

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to instill the concept that opportunity exists for women to pursue active rolls in public service, to encourage their pursuit of these fields, and to assist them in deciding whether this is an area of continued interest. If interested, we provide the campers with direction, guidance, and the basic tools to succeed. During the camp, the campers will develop confidence, enhance leadership skills, and broaden their problem solving abilities. Phoenix provides a positive and safe environment for the campers. The staff works to foster friendly competition, nurture community spirit, and promote inclusiveness.



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## What Phoenix Offers

- ◆ Team building exercises
- ◆ Use of SCBA (self contained breathing apparatus)
- ◆ Search and rescue skills
- ◆ The basics of engine and ladder company operations
- ◆ CPR training
- ◆ Fitness and nutrition information
- ◆ Aerial ladder climb
- ◆ Auto extrication
- ◆ Life fire training

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Through a partnership with the  
Utica Fire Department,  
Phoenix Firecamp will take place at the  
Utica Fire Department Fire Academy

July 20 - 25, 2008



## To Qualify

For Phoenix Firecamp you must:

- ◆ be in good physical condition
- ◆ be covered by medical insurance
- ◆ be 14 - 19 years of age
- ◆ have a positive attitude
- ◆ complete an application and write a 500 word essay
- ◆ agree to follow all rules and regulations and to participate in all activities and classes
- ◆ \$25.00 application fee to:  
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