

# Phoenix Firecamp Volunteer Opportunities

## **Pre-Incident:**

These are opportunities to be involved in the development of Phoenix Firecamp. Much of the work will be done independently. Support will be provided through an incident command structure. This work is vital to the success of Phoenix Firecamp. We need all skill levels in this developmental work and urge everyone to participate.

Gear Procurement: Work to obtain structural firefighting gear (bunker gear, helmets, SCBA, gloves, boots etc) for campers. Obtaining smaller gears sizes will require creativity and perseverance.

Fundraising and Donations: In order to ensure that the only camp fee that will be incurred by campers is the application fee we will need many donations and fundraising. We are working with members of the Utica Fire Department to get community donations but we will need people with grant writing skills and creative ideas about how to obtain all the supplies and equipment that we will need to pull this off.

Media: In order to get the word out about this great opportunity for young women we will need to reach out to young women through out the state. Someone who is media savvy would be of great assistance to the project.

Application Committee: Will be responsible for getting applications out to interested parties. Once applications are submitted go through the applications and work together to pick out who the campers are going to be. Send out acceptance packages to campers. This work will begin 6 months before camp and continue through 1 month prior to camp start date.

**Camp:**

Most of this work will take place the week of camp but some will require work that will be done in the months leading up to Camp. Camp will take place the week of July 8, 2007 in Utica, NY at their Fire Academy. We will need a team of highly motivated and enthusiastic women and men to provide a group of 24 young women with the experience of a lifetime. Some volunteers will be required to participate in the entire week but others can be there for just the time that they are available.

Transportation: Responsible for punctual transportation of campers between training and event locations.

Check In: Will meet, greet and orient campers as they arrive; ensuring that all paper work is in order and campers are given camp t-shirt, goody bag and ready for first activity.

Meals: During the week we will be providing the campers with 3 meals a day. Coordinating meals and preparing meals will be an important part of ensuring that the campers are able to meet the physical challenges of the week.

Instructors: We will be offering classes on a variety of different aspects of the fire service. We will need certified instructors who can work with young women with little to no experience. Opportunities will also be available for people to assist the instructors as needed.

Physical Training: Each morning starts with a PT component we will need someone who is highly motivated and educated in this field.

General Support: There will be numerous opportunities to just help get the campers through the week. We will need assistance in setting up and breaking down, doing administrative tasks etc.

**Don't miss this exciting opportunity to make a difference!**