



GASTON FIRE & RESCUE

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Dear Friend,

We're excited to announce that Gaston Kids Fire Camp 2025 is being held June 23-27! Continuing its ninth year by firefighters, Kids Fire Camp allows kids to experience the job of a firefighter up close. The camp is set up for local children between the ages of 10 and 14 years old. During the 6-day camp, campers get to experience swift water rescue, earn certifications in first aid and CPR, practice firefighting and rescue techniques, and learn the importance of fitness and teamwork.

The reason for my letter is that the camp needs your support to offset its cost. With the generosity of businesses such as yours we hope to make this a successful event. The cost to run a week-long camp is substantial, and we are doing it with volunteers. I have listed some of the items that we will need to provide to the campers.

Kids Camp t-shirts
Hats
Water and Gatorade
Snacks for throughout the day
Lunch for 130 (campers and counselors)
CPR and first aid supplies

If you are interested in helping us make Kids Fire Camp a success, please make your check payable to Gaston Fire & Rescue and send it to the address mentioned above. If you can help donate meals, snacks, or beverages please contact me. Whatever you give will be appreciated and I sincerely wish to thank you for giving your valuable time to read this letter.

Thank you for providing your support to the Gaston Kids Fire Camp. We wish you and your business prosperity in 2025 and for many years to follow!

Sincerely,

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