



**Overarching Goal:** To promote diversity, equity, and inclusion 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 five-day four-night camp for young women ages 16 to 18. The camp is led by CAL FIRE female firefighters and free to all participants. Campers will experience what it means to have a career in the fire service through hands on wildland and structural firefighting, rescue and helicopter operations, team building, and much more. Campers stay in a college dorm.

**Camp Cinder 2023 Plan:** Camp Cinder 2023 is scheduled for the week of June 19, 2023. 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, or call the 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/](http://fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder/) (printable application if you want to mail it in).*

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

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