



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Press Release

For Immediate Release
May 30, 2018

Oswego Fire Dept. Lock-In *An Overnight at the Fire Station*

(Oswego, IL) The Oswego Fire Protection District will be hosting a Lock-In. This first of its kind event will let kids stay overnight at the fire station. The participants will have a night filled with activities, food and a movie. Best of all they will get to respond (front parking lot) when the alarm sounds for calls.

The Oswego Fire Dept. Lock-In is dedicated to exposing school-aged children to life at the fire station. This event is designed to be fun, entertaining, and educational, while also providing them with knowledge of the fire service.

All the proceeds from this Lock-In will be going to the burn camp, "Camp I Am Me", making for a wonderful opportunity to engage with the kids in our community and raise money for a great organization.

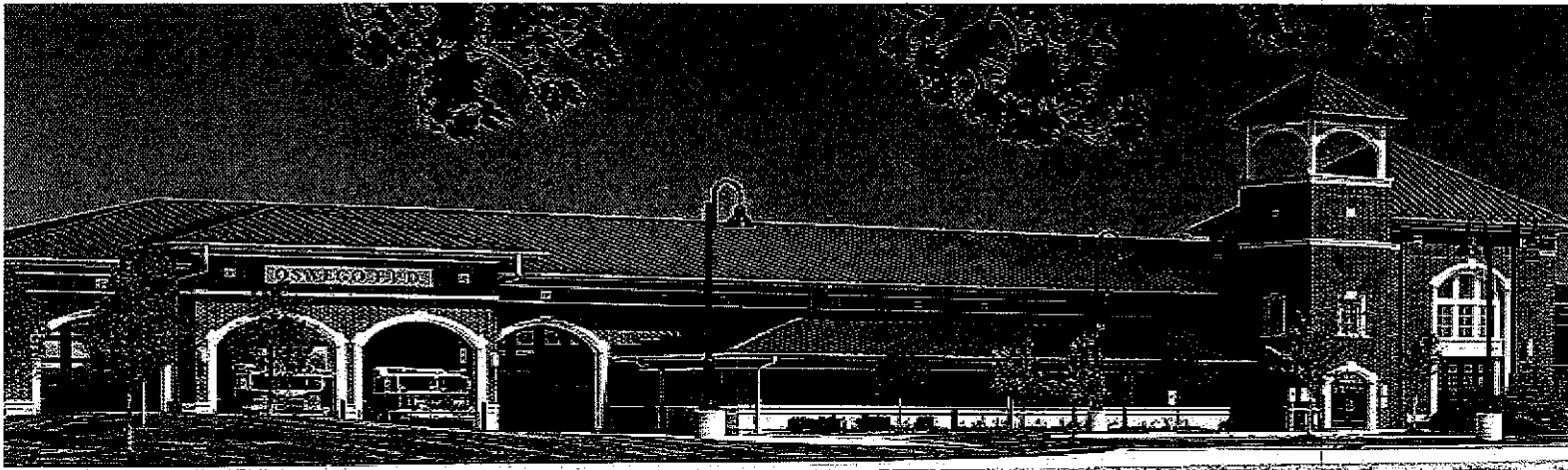
If you would like more information about the Lock-In, please visit our website at www.oswegofire.com or contact Lt. Kearns at 630-383-0523

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

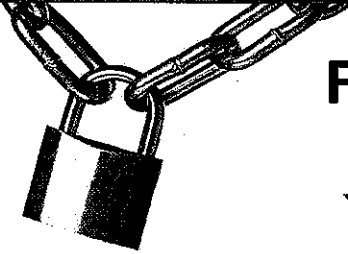
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Oswego Fire Dept. Lock-In



Friday, August 10th 5:30pm – 8am

Oswego Station #1, 3511 Woolley Rd.

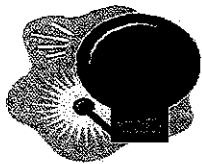
Stay overnight at the Fire Station and respond when the alarm sounds for calls!!

