



CONTRA COSTA FIRE FOUNDATION

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CONTRA COSTA FIRE FOUNDATION INAUGURAL GIRLS EMPOWERMENT CAMP

CONCORD, CA. -- The Contra Costa Fire Foundation and Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Contra Costa Fire) are pleased to announce our Inaugural Girls Empowerment Camp (GEC). This dynamic initiative is designed to inspire young people to explore careers in public safety. The GEC starts with an opening ceremony on the first day of camp. Expected speakers during opening ceremonies include Fire Chief Lewis Broschard, County Board of Supervisors Candace Andersen, Shanelle Scales-Preston, and Ken Carlson. Concord Mayor Carlyn Obringer is also among the list of speakers. The Contra Costa Fire Foundation board members are also expected to be in attendance during opening ceremonies for our 50 campers that are participating in this two-day camp.

Media is welcome and invited to attend to capture this inaugural event benefitting the youth of Contra Costa County.

WHERE: Contra Costa County Fire Training Center, 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord, CA

WHEN: Saturday, May 17, 2025, 9 am.

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About the Contra Costa Fire Foundation (CCFF) - the CCFF is a non-profit that supports the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, a recognized leader in fire service, by providing critical funding for equipment, training, and programs. These resources help fill gaps where county funding is unavailable or delayed, ensuring the district can continue to provide exceptional service to the community.