

Camp Fire USA

First Texas Council's purpose is to provide opportunities for children and youth, and those who care for them, to realize their potential and become caring, self-directed individuals, responsible to themselves and others; and to improve those conditions in society that affect children, youth, and their families.

MISSION

Camp Fire USA builds caring, confident youth and future leaders.

Fact Sheet 2011



HISTORY

Camp Fire USA First Texas Council was founded in 1914 in Fort Worth and has provided 97 years of continuous service to children and families. The organization became coed in 1975.

IMPACT

Camp Fire USA First Texas Council annually serves more than 20,000 youth, adults, and child care providers.

SERVICE AREA

The First Texas Council serves Tarrant, Parker, Wise, Hood, Johnson (Burlleson) and Denton counties. Child Care Training is provided in Tarrant, Collin, Dallas, Denton, and other Texas counties. Resource & Referral service is provided throughout north central Texas.

PROGRAMS

OUTDOOR DIVISION

- El Tesoro summer resident camp, grief camp and day camp
- Campativity day camp at Lockheed Martin Recreation Area and Lyle Lodge
- Outdoor Education
- Family Camping programs
- Community Use

GROUP SERVICES DIVISION

- After school and summer programs in Fort Worth and the Aledo area
- Truancy intervention and school completion
- Child Development Center

WORK/FAMILY DIVISION

- Professional development for child care providers
- School Readiness programs
- Child Care Resource and Referral

FACILITIES

- Camp Fire Resource Center for Youth Development and Training
- Child Development Center
- Field offices in Arlington
- Diamond Hill Station, Fort Worth
- El Tesoro - resident and day camp near Granbury - 223 acres
- LaCaWi - campsite in Wise County (primitive) - 40 acres
- McClure - campsite in North Richland Hills - 18 acres
- Rio Roxo - campsite on Lake Texoma - 75 acres

EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Camp Fire has 85 year-round employees and 60 seasonal employees. In 2010, 711 volunteers provided 25,596 hours of service to Camp Fire.

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VISION

Because of Camp Fire USA, children and youth are:

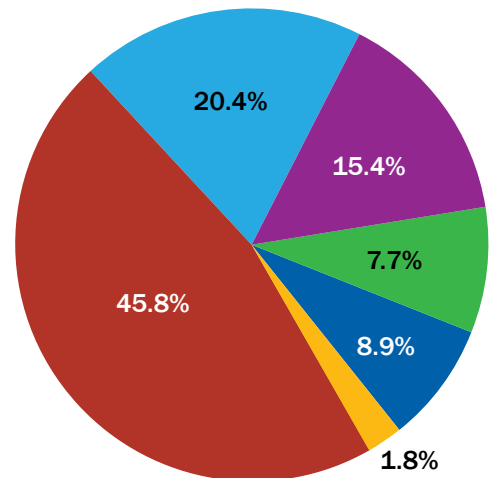
- Ready to learn when they start school;
- Caring, confident, and developing leadership skills;
- Respectful of the outdoor environment; and
- Actively involved with their families and other adults

COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Aledo Independent School District
- American Camp Association
- Botanical Research Institute of Texas
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Fort Worth
- Child Care Management Services
- Community Youth Development
- Cook Children's Hospital
- De Zavala Elementary School
- Diamond Hill Elementary School
- Early Connections for Infant Mental Health
- Education Service Center Region XI
- Environmental Protection Agency
- First United Methodist Church Fort Worth
- Fort Worth After School
- Fort Worth Association for the Education of Young Children
- Fort Worth Botanic Garden
- Fort Worth Independent School District
- Fort Worth Nature Center
- Hand-in-Hand/Mental Health Connection
- Lockheed Martin Recreation Area
- National Inclusion Project
- North Central Texas Workforce Board
- Pier 1 Imports
- Real School Gardens
- Summer Santa
- Tarrant County College
- Tarrant County Workforce Solutions
- Texas Association for Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Master Naturalists
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Program
- The Warm Place

INCOME

- Program service fees
- Contributions and bequests
- Government grants
- Investment income and CFUSA Foundation
- Special events and self-support
- United Way support



Camp El Tesoro and Camptivity Day Camp are accredited by the American Camp Association.

Camp Fire is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

IRS determination letter and Annual Report are available upon request.