

I hereby release the City of El Paso, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or obligations whatsoever, known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to my participation in the City of El Paso Fire Department activity described above; including, without limitation, all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or obligations including personal injury, death and property damage, arising out of my participation in said activity, or damages caused by or occurring in connection with that activity.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND THE OBLIGATIONS THAT IT CREATES. I AM LEGALLY ABLE AND AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS RELEASE AND VOLUNTARILY DO SO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant’s parent (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of participant

Printed name of minor participant’s parent Participant’s address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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FOR CITY USE ONLY: Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department and Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## IMAGE/MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Campers may be photographed, videotaped, recorded, interviewed or quoted for marketing, educational or training purposes, as well as to provide campers and staff with memories of their week at the Summer Youth Camp. Images and recordings may be shared with or displayed through:

- City media (City website, publications, social media and television stations)
- Commercial media (radio, television and newspaper)
- Bulletins or newsletters used by businesses, schools, churches, government agencies, non-profits, etc.
- Documents provided to actual or potential Summer Youth Camp funding sources

Any photographing or videotaping is likely to be carried out by City staff. However, members of the media will be invited to observe, photograph, interview, record and publicize portions of the Summer Youth Camp.

Summer Youth Camp families may photograph or videotape campers at the pre-camp family orientation and at the demonstrations, and closing ceremony on the last day. These images and recordings may be shared with the family and friends of other campers.

Note: Photos are taken and used with discretion and respect for program participants and we encourage Summer Youth Camp families and others to do the same. This release will enable campers and their families to enjoy memories of the week for years to come and enhances El Paso Fire Department's ability to recruit future campers and commercial sponsorship.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to allow City of El Paso staff, media representatives, and City of El Paso Fire Department Camp families to photograph and/or record my son/daughter during the 3 days of the Summer Youth Camp for the purposes explained above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date