



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Girls Firefighter/Paramedic Camp

Dear Parents and Guardians, the Plainfield Fire Protection District is offering a Firefighter/Paramedic Camp for girls ages 11 to 15. The camp will give attendees an opportunity to learn about the fire service and career opportunities within the fire service. The camp will include a combination of classroom instruction, tours of fire stations and the 9-1-1 center, fire service vehicles and equipment as well as some hands-on training alongside current Firefighter/Paramedics. The goal of the camp is to introduce girls to the fire service and encourage them to consider careers in this challenging and rewarding profession.

The camp will be held on Wednesday, August 1st from 9 am to noon, Thursday, August 2nd from 9 am to noon and Friday, August 3rd from 9 am to noon. To enroll please complete the required registration forms and return the completed registration forms to the Plainfield Fire Protection District on or before July 27, 2018. Registration forms may be mailed or dropped off at the Fire District's Headquarters, 23748 W. 135th Street, Plainfield, IL 60544. Space is limited to 14 attendees and the final day for registration is Friday, July 27th or when camp is full.

Please contact the Plainfield Fire Protection District at 815-436-5335 if you have any questions.

Camp Schedule:

Day 1 – Wednesday, August 1st

9:00 am Introduction/Orientation
9:30 am Department Structure
10:00 am Careers in the Fire Service/Women in the Fire Service
10:30 am Leave for WESCOM
10:45 am to 11:45 am WESCOM tour
11:45 am head back to HQ
12:00 pm end of day

Day 2 – Thursday, August 2nd

9:00 am Gather and answer questions
9:15 am Station Visits Begin at Station 2: 20 minutes at each station with 10 minutes travel time in between each visit, review apparatus and overall station layout.
11:00 am back to HQ for first aid training and ambulance tour
12:00 pm end of day

Day 3 – Friday, August 3rd

9:00 am review of the following, including hands-on training when possible: hand tools/ladders, extrication tools and demonstration, fire hose, fire extinguishers, firefighter challenge.
11:00 am certificate presentations and lunch with the firefighters
12:00 pm end of day