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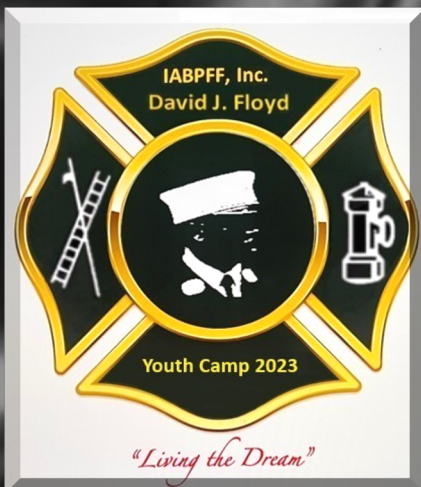
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DAVID J. FLOYD
YOUTH CAMP

APPLICATION



Booker T. Washington State Park

5801 Champion Road

Chattanooga, TN 37416

July 3rd – 7th, 2023

Youth ages 11-15 years old

Visit our website at www.iabpf.org for more
information.

Booker T. Washington State Park

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<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/booker-t-washington>

Park GPS Coordinates

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International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. (IABPFF)

David J Floyd Youth Camp

David James Floyd served as the first President of the IABPFF (1970-1980). He served as a firefighter with the Fire Department of New York and retired as Captain. The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp is dedicated to honor his legacy. The David Floyd Youth Camp will be conducted biannually for girls and boys ages 11 - 15 years old.

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp will provide young girls and boys a safe, dynamic, interactive and physically challenging environment to gain strength and knowledge while building confidence and cultivating their leadership skills. Camping teaches skills and values that campers can enjoy their entire lives. It fosters a tangible and tactile connection to nature that only comes from immersing oneself in it. Overcoming challenges as a group helps forge strong bonds of friendship. It allows each camper to realize how much stronger they are together.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide young girls and boys a safe, dynamic, interactive and physically challenging environment to gain strength and knowledge while building confidence and cultivating leadership skills.

Our Goal and Aim

The program is very physical, hands-on and intense. Our goal is to provide girls and boys with the opportunity to work and learn together to overcome obstacles through strength, training and determination. Campers will gain a confidence and inner strength that comes through accomplishment and success. The David Floyd Youth camp is free of charge to participants throughout communities where local chapters of the IABPFF, Inc. exist.

Statement of Need

Research consistently proves the positive, long-term benefits of positive images and personal achievement. Studies point to increases in confidence and performance as well as decreases in risky behavior in students that participate in youth programs.

It is our hope that the long-term effect of the program will improve academic performance, school attendance, graduation rates and attitudes. We believe that showing youth what they are capable of helps them recognize and unleash their potential, which can change the trajectory of their life.

Nationwide, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics 30.6% of EMTs, 13.6% of police and only 3.5% of fire professionals are women, leaving girls with few role models to inspire and guide. The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp is an effort to bridge that gap by helping girls and boys to: discover their abilities and interests connect with a network of

mentors and be inspired to take action in making the world a better place through public service.

Target Population

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp will benefit youth from families in local communities where IABPFF, Inc chapters exist.

Program Components

Summer camp is one of the most powerful youth development experiences that a child can have. The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp will foster skills that are critical to success in college, career, and in everyday life.

Daily skills include

Monday - Communication Skills
Tuesday - Critical Thinking
Wednesday - Independence
Thursday - Collaboration
Friday - Leadership

Anticipated accomplishments

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp will serve 15 girls and 15 boys. Participants will be evaluated at the beginning and end of camp to measure knowledge in five key areas:

1. Leadership Skills
2. Physical Ability
3. Communication Skills
4. Critical Thinking
5. Collaboration

Evaluation plan and performance measurements

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp will assess participants during a pre and post interview process.

- Performance measurements are based on:
- Personal safety
- Leadership skills
- Ability to work with others
- Physical Training/Growth
- Communication Skills
- Attitude

General Information

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp is open to girls and boys age 11 - 15 years old with a maximum limit of 30 participants per day. The ratio of members per participant is approximately three to one.

Program Dates

July 3 - 7, 2023

Registration Forms Available

Applications available online at www.iabpf.org or by contacting the local chapter in your area. Please submit all completed forms to our website or to your local IABPFF, Inc chapter.

Location and Times

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp 2023 will be held at Booker T. Washington State Park in Chattanooga, TN and will begin Monday, July 3, 2023 through Friday, July 7, 2023.

Camp Activity Hours

Hours of activity are between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Staff is available during the duration of the camp. Parents must provide transportation to the camp ground and pick up their camper at the end of camp on Friday at 5:00 p.m.

