

CAMP FIRE AXE

Things you should know

- Camp Fire Axe is four days long. You will be committed to camp from 7 am the first day to 7 pm the last day.
- We will feed you three meals a day with snacks available anytime. Energy is important. You will need lots of it.
- You will be sleeping in a large tent shelter. A cot is really nice and we recommend using one.
- Each day begins with a work out.
- There will be some class room time. Most of the hands on instructing we do, begins with class room instruction. Your full attention will be required.
- You will be receiving professional instruction. We will teach the basics of firefighting beginning with history and ending with fire/rescue/ems scenarios on the last day. By that last day you will begin to look and feel like a firefighter.
- You will also be learning about the world of emergency medicine. Medical emergencies are the most common response in the fire service.
- You will be challenged mentally and physically. You will be tested.
- You will learn to trust your instructors, your crew, and our equipment.
- Your participation in all the training is highly encouraged and will be key to the success of the camp. Your safety is always the camps first priority.
- This training is the same training all firefighters receive. This is not a camp to entertain you. We are serious and expect you to be as well.
- All of the time spent preparing and delivering this camp is volunteered by the instructors. We are not being paid. We do this because we deeply love and respect the fire service, and our community. Helping people is the heart of firefighting.
- You will never be alone during this training. We will guide and mentor you through it all. You will succeed and learn so much about the fire service and yourself. This camp can be the spring board to your adult life.
- Make some new friends. If you choose the fire service as a career path your fellow campers and the staff will be part of your life for many years.
- Give respect and it will be given back.