



HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION FORM 2019

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT for CAMP FFIT:

1. This form and a PAR-Q form must be completed for each participant.
2. Participants must not have reached their 21st birthday and must be at least 16 years of age by September 27, 2019 to be eligible to enroll.
3. Participants must be in good health and have no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict their participation in the camp.
4. Participants must possess a valid OHIP or Provincial Health Card.
5. Participants must bring properly fitting CSA approved steel toe boots (with green triangle logo).
6. Participants must be able to wear all Personal Protective Equipment provided by Camp FFIT.
7. Throughout the duration of Camp FFIT, participants and parents/legal guardians must notify Camp FFIT Staff of any changes to the information given on the application and registration forms, including medical, physical and emotional health issues and/or custody arrangements.
8. Participants and parents/legal guardians must notify Camp FFIT Staff if the participant will be late attending the program or absent.
9. Those authorized on the registration form to pick up the participant will be requested to follow Camp FFIT's signing-out procedures. Staff will not release a participant to any person who is not authorized by the parent or legal guardian to pick up the participant. Participants walking to and from the camp site will have their arrival and departure information recorded by a staff person.
10. Participants must be picked up and dropped off by the agreed upon time and by those persons authorized to do so unless the participant is allowed to walk home or take the bus home.
11. Parents/legal guardians are responsible for the participant before the start of the camp and upon arrival when picking up the participant at the end of the camp.
12. City of Hamilton attempts to offer an allergen-safe environment. Please do not send the participant with snacks that may contain nuts, traces of nuts or nut by-products.
13. If a participant suffers from severe allergies, parents or legal guardians must provide two auto-injectors of epinephrine (Epi-pen) and two current photos of the participant.

14. Participants are responsible for their own belongings. The City of Hamilton shall not be responsible for loss or damage to property belonging to participants.
15. Participants are not to bring electronic devices, toys or similar items unless requested to do so by staff.
16. Use of electronic equipment with photographic or recording capabilities (including cellphones) is prohibited unless instructors give explicit permission.
17. Parents/legal guardians agree to pay for any and all damages intentionally caused by the participant to facility property and/or the property of others.
18. Illegal drugs, alcohol, and/or weapons are forbidden.
19. Participants are expected to demonstrate basic respect for the dignity and rights of other Camp FFIT participants and staff. The City of Hamilton reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate the enrollment of any participant who displays any of the following behaviors:
 - Inappropriate behavior
 - Foul language
 - Aggressive behaviour to other participants and Camp FFIT Staff
 - Disrespect for City of Hamilton property and the property of others
20. All participants must comply with federal, provincial and municipal laws and all rules, regulations, policies, procedures and by-laws of the City of Hamilton.
21. At the time of registering, the City of Hamilton requires full payment of the Camp FFIT enrolment fee of \$50 (assistance may be available if requested) before any participation is permitted. Payment is accepted by **cheque or money order** made payable to the "City of Hamilton".

INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM

***Please read carefully.
This is an important document. Please ensure that someone is
able to translate and explain this document to you.***

In consideration of the City of Hamilton accepting my/my child's enrollment in Camp FFIT, I agree as follows:

A. Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

1. I understand that participants of Camp FFIT will experience the physical stresses of a Firefighter, although to a lesser degree. A participant may stop if, at any time, they do not feel comfortable with an activity. Participants agree that they will not exceed their personal limits or comfort zone. I understand that activities Camp FFIT participants will take part in include, but are not limited to:

- Full use of turnout gear and SCBA
- Search and rescue techniques with decreased visibility
- High-rise drill tower races
- Ground ladder carries, raises and climbing
- Aerial Truck ladder climb
- Auto extrication tool use
- Fire hydrant use
- Operating and controlling hose lines

I understand that equipment used during CAMP FFIT includes, but is not limited to:

- Turnout gear and SCBA
- Axes, pike poles, haligans, sledge hammers
- Ladders, ropes
- Stationary fire trucks

In addition, I understand that the following factors will increase the difficulty of the physical demands that are required during Camp FFIT tasks:

- Turnout gear and SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) restrict movement, adds weight to the individual and requires increased respiratory effort
- Equipment used is often heavy and is frequently used in awkward positions
- Environmental conditions such as sun, humidity and rain can add difficulty to tasks and cause fluctuations in body temperature
- Darkness and/or simulated smoke in a fire training scenario decreases visibility and increases the difficulty of tasks
- Emotional stress and excitement due to "the unknown" can increase heart rate and the onset of fatigue

2. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the risk of injury exists in every physical activity. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Due to the nature of some activities, injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries affecting the head, neck or back. Some injuries can lead to paralysis or even death. These injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on the part of the participant, or the City of Hamilton or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. While particular rules,

equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. By choosing to participate in these activities, participants are assuming the risk of an injury. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. I recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur as a result of my/my child's participation in Camp FFIT, the facilities and/or equipment that cannot be specifically listed. I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my/my child's own actions or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in Camp FFIT, the rules of Camp FFIT, the condition and layout of the facilities and equipment, or the negligence of others, including those persons responsible for conducting Camp FFIT.

