



Schiller Park Fire Department

Bonfire Party Information for Fire Department Visits

Bonfire party visits by the Schiller Park Fire Department are an extension of our Fire and Life Safety Education Program. We welcome the opportunity to meet with our community to enhance safety and awareness.

The following guidelines have been developed to make your bonfire a fun and safe experience for all in attendance.

General Information

- The purpose of our visit will be to familiarize the community with our firefighters, services and important fire and life safety education tips.
- Bonfire Party requests are granted on a first come, first served basis.
- Bonfire party requests are during the summer months. We may not be able to grant all requests received.
- Each visit is designed to last up to 2 hours.
- We will be happy to provide one fire department apparatus for our visit.
- Upon arrival at your event, the Company Officer will ask to meet with the party contact to determine a safe location for our equipment to stage.
- Fire companies present can not be responsible for starting your fire.
- A representative from your organization must provide the wood and start the fire, we ask that you burn raw, dry wood only.
- Your organization must provide a working "Class A" extinguisher at the fire.
- The fire company visiting your event is "In Service" and may need to leave at a moment's notice.
- Please have a responsible representative next to the fire at all times.
- We request that children around the fire be supervised by a responsible adult.
- We can not offer rides on the working apparatus during our visit. We cannot allow the public to climb on, or handle, our equipment without a firefighter's supervision.
- The fire company visiting your event reserves the right to extinguish the fire if anyone present is visibly intoxicated or abusive in any manner.
- Please remember that our primary duty is emergency response; therefore, we may be delayed, late, or unable to attend your event due to emergency calls.
- The Fire Department may return to extinguish your fire, if available.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at 847-678-5136