

Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services

CAMP SPARK

Application Packet



To Parents/Guardians and CAMP SPARK Applicants:

Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services (SVFMS) is excited to announce that CAMP SPARK will be taking place July 27, 2024. CAMP SPARK is open to female students that are between 12 and 18 years of age and is completely free of charge to participants thanks to the generous sponsors. Camp Spark will provide a unique insight into life as a Firefighter and/or EMS professional to encourage young women to consider fire and EMS service as a career.

CAMP SPARK participants will take part in a fun-filled day of physical training, classes and Fire/EMS simulations. They will also have the chance to ask questions, train, and interact with female firefighters and medics from SVFMS as well as other local departments! A CAMP SPARK Cadet t-shirt will be provided to all participants.

Safety is our top priority. CAMP SPARK participants will be supervised at all times by the highly trained professionals of SVFMS.

Please carefully review all included CAMP SPARK materials, including medical information, assumption of risk and waiver requirements. All sections of this packet must be completed in full. Please type or write legibly in black ink. Please take care in completing the application as only **20** applicants will be registered for participation in this year's CAMP SPARK. Applicants are expected to act responsibly and demonstrate a self-starting attitude.

Applicants must be between 12 and 18 years of age and be in good physical health to participate in the rigorous activities planned. Additionally, all applicants must pledge to participate in the entire program. Planned absences are not acceptable because of the limited space available, and the nature of the program requires full attendance to benefit. If you believe that you will be absent for any portion of the program, we ask that you do not consider applying for CAMP SPARK. All applications must be RECEIVED by us no later than close of business on July 1st, 2024.

You may scan and email your application to: Brad.Dever@sierravistaaz.gov

Or drop off at: Administrative Offices

675 Guilio Cesare Ave, Sierra Vista AZ 85635

Hand the application to the receptionist at the desk.

We will provide notification to successful candidates by email or phone. If you have any questions regarding the application packet or process, please email your questions to:

Brad.Dever@sierravistaaz.gov

Good Luck!!

Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services

“CAMP SPARK”

2024 – Application Form

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____

DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) - _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) - _____ CellPhone: (____) - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: (____) - _____ Alternate Phone: (____) - _____

This camp requires participants to wear special clothing to participate. Please answer the following questions as exactly as possible to ensure proper fit of gear (fill-in all sizes to the best of your knowledge, your child’s gear will be sized according to these measurements).

Height: _____ Pants Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Photo/Video Release

I hereby give my permission without restriction to Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services and their assignees to photograph and/or videotape my child during participation in CAMP SPARK. I specifically waive my rights to compensation with respect to my child's name, likeness, picture or voice. The purpose of this release is to facilitate future publicity for similar programs.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in CAMP SPARK and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest camp official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services and CAMP SPARK, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law. I also certify that if my child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, I will inform CAMP SPARK officials immediately.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____

CAMP SPARK FACT SHEET

Thank you for your interest in Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services "CAMP SPARK" program, a fire service empowerment camp for girls. CAMP SPARK is a one-day event taking place on July 27th at Fire Station #3, 675 Giulio Cesare Ave, Sierra Vista AZ. Please review the helpful information below before submitting your Camp SPARK application.

- Attire and Equipment
 - Campers must wear loose fitting exercise clothes, their CAMP SPARK t-shirt and dark colored shorts with athletic shoes. Camp Spark shirts will be for pickup at Station 203 and should be worn during the entire time of the camp. We recommend having an additional change of clothes in a small bag and a towel. Hair must be properly secured/tied up to fit into a helmet when needed. Food and beverages will be provided.
- Hours of Operation
 - Campers should be at the camp by 7:45 a.m. Camp activities will end at 6:00 p.m. All campers are required to participate in clean-up activities at the end of the day. Clean-up may take at least 30 minutes. Campers are expected to attend the entire time of the activities. Plan to be there at 6:00pm for camper pick-up and closing ceremonies from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Transportation to and from CAMP SPARK
 - Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp. Parents/guardians/friends/family members are not permitted to remain at the camp site during the daily activities. There will be designated drop-off and pick-up areas once you arrive at the camp.
- Personal Items
 - We encourage campers not to bring unnecessary valuable items to the camp site. You may bring your cell phone but will not be permitted to use them during camp activities. You will be responsible for any loss or damages to your personal items. A towel and a change of clothes are recommended and should be in a small bag that can be kept on site.
- Safety, Rules and Regulations
 - Safety is a top priority at CAMP SPARK. All campers will be expected to follow the rules and instructions provided by the camp instructors, counselors, mentors and safety personnel. Any camper that does not follow rules or instructions or who does not display a positive attitude will not be permitted to participate in camp activities and will be required to notify their parent or guardian to pick them up immediately.
- Participation in Camp Activities
 - Campers are expected to participate in each activity to the extent they are able. It is expected campers will participate in the physical training (squats, push-ups, stretching, etc.) to prepare them for the day's activities.
- Graduation Ceremony
 - At the end of the day, a brief graduation ceremony will be held at 1800 (6:00 p.m.) to acknowledge the achievements of each camper. Parents, guardians, friends and family members are all invited to attend at 6:00 p.m. for the closing ceremony, lasting until 7:00 p.m.

CAMP SPARK INFORMATION SHEET

Sierra Vista Fire and Medical Services is excited to host it's first ever, CAMP SPARK. This exciting one-day camp is designed to introduce young girls ages 12-18 to the fire service industry and provide insight into what's required to become a Firefighter, Paramedic or EMT. Our hope is to inspire participants to consider the fire department as a viable career option.

CAMP SPARK is unique in the sense that it provides an opportunity for young girls to learn leadership skills, team building, critical thinking, as well as situational awareness in addition to principles of fireground operations. Participants will also engage in real world firefighting scenarios, hands-on fire and EMS simulations in addition to hands-only CPR, stop the bleed and fire prevention education. Not only will students learn the basics of fire safety, but they will also learn about their role in society, the importance of smoke alarms installations and practicing fire escape plans.

Participants will engage in a variety of hands-on practical training to include donning/doffing turnout gear, handle a charged hose line, explore a maze and hose hoist in addition to a bucket brigade and firefighter relay.

- **What:**
 - CAMP SPARK (**S**mart **P**owerful **A**ssertive **R**espectful **K**ind)
- **Who:**
 - Girls 12-18 years-old are encouraged to apply
- **When:**
 - **July 27th, 2024**
- **Where:**
 - 675 Giulio Cesare Ave, Sierra Vista AZ 85635
- **Time:**
 - 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications are now being accepted.

The submission deadline is July 1st, 2024.

At the conclusion of CAMP SPARK, a brief graduation ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m. to acknowledge the achievements of each participant. Parents, guardians, friends and family members are invited to attend.

Schedule of Events: (Tentative)

0745-0800: Brunch / Social Meeting

0800-0900: Welcome / Station Orientation / Apparatus Familiarization

0900-1000: Lecture / "It's a Calling: Women in the Fire Service"

1000-1100: Physical Fitness Circuit

1100-1200: PPE / Victim Rescue

1200-1300: Lunch

1300-1400: Lecture / "Leadership and Perspective"

1400-1500: Fire Hose / Fire Streams

1500-1600: Ground Ladders

1600-1630: Forcible Entry

1630-1730: EMS

1730-1800: Lecture / "The Home and the Work Life"

1800-1900: Closing Ceremony

