

UFD Junior Firefighter Program



Benefits of Junior Firefighter Programs

- Provide a valuable service to your community by providing your local fire department with help on non-emergency tasks
- Learn more about the fire and emergency services and what it's really like to be a firefighter or EMT
- Develop skills like leadership and teamwork
- Spend time with other youth who have similar interests
- Fulfill community service hour requirements for school and/or add leadership and volunteer experience to your college applications!

National Junior Firefighter Program

- The National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) National Junior Firefighter Program is the only national program serving all youth fire service volunteers
- The Program provides resources, tools, and information for departments and junior firefighters to help them develop their local programs
- Sponsored by:
 - Spartan Motors
 - Tyco International



Benefits of the National Junior Firefighter Program

- Volunteer hour-tracking tool
- Searchable list of local programs
- Scholarship listing
- Camps listing
- College fire science program listing
- Health and wellness tips
- Online forum to connect with juniors firefighters nationwide
- Bimonthly e-newsletter
- Eligibility for national awards
- ...and more!



Events, Awards, and Membership

- **National Junior Firefighter Academy** – Courses offered for junior firefighters and program advisors at Firehouse Expo in July 2010
- **Junior Firefighter of the Year Award** (sponsored by Tyco)
- **Junior Firefighter Program of the Year Award** (sponsored by Tyco)
- **NVFC Junior Membership** - Includes NVFC publications, discounts to NVFC partners (including universities and trade shows), and more

