

GUIL-RAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE CAMP 2019

Are you interested in learning about firefighting?

Are you 7, 8, 9, or 10 years of age?

Are you willing to experience new and exciting things while learning at the same time?

If you answered YES to these questions, come join Guil-Rand Fire Department for a week of FIRE CAMP!

- **Fire Camp** is 5 days of experiencing and learning all about the job of a firefighter.
- **Fire Camp** is water safety, rescue practices, firefighting, first aid, and more.
- **Fire Camp** is fun, exciting, engaging, and interesting.
- **Fire Camp** is July 22-26, 2019

TO APPLY:

- Pick up an application packet at Guil-Rand Fire Department or contact Scott Ford or Nick Hill at 431-2512

- Complete application and return by June 21, 2019
- Mail to or drop off the application at: Guil-Rand Fire Department- Fire Camp
10506 South Main St
Archdale NC 27263

FIRE CAMP REGISTRATION FEE FREE

Priority will be given to the campers that are:

- Between the ages of 7-10 years old
- Attend one of the elementary schools in our fire district
- Lives in our fire district

If you apply for Fire Camp 2018 and do not meet one of the above requirements your application will be accepted and numbered in the order it was received. In the event we do not fill the 50 spots we will start from the top of the list and notify you if your child will be able to attend.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

FIRE CAMP is a ½ day camp that runs Monday thru Friday. The camp is dedicated to exposing school age kids to what it is like to be a firefighter with the Guil-Rand Fire Department. Fire Camp is a great opportunity for firefighters to help kids build a sense of teamwork and responsibility. We accept applications from children who are 7, 8, 9, or 10 years of age.

Our fire camp is designed to be fun, challenging, entertaining, and educational; all at the same time. We want the children to learn safety lessons about things around their homes and schools that they encounter everyday. They will have short periods of lectures and lessons to endure each day followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce what they have been taught.

Their lessons and activities will center on the day and life of a firefighter and fire and life safety issues but will branch out to learn basic first aid, water safety, bike safety, search and rescue, and many other interesting topics. They will be divided into groups of five kids, which will operate as a “fire company” for all of their activities. Each child will get the opportunity to be the “company officer” for the day. Each “fire company” will be mentored and supervised by a skilled professional firefighter. Leadership principles will be taught to each child directly and indirectly.

DRESS CODE You should dress your child according to the weather forecast for the day. Shorts are acceptable. A camp T-shirt will be provided on the first day. **Closed toe shoes and socks will be required at all times.**

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Fire Camp takes place at Guil-Rand Fire Department Station 20, located at 10506 South Main St Archdale NC 27263. The fire station is across the street from Creekside Park. In order for any child to attend Fire Camp he or she will have to rely on you or another adult for daily transportation.

Hours for Fire Camp are as follows:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Your child may be dropped off anytime after 8:30AM and picked up no later than 12:30PM

Friday beginning at 6:00PM we will have a certificate presentation for the FIRE CAMP participants and a cook out for the participants and their families.

If your child is selected to attend, we will be holding a **MANDATORY orientation meeting**, to give you further information. In order for your child to attend Fire Camp you must attend the orientation meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Scott Ford or Nick Hill at 431-2512

On behalf of the Guil-Rand Fire Department, we thank you for your interest in FIRE CAMP and hope that your child will have a fun and positive learning experience.

Participant's Name _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Circle One T-Shirt Size Youth: **S** (6-8) **M** (10-12) **L** (12-14) **XL** (14-16) **OR** Adult **S** **M** **L** **XL**

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Fathers Name: _____

Work/Cell: _____ Work/Cell: _____

This constitutes our application and consent that the above named minor participates in the recreation programs sponsored by Guil-Rand Fire Department. We understand and acknowledge that recreational programs may involve risk of injury to participants, including injury from bodily contact with other participants and/or risks inherent in the activity, and that Guil-Rand Fire Department has no medical insurance or coverage for injuries resulting from such recreational activity. The undersigned further agrees that Guil-Rand Fire Department will not be held responsible for any such accidental injuries, not involving the fault or negligence of Guil-Rand Fire Department.

If immediate contact cannot be made for any emergency medical care, we authorize and consent to such emergency medical care and treatment prescribed by a Firefighter, EMT, Paramedic or Duly licensed physician as the physician deem advisable, and the undersigned will be responsible for any such medical care or treatment rendered.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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In case of any emergency, and we cannot contact you, please list two people other than yourself that we may contact.

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Name: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

The local hospitals require the following information to treat your child in case of an emergency:

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Name of Insured: _____

Name of personal physician: _____ Phone # _____

Any Allergies? If yes, please list _____

Any recent illnesses? Please explain _____

Current Medications? _____

List two (2) individuals that have permission to pick up your child.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Media/Photo Release Authorization

As a parent of a child enrolled in the Guil-Rand Fire Department Fire Camp, I understand and agree to the following conditions.

1. Members of various news media outlets may be on site at our camp from time to time for the purpose of recording and reporting to the general public on the success of our program. This may include newspaper, radio, and television.
2. The Department will be taking photographs during the week, which may be used on our official department website or other promotional outlets.
3. Participants under the age of 18 will only be identified to the media and general public by their first names unless direct contact has been made with the parent at the time of the event.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____