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**FORSYTH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS**  
**FIRE CAMP AND JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY**

*Free programs enter third year*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The Forsyth County Fire Department is inviting Forsyth County youth interested in learning what it takes to be a firefighter to sign up for one of two free week-long summer camp programs.

Fire Camp, which is for students entering sixth grade in August 2013, will be held Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14.

Junior Fire Academy, which is for students entering seventh and eighth grade in August 2013, will be held Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28.

Both camp programs are offered free of charge.

Those attending Fire Camp and Junior Fire Academy will have the opportunity to experience the different aspects of being a career firefighter. From firefighting to search and rescue to CPR, the campers will have an unforgettable educational experience.

“The Fire Camp and Junior Fire Academy programs are an exceptional way for students to learn what it is like to be a firefighter, and about the many services the Forsyth County Fire Department provides to this county every day,” said Fire Chief Danny Bowman. “We pride ourselves on engaging our community’s youth through our educational and outreach programs.”

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Both camps will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fire Department Headquarters at the Forsyth County Public Safety Complex on Settingdown Road. Campers may be dropped off at the camp location after 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 5 p.m.

Those interested in attending Fire Camp or Junior Fire Academy must submit a completed application by May 1, 2013. The application is available on the Fire Department page on the Forsyth County Web site at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com). Space for the camp programs is limited.

For more information on Fire Camp and Junior Fire Academy, call Fire Department Headquarters at 770.781.2180 ext. 0.

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