3. I agree that participating in any Camp FFIT activity is an acceptance of all the risks of injury and/or loss or damage of property associated with that activity. I agree that the participant's safety is primarily dependent upon her taking proper care of herself. I understand that it is the participant's responsibility to observe any rules and practices which may be employed to minimize the risk of injury. The participant agrees to stop and seek assistance if she does not believe that she can safely continue any activity. The participant will not wear or use or do anything that would pose a hazard to herself or others, including using or ingesting any substance which could pose a hazard.

4. I acknowledge that the City of Hamilton is not responsible for any damage to, loss, or theft of my/my child's personal property.

5. I fully understand and appreciate the dangers, hazards and risks inherent in participating in Camp FFIT and its activities. Knowing these risks, I, AS THE PARTICIPANT OR ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH CAMP FFIT AND ITS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

Participant's Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian's Initials: _____

B. Medical Information

6. I confirm that the participant is in good health and has no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict their participation in Camp FFIT. Participants are urged to consult with their family doctor prior to participating in Camp FFIT.

7. If a participant has, or has had, any health problems that might affect her participation or safety, please provide details in writing below:

8. Should it become necessary for me/my child to have medical care, I hereby give Camp FFIT Staff permission to use their best judgment in obtaining the best of such service for me/my child. I understand that any cost will be my responsibility.

9. The participant agrees to notify Camp FFIT Staff immediately of any injury or loss.

10. Severe Allergies: It is the responsibility of the participant or parent/guardian of the participant to identify that they/their child has a severe allergy and requires an auto-injector. The City of Hamilton attempts to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

C. Code of Conduct

11. The participant will comply with the City of Hamilton’s rules, policies, procedures, and instructions for participant behavior and will abide by all terms and conditions of registration. In an effort to provide participants and staff with a safe and enjoyable environment, the following items and activities are prohibited:

- (a) littering,
- (b) weapons,
- (c) drugs,
- (d) alcoholic beverages,
- (e) use of tobacco products,
- (f) profanity,
- (g) disorderly conduct,
- (h) aggressive behaviour toward other participants and Camp FFIT Staff, and
- (i) intentional damage to City property and the property of others.

12. The City of Hamilton reserves the right to take necessary measures, including, but not limited to, suspension or termination of enrollment and/or contacting the police, when any participant contravenes the City’s rules, policies, procedures, or instructions for participant behaviour.

D. Waiver (For Participants 18 years of age and older and for Parents/Guardians of Participants)

13. I hereby agree to waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against the City of Hamilton, its employees, staff and agents (“the Releasees”) and to release them from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expenses or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my/my child’s next of kin may suffer as a result of my/my child participating in Camp FFIT, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including any duty of care owed under the *Occupiers’ Liability Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.2, on the part of the Releasees and further including failure on the part of the Releasees to safeguard or protect me/my child from the risks, dangers and hazards of Camp FFIT activities.

E. Indemnification (For Participants 18 years of age and older and for Parents/Guardians of Participants)

14. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, loss, costs (including legal costs) or damages which may be brought against the Releasees for which they may become liable by reason of any injury, loss, damage or death resulting from, or occasioned to, or suffered by any person or any property, by reason of any act, neglect or default of mine/my child while participating in Camp FFIT.

F. Participant After Camp Pick-Up (If Applicable)

15. I hereby authorize _____ to pick up my child from Camp FFIT.
Name (please print)

G. Photo Consent

16. By signing this form, I hereby authorize the City of Hamilton to use any photographs taken for reproduction on the City’s website or any other City of Hamilton publications and do not expect compensation in return.

SIGNATURE:

17. I indicate that by my signature below that I have carefully read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions for enrolment in Camp FFIT. My signature below indicates that I have read and freely signed this agreement. I am aware that this agreement includes an assumption of risk.

All Participants, regardless of age, must read and sign this form:

Participant Name (*please print*):

Participant Signature:

Date:

If Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this form:

I certify that I have custody of the Participant or am the legal guardian of the Participant. I have read this agreement and fully understand and agree to its terms. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Camp FFIT.

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Personal information is being collected on this form under the authority of s. 5(1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4. Information collected will be used for the purposes of the administration, planning and management of admission and participation in Camp FFIT City of Hamilton. All information collected on this form is subject to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions regarding this collection, please contact: Steve Miller, Fire Administration, 1227 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton, ON, L8W 2C6, at 905-546-2424, ext. 3340 or email at campffit@hamilton.ca