To contact the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp while camp is in session: IABPFF, Inc Executive Assistant Deyhana Thompson at 810.874.5874.

Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be received, in writing, or via e-mail, at least two week prior to the start of the session. This will enable staff time to fill this positions.
- Cancellations may be submitted via email www.iabpf.org or calling 810.874.5874.
- Availability is based on a completion of the interview process and staff review.
- All registrations are handled through www.iabpf.org and IABPFF, Inc. office staff.

Disciplinary Actions

To protect the safety of the other children and staff progressive disciplinary action may be taken by IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd camp supervisors when campers consistently disregard camp rules and policies.

Disciplinary action occurs in the following order:

1. Verbal reminder
2. "Time-out", when child is asked to sit quietly for 10 minutes
3. Contact parent(s)-guardian(s) to reinforce rules
4. Contact parent(s)-guardian(s) to pick up child from the camp ground (at the parent's expense).

On-site Counselor

On-site counselor will be available throughout the duration of the camp.

A.D.A. (Americans with Disabilities Act)

It is our intent to provide reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to participate in our programs, and use our facilities and services. Please let us know in advance if your child needs special accommodations.

Health and Waiver Forms

Health and waiver forms for each participant are included in this packet and MUST be fully completed and turned in before any child may attend camp. Additionally, a health history review must take place with camp staff before the parents or guardian leave the camper.

Gratuities

Day camp counselors may not accept any gifts or gratuities. Donations may be made to the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp. Visit our website at www.iabpf.org for more information.

Staffing

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp's staff is composed of members who hold current membership in the organization. Other volunteers will be individuals certified to work with children. Staff is composed of both females and males.

Meals

Meals will be provided daily through the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc.

Clothing

Please send children with weather-appropriate clothing, with tennis shoes that may get wet and dirty. Please write your child's name on all items. No sandals or open-toed shoes permitted. Pack items applicable to the camp experience. (See list of items to bring)

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Off-site Activities

There will be no off-site activities. The end program certificate presentations will be held on the last day of camp at the campground. Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate the participants' accomplishment.

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DAVID J FLOYD YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION



July 3 - 7, 2023

Camper Information

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Gender: _____

School Name _____ Grade _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Age _____

Street Address _____

Town/City _____ State ____ Zip code _____ Child's Home Phone _____

Circle T-Shirt Size small medium large x-large xx-large xxx-large

Parent/Guardian - Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr.

Street Address _____

Town/City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian #2

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr.

Street Address _____

Town/City _____ State ____ Zip code _____ Home # _____ Daytime # _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Child lives with: _____ **Household Size #:** _____

Household Income: (for research purposes only) _____

Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

Emergency Contact #1

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Emergency Contact #2

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Please list individuals in addition to parents/guardians who are permitted to pick up your child from camp:

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Medical Release Information | Insurance Information

Policy Number _____ Name of Health Insurance _____

Provider _____

Primary _____

Physician _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (Local) hospital preference _____

Please list any medical problems, including any requiring maintenance medication (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizures). In the event of an emergency, paramedics will be called.

Medical Problem

Required treatment

Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness, or taking any form of medication for any reason? Yes__ No__ If yes, explain:

Is your child allergic to any type of food or medication? Yes__ No__ If yes, explain:

Does your child require a special diet or restrictions? Yes__ No__ If yes, explain:

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problem, which may interfere with or alter treatment.

In case of medical emergency contact:

Name		Phone #	Relationship to Child
Contact #1			
Contact #2			
Contact #3			

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving my child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd camp supervisors to call 911 and provide necessary emergency medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill.

Parent / Guardian Initials _____

I understand that the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp instructors, camp counselors and supervisors will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Parent / Guardian Initials _____

Please circle how you heard about the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp.

www.iabpf.org , IABPFF, Inc. member, word or mouth, news, flyer, social media, other _____

Terms of Agreement

Photo Release

I hereby give permission for my child to be photographed during IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp. I understand the photos will be used to keep a journal of activities, to share during power point presentations and/or reports to our membership and for promotional purposes including flyers, brochures, newspaper and on social media. I understand that although my child's photograph may be used for advertising, his or her identity will not be disclosed. I do not expect compensation and understand that all photos are the property of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc.

Parent / Guardian Initials _____

In case of an emergency, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by certified emergency personnel (i.e. EMT, Paramedic, First Responder) and transported via ambulance to the closest medical center.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

COVID-19

Children will be required to present a negative PCR COVID-19 test results 48 hours prior to arriving at the campground.