- Have pizza and drinks with the firefighters
- Tour the station, try on gear, play games, and color
- Have some popcorn & watch a movie on the big screen
- Get your very own fire dept. tee-shirt
- Wrap it up with a light breakfast with firefighters

Camp I Am Me



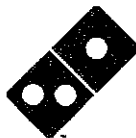
Proceeds go to the Burn Camp



Activities



Space is Limited - Buy Your Tickets Now!!!



Thank You Sponsors



Sign up and additional information can be found at
www.oswegofire.com





Oswego Fire Dept. Lock-In

Event Itinerary

5:30 pm – Guests arrive, sign in, stow their gear, and make their bunk for the evening

6:15 pm – Instructions on the rules for the overnight, everyone will be instructed what to do if a call comes in, making a dry run on what will take place

6:30 pm – Pizza & drinks are served out in the bay (Thank You Domino's Pizza!)

7:00 pm – Station tour and other activities, (try on fire gear, put the fire out game, fire trivia, coloring a fire truck)

8:30 pm – Firehouse Dog movie on the big screen

8:45 pm – Popcorn will be served during the movie

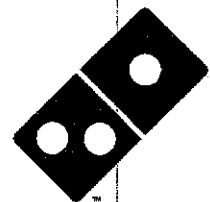
10:30pm – Get ready for lights out. Make sure shoes, jackets etc. at foot of bunk

10:45 pm – Everyone will be instructed on what to do if a call comes in. We will practice a dry run on what will take place.

11:00 pm – Lights out

6:30 am – Breakfast (Thank You Sam's Club!), clean up, goody bag upon exiting the station

8:00 am – EVERYONE GOES HOME



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What ages are permitted to attend?

It is recommended participants be at least 7 years old.

Do adults need to attend?

Yes, adult supervision is *required* for the Lock-In, and they are required to be registered participants. With that, every minor child needs to be registered and associated with an adult.

What if we have a group (or more than 1 child)?

One registered adult may chaperone up to five registered minors in their care.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$100 per participant.

Will our group be able to sleep in the same area?

To ensure & maintain required emergency exit paths, all sleeping spaces will be assigned. Groups wishing to sleep near each other should note that on their Registration and, where practical, efforts will be made to accommodate.

Where will we sleep? Can we sleep where we want?

To ensure & maintain required emergency exit paths and to maximize space, all sleeping spaces will be assigned in a bunkhouse style with each participant being provided a predetermined space with a sleeping cot that you are asked to not rearrange. Fire Department staff members will inspect sleeping arrangements and might ask you to adjust your gear.

Can I bring my air mattress?

No air mattresses of any kind will be permitted. Each participant will be provided a cot.

Can I bring my own food and drinks in a cooler?

Outside food and drinks are not allowed during the event. Dinner, snack, and breakfast are all included in the price of the event.

Are electrical outlets available in the sleeping area?

There are limited electrical outlets available in the sleeping area. Please plan accordingly and fully charge your cell phones prior to arrival.

What should we bring?

- Sleeping bag / blanket / pillow (cot is provided)
- Toothbrush and paste
- Appropriate clothing to sleep in (*guests must wear pants and shirts at all time and shoes must be worn when walking around the station*)
- If you bring a smartphone/tablet, please also bring headphones
- Camera

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is parking available for the event?

Parking will be in the parking lot located in the front of the fire station. Where possible, car-pooling is requested in order to ensure ample parking. Please take caution of the roped off area, as there will be no parking in that location.

Can I arrive late?

No. Please be considerate of the posted check-in time. Not only do we have a schedule we need to keep, but you will not want to miss a moment of fun by arriving late either!

When can I drop off my children?

This is *not* a "drop off" event - all minors **MUST** be accompanied by, and be in the care of, a competent registered adult participant.

May I leave and come back?

No. Once checked in, all registered participants are expected to remain until the morning. If there is need to leave, you must first notify a staff member (red t-shirt) prior to leaving the premises.

What if I have to leave before the 8 am ending time?

Once checked in, all registered participants are expected to remain until the morning. If there is a need to leave prior to the stated breakfast time, you must first notify a staff member (red t-shirt) prior to leaving the premises.

What if one of the minors in my care needs to leave?

Once checked in, all registered participants are expected to remain until the morning. If there is a need for someone in your care to leave early, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for the minor's parent or legal guardian to arrive and take possession of the child. In no instances shall that occur without notification and concurrence of a Fire District staff member.

