



## CAMPER APPLICATION 2008, JULY 20-25

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_F; \_\_\_M

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

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Provide a Reference (*NOT* a family member): \_\_\_\_\_

What is this person's relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Phoenix Firecamp? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to go to Firecamp? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is it about Fire and Emergency Services that interests you? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any volunteer activities? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved with a fire explorer post (if yes, where?): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

What sports, hobbies, or other activities are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any health problems such as asthma, diabetes, heart trouble, seizure disorder, bleeding disorder, fainting spells, or any other health condition that may restrict your ability to participate in Phoenix Firecamp? If yes, please explain (be specific):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please write a minimum of **500 word essay** describing a person in your community or the world whom you admire. What are the qualities that made you choose this person? How do you hope to develop these qualities in yourself?

We are not evaluating this based on grammar or punctuation. We want to understand more about whom you are, therefore, it is important that this essay is in your own words.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Required of all applicants 17 years and under*

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**Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2008**

Please send application, essay, a wallet sized photo of yourself and a \$25 non-refundable application fee to:

**Phoenix Firecamp**  
3725 Blackstone Avenue #3E  
Bronx, NY 10463  
c/o Lt. Anna Schermerhorn-Collins

Please make check payable to Fire Service Women of New York State. No one will be turned away for inability to pay application fee. If you are selected as a camper for July 2008 you will receive an acceptance packet by June 15, 2008. **Preference will be given to first time applicants. You must have turned 14 years old by June 1, 2008 and be no older than 19 by time of camp in order to meet the age requirement.**

Thank you for your interest in Phoenix Firecamp.

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