



**Overarching Goal:** To provide engaging learning opportunities that promote equal access and competency among diverse populations within the profession of firefighting.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Camp Cinder is to provide young women a safe, dynamic, interactive and challenging environment to gain strength, knowledge, and confidence in their ability to excel in the profession of firefighting and beyond. Upon completing the Camp, young women will leave with a sense of empowerment and the confidence that they can succeed in any career they choose.

**Background on Camp Cinder:** Camp Cinder is a four-day three-night camp for young women ages 15 to 17. The camp is led by CAL FIRE female firefighters and free to all participants. Campers will experience a variety of fire service career paths and disciplines through hands on training that will include wildland and structural firefighting, rescue and helicopter operations, vehicle extrication, team building exercises, fire and forestry practices, emergency medical services, and much more.

**Camp Cinder Schedule:** Both Camp Cinders are scheduled for mid-June, please refer to the individual Camp Flyers on the CAL FIRE website. Questions, feel free to call the Public Information Officer Suzi Brady (530) 598-2622.

## **Commonly Asked Questions:**

**Q:** How do I get more information?

**A:** *Check out our website, follow CAL FIRE on Instagram or Facebook, e-mail us at the address provided on the website, or call our Public Information Officer.*

**Q:** Who should apply?

**A:** *Everyone! If you want to learn more about firefighting, enjoy a team dynamic, and/or are interested in trying new activities- please apply. There is no requirement for previous fire-fighting experience nor minimal physical fitness standards.*

**Q:** How do I apply?

**A:** *Online at [fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder/](https://fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder/).*

**Q:** Do I need to bring firefighting gear/what should I wear?

**A:** *All gear is provided by the camp. T-shirts, and hats will be provided to campers at no charge.*