### Westminster Fire Department's

## FLASHOVER FIRE CAMP



## Camp Description:

Flashover Fire Camp is a 2-day camp offered to young women between the ages of 16 and 20. This camp is a free opportunity to connect with female firefighters, learn more about firefighting, and challenge themselves through an array of activities. All gear and food will be provided during the camp. Campers will connect with mentors that will inspire them to achieve their full potential. All participants will have the opportunity to earn a CPR and First Aid Certification at a later date.

**Dates:** August 3 - 4, 2024

**Location:** City of Westminster Fire Stations and Training Sites

**Application Period:** April 15th through May 31st



#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

To qualify to attend Flashover Fire Camp, you must:

- Identify as female, aged 16 to 20 years old as of August 3, 2024,
- Be in good physical condition and have a positive attitude,
- Be able to provide your own transportation to and from the Westminster Fire Training Tower, 3851 Elk Drive, Westminster, CO 80030
- Complete the online application form before the application deadline, which includes a typed essay (no more than 500 words) answering one of the prompts listed on the application,

#### AND

Be committed to attending all Flashover Fire Camp activities and required dates as follows:

- Gear fitting (dates TBD) Allow yourself 30 minutes to size your required firefighting gear (Located at WFD Station 2, 9150 Lowell Blvd, Westminster, CO 80031),
- Orientation July 26, 2024, from 6 to 8 pm. at the Westminster Public Safety Center: 9110 Yates St, Westminster, CO 80031,
- Camp dates August 3 4, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## For More Information:





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How are the participants chosen?

All applications that are received before the application closes will be considered. We ask that you fill out the application completely.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel and selection is dependent on the essay portion.

## How many campers can participate?

Flashover Fire Camp has a maximum attendance of 20 participants.

#### When is camp in 2024?

Flashover Fire Camp will be on August 3rd and 4th, 2024 during daytime hours.

#### Where will the camp take place?

Flashover Fire Camp will take place at various City of Westminster Fire Stations and training locations. All transportation between facilities will be provided.

#### What if I am over the age limit?

Due to limited capacity, camp is limited to women between the ages of 16 and 20 (determined by age on the first day of camp). If you are over the age of 20 and want to be involved with the Westminster Fire Department, please reach out to

WFDCareers@westminsterco.gov

## Are there residency requirements?

At this time, you do not need to be a resident of the City of Westminster to attend. For any additional questions, please email us at:
FlashoverFireCamp@westminsterco.gov