

**Smalltown Fire Department
Permission Form
For
Junior Firefighter Program Participants**

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) give full permission for _____ son/daughter to participate in the Junior Firefighter Program under the direct supervision of the Smalltown Fire Department Junior Firefighter Program Coordinator, Fire Chief, and all ranking officers at all times while participating or assisting in any fire department activities.

Before being accepted into the Junior Firefighter Program, the applicant and parent/guardian must attend the orientation meeting with the Program Coordinator and Fire Chief. This meeting will detail what is allowed and expected of each junior member.

There are two levels of junior firefighter membership. Level I membership consists of 14 and 15 year olds and Level II consists of 16 and 17 year olds. It must be understood it is the sole responsibility of each parent/guardian to carry proper insurance for their son/daughter whether it be primary insurance or accidental insurance. We do encourage parental input and at any time feel free to call the Program Coordinator or Fire Chief with any concerns or creative ideas.

The Smalltown Fire Department will foster this program to shape and mold young firefighters in hopes of a full career of service to our fire department or other department within the fire service. We place high importance on satisfactory performance in their public or private education. At any time your son/daughter has less than satisfactory results at school the Program Coordinator must be notified.

Junior Firefighter Program Coordinator Date

Fire Chief Date

Parent/Guardian Date