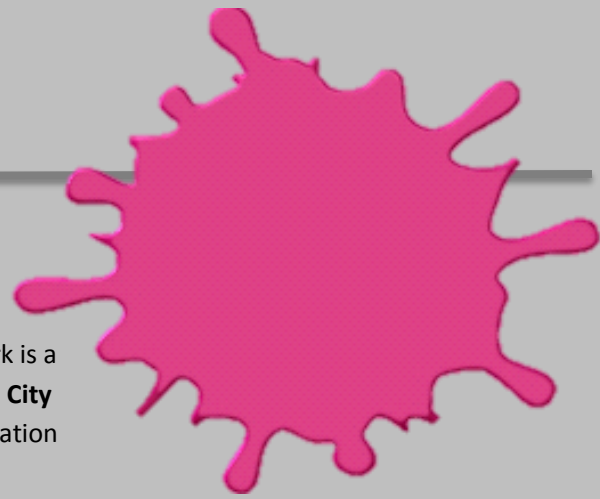


# CAMP SPARK

## Fact Sheet



Thank you for your interest in Baltimore City Fire Department's "Camp SPARK" program; a fire service empowerment camp for girls. Camp Spark is a two-day event taking place on **June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the **Baltimore City Fire Academy, 6720 Pulaski Highway**. 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. We recommend having an additional change of clothes, shoes and towel. Hair must be properly secured/tied up to fit into a helmet when needed.

### Hours of Operation

Campers should be at the camp each morning by 7:45 a.m. Camp activities will end at 5:00 p.m. and 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 both days of camp activities. Plan to be there at 5 p.m. for camper pick-up. Food and beverages will be provided both days.

### Transportation to and from Camp Spark

Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp each day. 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

Campers will be provided an area to secure their change of clothes and limited 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.

### 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 daily activities. ***We urge parents and guardians NOT to force children to attend the camp but to ensure that they are interested and willing to participate.***

### Graduation Ceremony

On the second and final day of Camp Spark a brief graduation ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. to acknowledge the achievements of each camper. Parents, guardians, friends and family members are all invited to attend.



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