



## Junior Firefighter Program Parental Consent and Approval

*This form is to be retained in the fire department. Do NOT submit this form to the Kentucky Fire Commission.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission for my child,  
\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Junior Firefighter Program conducted by  
\_\_\_\_\_. As an official participant in the Junior Firefighter  
Program with \_\_\_\_\_, for and on behalf of my child, I agree to the  
following:

- a. **Hold Harmless:** I shall release and hold harmless, \_\_\_\_\_ and the Kentucky Fire Commission for any harm or damages caused by or any liability incurred from my child's participation in the Junior Firefighter Program;
- b. **Indemnification:** I shall indemnify and defend \_\_\_\_\_ and the Kentucky Fire Commission against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgement, costs or expenses, including litigation costs and attorney(s) fees, which may arise as a result of my child's participation in the Junior Firefighter Program. Such indemnification shall not be limited to actual damages but may include other specific damages;
- c. **Choice of Law:** I agree that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, and I shall settle any and all disputes between the sponsoring Fire Department and the Kentucky Fire Commission, and any parties acting on their behalf in Kentucky and using Kentucky law;
- d. **Full Agreement:** I agree that neither I nor my child nor anyone from the Kentucky Fire Commission or the sponsoring Fire Department has made any promises or agreements that do not appear within the body of this document;
- e. **Terms:** I and my child agree to the following conditions for participation in the Junior Firefighter Program:
  1. My child shall not serve in any primary firefighting role, but shall at all times serve as a support volunteer who is present only under the supervision of qualified firefighters, either volunteer or paid;
  2. My child shall follow all rules, orders and other instructions given by the supervising members of the sponsoring Fire Department;

3. Failure to follow all rules, orders and other instructions given by the supervising members of the sponsoring Fire Department may result in dismissal from the Program. Such dismissal is at the discretion of the supervising members of the Program and shall not be an appealable decision;
  4. My child shall adhere to a code of conduct that is courteous, respectful, civil and professional at all times while participating in the Junior Firefighter Program.
- f. The Junior Firefighter Program maintains a zero-tolerance policy for all participants in regards to drugs, alcohol, violence, and violations of the law. Any participant who violates this zero-tolerance policy shall be dismissed from the Program; and

I further understand that my child is not a firefighter under state law and does not qualify in any manner for benefits or other programs open to those firefighters qualified as professional or volunteer firefighters. Neither I nor my child shall make any claim to those benefits or programs available to paid or volunteer firefighters. Legitimate claims for workers' compensation will be addressed as appropriate under the law.

I agree and hereby declare that I have read all materials provided to me and my child through the Junior Firefighter Program. In addition, I have discussed these terms, conditions, and requirements with my child; both I and my child understand the requirements for participation in this Program. In declaring this acknowledgement and understand, I and my child have affixed our signatures below.

Finally, I agree that the sponsoring Fire Department and its designated agents shall stand in my place for purposes of consent to transport and emergency treatment in the event of injury to my child. I hereby give consent for the sponsoring Fire Department and its designated agents to make those decisions necessary until such time as I arrive to retrieve my child from the Fire Department's care and custody. I also agree to hold harmless the sponsoring Fire Department and its designated agents from any liability or any claims that arise from the decisions to transport or treat my child while in the care of the sponsoring Fire Department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Firefighter Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As Fire Chief of the sponsoring department, I hereby declare that I have supplied the above-named parent and child with all documents, including program guidelines, that are necessary for participation in and completion of the Junior Firefighter Program in my department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Chief Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date