



# FIREFIGHTERS BURN INSTITUTE

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## Firefighters Kids Camp for Young Burn Survivors

*Northern California Firefighters Host 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp for Burn-Injured Children*

Since 1993 the Firefighters Burn Institute has been providing a week-long summer camp for children who have suffered serious burn injuries. Staffed completely by volunteers, Firefighters Kids Camp gives young burn survivors the opportunity to spend time with other children who have lived through similar circumstances. Children between the ages of 7 and 17 years old spend one week free from the probing stares of strangers and time to focus on simply being kids and having fun.

Held August 3-9, 2008 at Camp Concord, South Lake Tahoe, Firefighters Kids Camp is free for young burn survivors. Firefighters make this burn camp possible by volunteering as camp directors, counselors, cooks and activity leaders and by raising over \$65,000 annually to fund camp. This year over 50 deserving kids are registered to attend. Many come from disadvantaged homes and would never be able to afford a summer camp if it were not free.

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> is designated as Media Day. Activities are planned in and around camp to facilitate interviews, filming and photography.**

### **SUNDAY VISUALS:**

August 3 10:00am to 10:30am

Shriners Hospital, 2525 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento

Parents check in and say goodbye to their children for a week at camp. Fire apparatus and firefighters will be in front of the hospital for the official camp send-off.

The bus departs for camp at 10:30am.

### **WEDNESDAY VISUALS:**

August 6 11:00am to 2:00pm

Camp Concord, South Lake Tahoe

In-camp activities include crawdad fishing, rock wall climbing, biking, nature hikes, archery, crafts, playground activities, lunch in camp and a visit from Hearts and Hooves miniature horses.

**WHAT: Firefighters Kids Camp for Burn-Injured Children**

**WHERE: Camp Concord is located 4.5 miles from South Lake Tahoe on Highway 89. From the junction of Highway 50 and 89 go North, 4.5 miles on Highway 89 toward Tahoe City. Watch for the left turn to Camp Concord at Baldwin Beach. Map available at [www.ffburn.org](http://www.ffburn.org). Located under FF Kids Camp; Staff Info; Directions to Camp.**

**WHEN: August 3 - 9, 2008**

**CONTACT: 530/541-1203 Camp Concord Office**



*A non-profit organization founded by Sacramento Area Fire Fighters, Local 522*