

Oklahoma Firefighters



Burn Camp

Hello counselors and volunteers,

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your contribution to Burn Camp in the past. Thanks to you, we have been able to deliver one of the most amazing Burn Camps in the nation for eleven years. And although we don't always get to see it directly, we all have made a difference in many young burn survivors lives. Unfortunately, the challenge with today's economy has finally hit burn camp. Circumstances beyond our control have led the Oklahoma Firefighter Burn Camp executive board to cut back on some of the costs at camp. To help off-set some of the costs incurred at camp we have decided on the following:

1. We will be limiting the number of counselors at camp to 30 and the volunteers to 10. If you are interested in camp, we encourage you to turn in the application. The E-board will then determine which 40 individuals will be accepted as counselors and volunteers. This will put camp at a 2-3:1 ratio (camper:counselor).
2. Only counselors and volunteers who can be at camp the entire 5 days will be accepted. Please make sure you can fulfill your commitment when you turn in your application.
3. The approximate cost for each adult to be at camp is \$300 for the duration of camp. We are asking for volunteers and counselors to consider donating to camp to help off-set the total cost of camp. This is not mandatory nor will it affect the selection of counselors and volunteers for camp.
4. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the due date of May 1st, 2010. No exceptions. Please note the date has been moved to May 1st to allow time to select counselors and volunteers and then to notify everyone.

It is our hope that everyone can understand the current situation and the decisions we have made. Our ultimate goal is to provide kids with disfiguring injuries a place where they can be themselves and be accepted unconditionally. In order to preserve that mission, we must make changes. We continue to be upbeat and look forward to another exciting experience at Burn Camp this August.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jenn Knowlton