



Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Leadership Scholarship Program Now Accepting Applications

We are thrilled to share an exciting opportunity for young people in our community! Camp Fire Alabama is now accepting applications for the 2018 Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Scholarship Program. Camp Fire recognizes graduating seniors who have made a positive impact on their community through volunteerism. Applications will be accepted now through May 7th (applications must be received in the Camp Fire Alabama office no later than May 7th) with the recipient being notified by May 14th. The recipient is encouraged to attend the Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Leadership Open awards reception on Monday, September 24th, if schedule allows. This is a one-time scholarship; however, the recipient may be considered for scholarship renewal in subsequent years by reaching out to us, making a request, and providing a report on their academic progress. Scholarship renewals are given entirely at the discretion of our scholarship committee. [Application form may be found at www.campfire-al.org](http://www.campfire-al.org). Please help us spread the word so that Camp Fire may provide scholarship funding to outstanding youth in our area.

***Please see the media release below for additional details.*



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KATHLEEN P. BRUHN MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

Camp Fire Alabama is honoring a graduating senior who has made a positive impact on their community with a \$1,000 Scholarship for General Education Expenses

BIRMINGHAM, AL, April 3rd, 2018 – The Camp Fire Alabama Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Leadership Scholarship Program will award a scholarship to a deserving individual. A graduating senior who has made a positive impact on their community will be selected. Applications will be accepted until May 7th (applications must be received in the Camp Fire Alabama office no later than May 7th).

The Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Leadership Scholarship Program was developed in 2013 as part of The Kathleen P. Bruhn Memorial Leadership Open. The Leadership Open is a golf tournament which was introduced in 2012 by the Board of Directors of Camp Fire Alabama in partnership with The Thomas E. Jernigan Foundation. Its purpose is to support Camp Fire's youth development programs in central Alabama while also establishing an endowment fund that will hopefully grow over the years and offer scholarship opportunities for our future leaders. Kathleen P. Bruhn was the Executive Director of Camp Fire Alabama for over twenty-four years and touched many lives in the process. The naming of this event and scholarship after Ms. Bruhn pays homage to her life and service, as she was the personification of leadership.

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About Camp Fire Alabama

Camp Fire Alabama – founded in 1959 and receiving its charter in 1964 – is located in Birmingham and serves over 12,000 children each year. Nationally, Camp Fire is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, was founded in 1910 as "Camp Fire Girls," and provides co-educational programs in hundreds of communities throughout the United States. As an organization serving children for over 100 years, Camp Fire has long recognized the importance of providing opportunities for youth to ignite their potential. "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. Light the fire within.