



FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Community Engagement



JUNIOR FIRST RESPONDER CAMPS

We help forge lasting relationships that build trust and inspire futures.

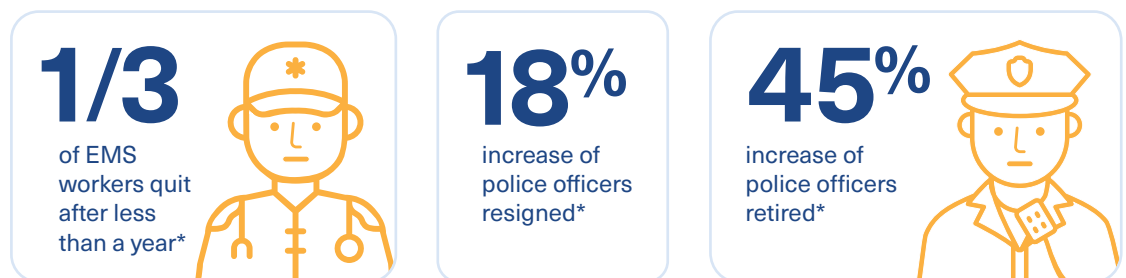




Our Junior First Responder camps create positive, fun experiences that connect community youth with local first responders.

Over the past few decades, children across America have become disconnected from the first responders who serve them. They do not realize just how important these brave men and women are to their communities—that they are, in fact, the superheroes among us. There are many reasons for this disconnect, but the need to forge strong ties and educate community youth has become more important than ever to the safety and vitality of our towns and cities.

A pipeline of new first responders is key to addressing attrition and burnout



*American Ambulance Association

*Police Executive Research Forum Report 2020 / 2021

The goal of these powerful programs is to help foster healthy relationships between first responders and children in the communities they serve, while also inspiring a new generation who may have an interest in a first responder career. FRCF's Junior First Responder camps offer creative programs that establish these positive bonds through art, sports and education. Community youth learn first-hand what it takes to be a firefighter, EMT or police officer by actively participating in team-building and STEM exercises at their local firehouse or police precinct.

“I knew I wanted to be a firefighter when I was six or seven. Even though I'm still a kid, I got to do some of the stuff firefighters do! My favorite part was when you would take out the hose and then advance it to put out a fake fire.”

– Ethan Hutchinson, Junior First Responder

