

# 2019 Westlake Fire Department Junior Fire Academy



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Westlake Junior Fire Academy is a 5-day camp taught by the Westlake Fire Department to educate participants about the exciting career of a firefighter. Students learn about teamwork, responsibility and leadership while participating in exciting hands-on activities in a fun atmosphere. Activities include tours of the fire station and apparatus, fire extinguisher training, first aid and CPR training, mock search and rescue drills, hose operations, and much more.

Here are some important details about the Westlake Junior Fire Academy:

### **Drop off and pick up information:**

Classes will take place from 8 AM to 3 PM from July 15- July 19, 2019 at the Westlake Fire Department at 19636 Saums Rd Houston, TX 77084. Children can be dropped off any time after 7:30 AM and must be picked up promptly at 3:00 PM

### **Cost:**

The cost of the 2019 Junior Fire Academy is \$60 and includes lunches, snacks and an academy t-shirt as well as take home items from each day. Please make checks payable to the "Westlake Fire Department" and write "Junior Fire Academy" on the memo line. To pay by Credit Card, please come by the station Monday-Friday 9am-3pm and ask to speak with Ginny Valls.

### **Age and Residency Restrictions:**

Any child between the ages of 11 to 15 can apply for the Junior Fire Academy; however, children who live within our Westlake service district will be given priority access to the camp.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Junior Fire Academy, please let me know. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Lt. Joe Driver

Junior Fire Academy Coordinator

Email: [joe.driver@westlakevfd.com](mailto:joe.driver@westlakevfd.com)

Phone: 940-399-9368

# Application Packet

## Student's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current age: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions that could restrict activities (i.e. asthma, diabetes, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
List any known allergies (food, medication, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
List any dietary restrictions:  
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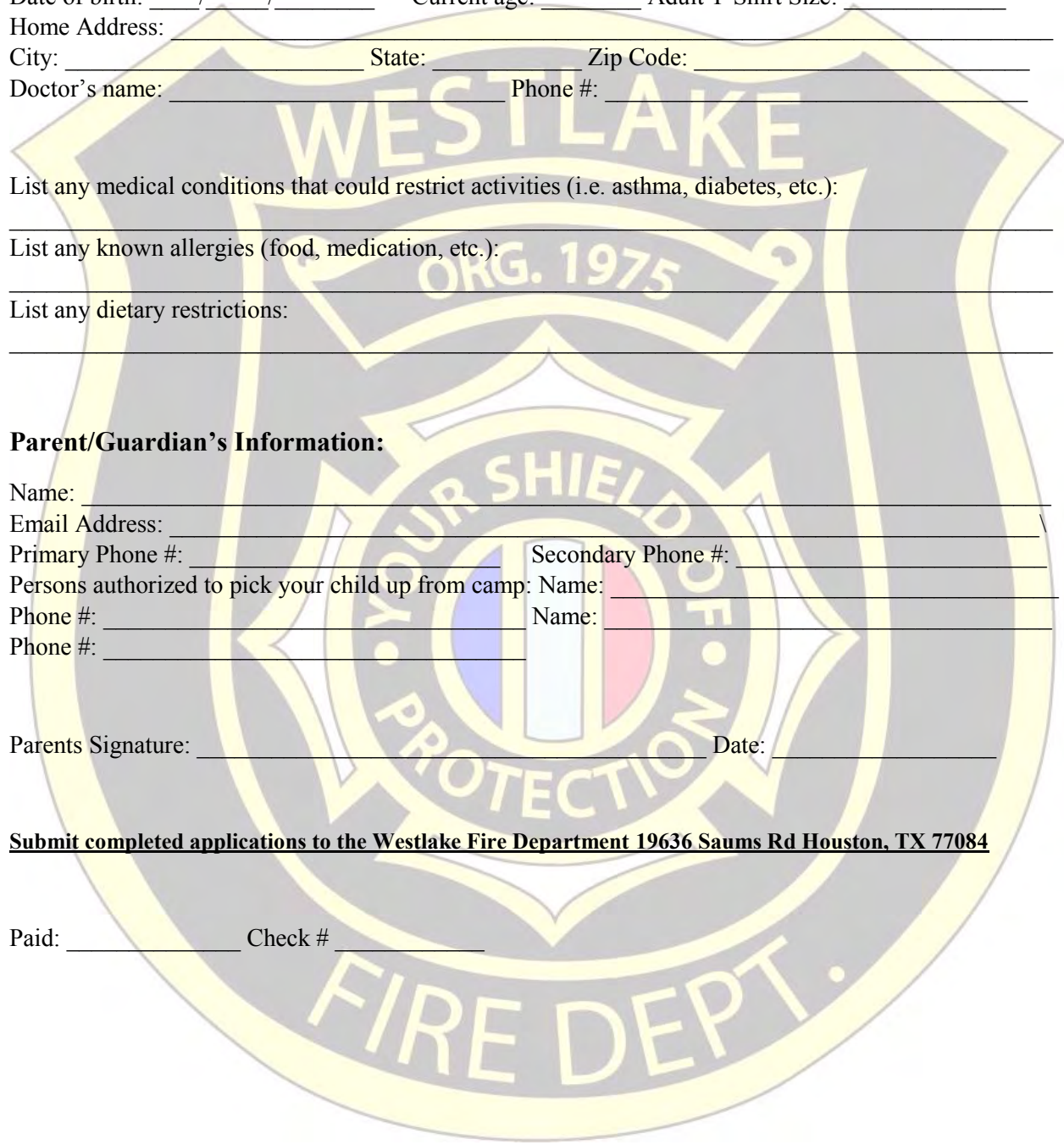
## Parent/Guardian's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Persons authorized to pick your child up from camp: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed applications to the Westlake Fire Department 19636 Saums Rd Houston, TX 77084**

