

Hi,

Another firefighter and I volunteer with XXXXXX and have had the privilege of volunteering as counselors for their summer camp. This camp is provided for over 50 kids from across Texas, ages 7-15, free-of-charge all thanks to donations from the community.

We've become aware of the extreme need for a teen camp to bridge the gap from when the kids age out of the pediatric camp until they can return as counselors themselves. There is a strong, but small, burn survivor community that can provide supportive relationships and resources that these kids need continual access too.

We have received approval to team up with other firefighters and host a teen retreat here in xxxx on November 13-15, 2015. In the meantime we need to raise money to provide lodging, transportation, food, speakers, and activities.

All donations are tax deductible, I've attached the information. Every penny will go directly to supporting children injured severely in house fires, propane explosions, trapped in burning cars, child abuse, and many other unfathomable situations.



Pictured on the ends are two of the teen campers that won Best Camper award last summer and are eligible for our camp, middle picture is Jamie and me with a young house fire survivor.