

If You Are Considering Camp Fire Board Membership . . .

Following are questions you should ask yourself about Camp Fire board membership:

1. Does the mission of Camp Fire excite, challenge and interest me enough to fuel a continuing commitment to stay involved?
2. Do I understand Camp Fire's core values and do they align with my personal values?
3. Am I prepared to consider Camp Fire one of my top three organizations for charitable contributions for the duration of my board service?
4. Does the board have a track record of governing with the highest integrity? Or, if it does not, is it likely I can influence it to do so?
5. What will be expected of me? That is, why am I being recruited to the Camp Fire board?
6. Do the current circumstances of my life permit me to meet the participation and financial expectations of board membership?

OUR PROMISE

Young people want to shape the world.
Camp Fire provides the opportunity to find their spark,
lift their voice and discover who they are.
In Camp Fire, it begins **now**.

CORE VALUES

- We believe that children and youth are our most precious resources.
- We believe in an approach to youth development that builds assets and empowers individuals.
- We believe that the best youth development occurs in small groups where children and youth are actively involved in creating their own learning.
- We are committed to coeducation, providing opportunities for boys, girls and families to develop together.
- We provide caring, trained mentors to work with children and youth.
- We are inclusive, welcoming children, youth and adults regardless of race, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or other aspect of diversity.
- We believe in the power of nature to awaken a child's senses, curiosity, and desire to learn.
- We foster leadership, engaging children and youth to give service and make decisions in a democratic society.
- We provide safe, fun and nurturing environments for children and youth.
- We enrich parents' and other adults' lives by expanding their skills and urging them to share their talents and build relationships with children and youth.
- We respond to community needs with our programs and expertise.
- We advocate on behalf of children, youth and families.