Greensboro Fire Department is hosting its second annual Fire Safety Camp. The goal of Fire Safety Camp is to teach children to recognize, reduce, and escape hazards using interactive animations, hands-on activities, crafts, games and more. We want to teach kids how to react to fire, what not to play with, and how to get out of a house that is on fire. Our purpose is not to build firefighters, but to build fire smart kids! We want to give children the tools they need in order to keep them safe.

Camp will be held the week of July 21st-July 25th, 2014 from 9AM to Noon, and is open to children ages 7-10. Positions are on a first come, first serve basis, and open to the first forty-five applicants, with five additional scholarship slots available to those needing financial assistance. Applicants seeking one of the five scholarship opportunities must also submit a narrative stating why their child should be considered for a scholarship.

Each child will be issued a Camp shirt, backpack, workbook, pencil, water bottle & ID tag. They are responsible for keeping up with all items for the week.

Each morning will begin with a classroom setting where the campers will learn various fire safety skills. Afterwards, they will report outside for their physical training course, and safety stations. These stations may include, but are not limited to, things such as the Fire Safety House, Tumbling Bears & Seatbelt Safety, Fire Investigations, CPR, Bike Safety, Fire Trucks & Equipment, and RR Safety.

Fire Camp will not serve breakfast or lunch, but will provide water & a snack each day.

Fire Camp will host a Family Cookout & Awards Ceremony on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 6PM. Dinner will be provided, followed by a demonstration by the campers on their physical training course & bucket brigade. Afterwards, certificates of participation & special awards will be issued.

Pre-application forms at www.gfdnc.com

Must be submitted by May 16, 2014

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