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp supervisors and staff will maintain our enhanced cleaning and sanitization procedures throughout camp. Campers and staff will be frequently reminded and encouraged to wash/sanitize their hands regularly and thoroughly throughout the day. Bathrooms and shared spaces will be cleaned and sanitized on a regular and thorough basis. Camp buildings and vehicles will be equipped with hand sanitizer dispensers and disinfectant spray to clean shared surfaces. Please be advised that we will follow CDC Guidelines.



The success of IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp depends on the active participation and input of its Campers. Please answer the pre-questionnaire thoughtfully.

**IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp Pre-Questionnaire
(Camper)**

How would you describe yourself?

What do you like to do?

Why do you want to participate in the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp?

What excites you most about attending the camp?

Are you attending because of your parents? _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

The IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all campers.

THE IABPFF, INC. DAVID J FLOYD YOUTH CAMP RELEASE AND WAIVER

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I hereby grant permission for the below-mentioned child to participate in the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp and represent that she/he is physically able to participate in camp activities. I thereby release the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp from all claims resulting from illness, injuries, or other incidence that may be sustained by the child during attendance at the camp. In the event of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the employees, staff members, and volunteers of the camp to obtain medical assistance or any other appropriate treatment for the below-mentioned camper.

In consideration of the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp property, and/or equipment I enable the below-named minor child to participate in activities and hands-on learning. I agree as follows:

I **UNDERSTAND** that camp activities involve team building evolutions and physical training.

I **AGREE** that the camper's participation in camp activities is voluntary.

I **AGREE** to release The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. and the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp from all claims for money damages.

I **AGREE** to release the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. and the IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp from all unintended harm to any child resulting from camp activities.

I **AGREE** that The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. may document my child's participation in this event on video or by photograph. I grant the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. use of any such recordings for promotional materials ONLY. Such recordings are the sole property of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc.

I **UNDERSTAND** that the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. encompasses all of their members, chapters, regions, retirees and life members.

I **DECLARE** that I am a parent or legal guardian of a minor and I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the provisions and to assume all of the obligations on the child's behalf.

By **SIGNING BELOW**, I forever release and discharge the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. all their officials, officers, directors, members, chapters, and IABPFF, Inc. David J Floyd Youth Camp supervisors from any liability that may occur during my child's participation during camp activities. For themselves and their family, the undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made.

Participant Information

Participant Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**The person signing this agreement must be 18 years of age or older and should present a driver's license or other proof of age. A copy of the child's birth certificate should also be provided.*

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DAVID J FLOYD YOUTH CAMP

Suggested Packing List (5-days)

Use stickers, permanent marker, stamps, sew-on labels, iron-on labels, etc. to label your items.

LINENS

- ◆ 1 Heavy blanket
- ◆ Sleeping bag
- ◆ 1 Twin/Cot Sheet sets (fitted, flat, pillowcases)
- ◆ Mattress cover (optional)
- ◆ 1 pillow
- ◆ Mattress pad (optional)
- ◆ 2-4 Towels
- ◆ 2-4 Face towels (optional)

CLOTHING

- ◆ 2 Shirts (1-2 Long Sleeve)
- ◆ 3 White T-shirts
- ◆ 2 Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Light Jacket
- ◆ 3 Bathing suits
- ◆ 7 Pairs of underwear & 5 pairs of socks
- ◆ 2-3 Pairs of long shorts
- ◆ 3-4 Pairs of Pajamas
- ◆ 2-3 Pairs of long pants
- ◆ 1 outfit (fancy clothes) special dinner

FOOTWEAR

- ◆ 1-2 Pairs sneakers
- ◆ 1 Pairs flip-flops (for Shower)
- ◆ 1 Pair cabin shoes/slides - bunk use
- ◆ 1 Pair water shoes (optional)

TOILETRIES

- ◆ 1 Robe
- ◆ Shampoo/Conditioner/Detangle spray
- ◆ Comb/brush
- ◆ Sun block for face and body (if needed)
- ◆ Tooth brush, tooth paste, mouthwash, floss
- ◆ Bug spray
- ◆ Body Soap
- ◆ Hair accessories/headbands
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Plastic shower caddy to hold all shower products

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Swim Goggles
- ◆ 2 Reusable Water Bottles (labeled)
- ◆ Cards/Games/Books (for bunk time)
- ◆ 1-2 Hats One Large and One Small

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

Food, Stereos, Hot Pots, Hot Plates, Cell Phones, iPad/tablets, Game Systems, DVD Players, TVs and Laptop Computers are NOT PERMITTED on camp property. If a camper is found using any of the above items, the item will be taken by the staff and stored in the camp office to return to the parent/guardian.