# SEDGEWICKVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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We hope the following will answer any of your questions regarding the Junior Firefighter Program.

#### **SUPERVISION**

Junior Firefighters interact with Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Paramedics and gain experience in a firehouse environment. The SFPD Officers and seasoned Volunteers (aka advisor) offer students advice on the skills, responsibilities and educational requirements for fire and emergency services careers.

## DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILD, WHEN APPROPRIATE

#### Drop off:

- Please make sure that an advisor is present before dropping off your child. The Juniors are not to be on firehouse property without others present.
- Please let an advisor know if someone other than a parent is picking up your child.

#### Picking up:

• Please make sure to pick up your child on time! This goes for any function, whether it's training, fundraiser or public service activity.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please update your emergency contact and medical information whenever changes occur.

#### PARENTAL HELP

Any time that you can help at a function is greatly appreciated, even if it is only for an hour or so. We would like to have as many parents involved as possible. It is a great way to interact with your child and their friends. As long as a parent stays, siblings are welcome to attend. You do not need to contact anyone or sign up to help at a function; just show up...the help is always needed and appreciated.

#### **PARENT MEETINGS**

Parent meetings are held on request or as need basis. The date for the Parent meeting will be announced in advance. This is a good way for the parents to ask questions and offer opinions about the Juniors program and to find out what's coming up with the Juniors.

#### **JUNIORS CLOTHING**

The following is supplied by the Junior department:

- t-shirt (for trainings/other functions)
- Firefighter gear (Bunker Coat, Pants, Boots, Gloves, Helmet, Nomex hood)
- Mobile Radio (at Chief's discretion)

## **PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS**

The Junior Firefighters will help out at several community functions through the year that SFPD will be participating in.

#### **BECOME A MEMBER**

Parents can also join the Sedgewickville Volunteer Fire Protection District/Department as a Volunteer or Fundraiser Committee member.

#### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Asst. Chief Dana Craft at 573-513-2598 or one of the SFPD Officers:

- Chief Nelson Palmer at 573-513-2846
- Captain Rodney Bishop at 573-846-7439
- Lieutenant Chris Seigel at 573-352-0158