

CAMP SPARK

Fact Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Baltimore City Fire Department's "Camp Spark," a fire service empowerment camp for girls. Camp Spark is a two-day event taking place on **Saturday, July 30th, and Sunday, July 31st, 2022** at the **Baltimore City Fire Academy, 6720 Pulaski Highway**. **Camp Spark orientation** will be held on **Friday, July 29 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** for parents and participants to meet counselors, pick up t-shirts, and for a Q&A session. Please review the helpful information below before submitting your Camp Spark application.

Attire and Equipment

Campers must wear loose-fitting, dark-colored exercise shorts, a Camp Spark t-shirt, and athletic shoes. Camp Spark shirts will be distributed Friday, July 29th during orientation and should be worn on both days. Campers are encouraged to bring a change of clothes in a small bag and a towel. Food and beverages will be provided on both days.

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. on Saturday and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. 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.

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 come and 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 physical training (squats, push-ups, stretching, etc.) to prepare them for the daily activities.

Graduation Ceremony

On Sunday, July 31st at 3:00 p.m. a brief graduation ceremony will be held to acknowledge the achievements of each camper. Parents, guardians, friends, and family members are invited to attend at 3:00 p.m. for the closing ceremony, lasting until 4:00 p.m.

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 Campsite during the daily activities. There will be designated drop-off and pick-up areas once you arrive at the camp.

Personal Items

Campers are encouraged not to bring unnecessary valuable items to the campsite. 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.



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