Please direct any unanswered questions to Lt. Kearns
at 630-383-0523



OSWEGO FIRE DEPT. LOCK-IN



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

LOCK-IN REGISTRATION



Please complete this registration and the attached "Release/Indemnify Waiver" and submit with full payment to the Oswego Fire Protection District Administration Office, 3511 Woolley Rd. Oswego, IL 60543. The proper registration fee must be received by the stated deadline in order for your registration to be considered final & complete. Payment may be made via check, money order, or cash via the US Mail or in person at the fire station during normal business hours.

This program is completely voluntary and conducted in the interest of public education and interest. The Oswego Fire Protection District reserves the right to limit or exclude any person or persons from participation in the program when it is deemed that the person's participation would not be in the best interest of the department, any of its individual members, or the public; or, when it might reasonably be construed that a conflict of interest may exist or come to exist between the participant and the department or its mission.

Registering Adult/Chaperone

Supervising Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Email address: _____ Shirt Size: Adult Size: _____
(required for ongoing communication concerning the Lock-In only)

As the above stated individual, I understand that I may chaperone up to 5 minor participants, and in doing so am assuming responsibility for them and their actions. I also understand that once we have arrived and checked in at the event, we may not leave until the stated completion time the next morning. **The Lock-In event is Friday August 10, 2018. Check-in time is 5:30 pm on Friday and check-out time is after 6:30 am on Saturday August 11, 2018.**

In an emergency, I understand that I am responsible for contacting the parent/legal guardian of any minor in my care and arranging for pickup if the situation presents itself.

Please list all minor participants that are registering with you and shall be chaperoned by you.

Registering Minors to be Chaperoned by the Above Adult

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Email address: _____ Shirt: Adult Size: _____
(required for ongoing communication concerning the Lock-In only) Youth

In the event of an emergency, the following person should be contacted:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Continued on next page for additional participants



Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Email address: _____ Shirt: Adult Size: _____
(required for ongoing communication concerning the Lock-In only) Youth

In the event of an emergency, the following person should be contacted:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Email address: _____ Shirt: Adult Size: _____
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Email address: _____ Shirt: Adult Size: _____
(required for ongoing communication concerning the Lock-In only) Youth

In the event of an emergency, the following person should be contacted:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Including the adult chaperone, the price per participant is \$100, and payment shall be made to **Oswego Fire Protection District** and provided at time of registration - either via US Mail or in person at Station #1.

1 participant = \$100 2 participants = \$200 3 participants = \$300 4 participants = \$400 5 participants = \$500

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

How did you become aware of this program? _____



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Lock-In Program Release/Indemnity and Privacy Agreement

Release/Indemnify

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Lock-In program of the Oswego Fire Protection District, as the undersigned agree to release and hold harmless the Oswego Fire Protection District, its agent, employees and elected/appointed officials from and against all claims, costs and damages which may arise out of or in direct result from participation, or the participation of a minor in my care, in the Lock-In program and related activities. Activities may include and shall not be limited to: observation of operational activities of the fire department; simulated firefighting activities such as wearing fire gear and handling fire hose; sleeping on cots in a "bivouac-type" setting; "responding" to multiple alarms throughout the Lock-In period of time, thereby potentially inducing ongoing periods of interrupted sleeping.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Oswego Fire Protection District, its agents and employees, any and all sums of money, damages, attorney's fees, costs or expenses that may be here after required, resulting from an injury or damage which I, or the minors in my care, may cause during participation in the Lock-In program and related activities.

Medical & Photographic Agreement

I hereby consent to participation by my minor child in the program described above. In the event medical treatment is required and I cannot be contacted, I hereby authorize that emergency treatment may be administered.

I also grant permission for photographs or video of my minor child to be used for public display as the Oswego Fire Protection District deems fit (*ie: website, newsletters, press release, etc.*).

I have carefully read the foregoing RELEASE/INDEMNITY and MEDICAL & PHOTOGRAPHIC AGREEMENT and understand its contents.

_____ Name of Supervising Participant	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Minor #1 Participant	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Minor #2 Participant	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Minor #3 Participant	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Minor #4 Participant	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Minor #5 Participant	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date