



A Fire and Life Safety Education Booth

Description

A *Fire and Life Safety Education Booth* is a designated space, usually part of a larger event, where the general public can visit, have fun, and learn something about staying fire safe. The booth can be indoors or outdoors, large, or small and should be welcoming and engaging with information and activities for all ages!

Purpose

The purpose of the *Fire and Life Safety Education Booth* is two-fold; to meet the public and educate them about fire and life safety; and to highlight the great work of the Fire Department. FUN is, of course, a by-product of the two!

Equipment and Set-Up

If outdoors, a pop-up tent with your organization's topper, skirt, and side panels, two tables, and two chairs is ideal. If indoors two tables, two chairs. Department or Band signage such is especially important when the booth is one of many at a multi-agency event. FLSE cultural posters and banner will draw attention and educate those coming to the booth.

Information and Activities

The booth is for everyone, so, it's important to have information and activities appropriate for all age groups. Activity suggestions include:

For Adults

- Safety Quiz – Completion gives adult opportunity to enter a prize draw
- Smoke Alarm Board – Display board with different types of smoke alarms
- Fire Extinguisher Display
- Brochures
- Home Escape Planning Station – Firefighters can assist in drawing an escape plan

For Children

- Activity sheet area – children can enjoy fire safety activity sheets and be rewarded with a prize
- Wheel of Safety – kids spin the wheel, answer the question, and get a prize (contact FNESS regarding information on how to borrow or purchase a wheel of safety)

Prizes

Prizes provide incentive and motivation for people to attend and stay engaged at the *Fire and Life Safety Education Booth*. Small prizes should be age appropriate, convey a fire and life safety messages, and reward participants for learning or demonstrating some knowledge or skill. Remember, the purpose of the Booth is to EDUCATE participants. Larger prizes are generally part of a draw that those attending the Booth can enter. To enter, participants should demonstrate or participate in a learning activity. Prizes need to be age appropriate, fire and life safety related, and helpful to the winner after they have left the event.