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_





# 2018 WESTLAKE JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor child, hereinafter referred to as Participant, do hereby agree to the terms of this release and do hereby give my full consent for his/her participation in the Westlake Junior Fire Academy program.

I fully understand that due to the nature of the program, there is a chance of physical injury. I agree to assume all risks described and not described herein. I agree to release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Westlake Volunteer Fire Department and ESD 47, its elected officials, fire department, employees and activity officials, any or all in the event of any accident, injury, or death sustained by the above named Participant while being transported to or from an activity, or while participating in any activity, from any liability of any kind whatsoever. I agree to waive any and all claims, including demands, causes of action and suits or liabilities which might arise from such participation, including acts or omissions constituting negligence. I further agree to release or waive any claim that I may have to acquire individually or as a guardian for Participant by reason of the described program. I make these waives and releases to legally bind myself, Participant, my executor, heirs and assigns to the fullest extent now and in the future.

All activities involve some physical nature and I understand and assume all risk. In the event of serious accident or injury, I understand Westlake Members may call 911, provide and perform first aid, and when necessary, recommend transport to a hospital and contact the parent or guardian as soon as possible. I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant, do hereby give my approval for participation in the Westlake Junior Fire Academy and all associated activities. I give permission for any photographs taken during these activities to be utilized for promotional uses by the City now and in the future.

By executing this Agreement, I/we agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein and on the Application on this Agreement.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Rules and Responsibilities

The following rules apply to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants. Please go over these rules with your children and send this completed form with you child on the first day of class.

1. Please do not allow participants to bring cell phones, tablets, MP3 players or any other valuables. We will not be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
2. Only registered applicants can participate in the academy. Please do not send any friends or siblings who are not registered for the class along with registered participants.
3. Please drop participants off between 7:30am and 8:00 AM each day of the academy.
4. Parents must arrange for their children to be picked up promptly at 3:00 PM. Each participant will remain with their advisor until someone authorized to pick them up arrives. We cannot allow participants to walk home or leave without an authorized parent or guardian.
5. Participants must wear tennis/athletic shoes each day of the camp. No sandals, flip-flops or open toe shoes permitted!
6. T-shirts will be provided on the first day of the academy. Participants will need to wear their academy shirt every day.
7. Participants are expected to follow directions from academy leaders and act appropriately. We cannot tolerate the following behaviors from participants:
  - Disrespect towards academy leaders or other participants
  - Bullying, hitting, kicking or shoving
  - Inappropriate language
  - Dishonesty

Please help us have an enjoyable academy by adhering to these rules and treating others how you would like to be treated!

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Participant's signature

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Parent's signature