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HFD Inspires Children to Become Firefighters

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department Kid Adventure Camp

WHEN: June 25, 2009, 11am - 2pm

WHERE: HFD Academy, 8030 Braniff, off Telephone Rd.

DETAILS: Several hundred children 6 years old to 13 years old and from various backgrounds have been learning more about the HFD through the Kid Adventure Camp at the Houston Fire Training Academy. The first two camps, June 10, 18, and 25, allow these children the opportunity to see and experience the HFD Simulator, fire safety and the mobile safety trailer, hands on fire extinguisher training, and what it's like to actually using a water hose.

"We hope to inspire young children to become firefighters," said Captain Homero Ponce-Lopez of HFD Public Affairs.

The camp groups children by age and rotates them to the different "stations" throughout the day.

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