# **Junior Firefighter Birthday Party**

Most children dream of growing up to be a firefighter, so why not grant their wish? A Junior Firefighter's Birthday Party at the Museum of Fire is the perfect, affordable and enjoyable option at only \$11 per person. A firefighter party is easy to put together, and suitable for all ages.



Fire Engine Ride

# **Birthday Parties Include**

- Use of our picnic and playground facilities (you can provide snacks/food and games for your group)
- A fire engine ride for the birthday child and their friends (Ride in a genuine 1960's Fire Engine. With flashing lights and a siren it has everything your child needs to play firefighter, approximately 30 minutes in total)
- Admission to the Museum for your guests (Guests are welcomed into the Museum. You are free to explore the Museum and play in our Junior Firefighters Zone. This area has fire safety activities, dress-ups, puzzles and a fire engine simulator. We recommend you allow approximately 60 minutes)
- A gift for the birthday child (up to the value of \$20) from the Gift Shop.

# **Party Time**

We suggest up to three hours for a party, but you are welcome to make it as long or short as you would like.

#### **Set-up & Decorating**

The Party will start in the Picnic Grounds next to our Playground. You are welcome to arrive before your designated party time to start setting up for the party. You may bring as many decorations as you like, but we ask that they are all cleaned up by the end of the party, so we recommend making it easy and fast! In the event of inclement weather, alternative arrangements will be made.

The Museum is a registered charity, and the grounds are maintained by volunteers – so your consideration would be greatly appreciated.



Picnic Facilities and Playground

#### Food

Based on our experience with other parties, hosts often bring pizza, sandwiches, cupcakes, fairy bread, 'traffic light' fruit pops, juice or lemonade. Others order Happy Meals from the McDonalds across the road. However, you may bring whatever you like. We are happy to store your cake in our fridge until it is time to sing Happy Birthday.

In order to keep our exhibits safe, we ask that you keep all food items outside the Museum.

#### Clean Up

Remember you will need to pack up, so plan accordingly allowing time for clean-up. Based on our experience with other parties, we have found that clean-up tends to be smoothest if done during the final hour of party time, while children are exploring the Museum. We will provide you with the necessary rubbish bins.

### **Party Favours**

If you would like to create special fire themed favour bags, make sure you check out our Gift Shop <a href="http://www.museumoffire.com.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category\_ID=28">http://www.museumoffire.com.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category\_ID=28</a>

## Party Cost: \$11 per person

The cost of the party is as follow, \$11 per person, for both adults and children over the age of 2. A minimum of 15 guests (including both adults and children) is required to make a booking.

A \$100 deposit must be made within 3 days of receiving your booking confirmation. The deposit will be deducted from the final cost.

#### **Cancellations**

Refunds for cancellations will be made at the Museum's full discretion. Refunds will incur a \$100 administration fee, however, proven hardship may be taken into consideration.

#### Location

The Museum of Fire is located at 1 Museum Drive, Penrith.



By Road: From the M4 Motorway, take the Mulgoa Road (Rte14/73) exit towards Penrith, then follow Tourist Drive #14 north along Mulgoa Road & Castlereagh Road. The entrance is located 1km north of the Panthers Entertainment Centre. The entrance is on the right, 50m north of the railway underpass bridge. The entrance can be easily identified by a 1942 Dennis Fire engine that is raised 4m off the ground! There is plenty of free parking available for you and your guests.

By Train: From Central - Catch the T1 Western or Blue Mountain line to Penrith Station. At Penrith Station, exit via the overhead walk-way to the north side, heading towards the car park (on the opposite side to Westfield). It is then just a short three minute walk along the access road to the Museum of Fire.



Museum entry from Mulgoa Road



**Museum entry from Penrith Train Station** 

## **How to Book**

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking please call us on (02) 4731 3000. Alternatively, you can also contact us via email at <a href="mail@museumoffire.com.au">mail@museumoffire.com.au</a>