



Mississippi Burn Camp Foundation

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Mississippi Burn Camp Foundation, established in 1996, offers a free summer camp to burn survivors ages 6-16. The camp is staffed by volunteers and is made possible by fundraising efforts, donations and grants. All proceeds go directly to the camp operations and activities; there are no paid personnel. The camp is offered at no charge to the participants and includes food, lodging, activity supplies, camp T-shirts and a week of fun, friendship and entertainment.

This summer's camp will be May 23-27 at Camp Wesley Pines in Hazlehurst, MS. This year's camp theme will feature our local heroes – military, fire, police, and EMS.

We estimate that camp costs approximately \$725 per camper, which includes the costs of camp staff proportional to the number of campers. This does not include the costs of crafts, snacks, drinks, and fireworks, which are directly donated.

We rely on the generosity of individuals and organizations throughout the state to make this camp happen. We are requesting corporate support in the form of small giveaway items that can be included in camper bags, monetary donations, or fire/EMS donations that can be raffled for giveaway at the annual MS Firefighters/Fire Chiefs Associations Summer Conference.

As a note, we will be raffling a 2020 Burn Camp Basket, which will include a t-shirt, camp coin, crafts that the campers have created, and a camp bag. So any donation you make to the camp bag will also go to the raffle winner!

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at staff@msburncamp.org. Also, please visit our Facebook page – Mississippi Burn Camp Foundation – to see pictures from camp and also our website www.msburncamp.org for more information, pictures and lists of sponsors.

We appreciate your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

Tabatha Gainey
MS Burn Camp Director