

## Sugar Land Fire – EMS Community Event Regulations

### Smoke Detectors

- Sugar Land Fire – EMS (“SLFE”) will provide up to two battery operated smoke detector or two batteries in residents occupied by the property owner.
- Smoke and fire detectors in rental properties are the responsibility of the landlord.
- SLFE is unable to assist with smoke detectors installed at ceiling heights over 12 feet high. A fire alarm company or electrician will need to be contacted for proper ladders for use on the interior of a home.
- SLFE does not install hard wired smoke detectors nor will alter in any way an existing hardwired fire or smoke detector system.

### Fire Extinguishers

- SLFE will provide fire extinguisher training during April and November only.
- The requestor will need to supply their own fire extinguisher and SLFE will provide the PowerPoint and training props for the live fire exercise.

### Fire Truck / Public Education

- SLFE does not send fire engines or crews to carnivals, bazaars, business grand openings, open houses, a private residence, or any event to gain or promote a business, or fundraisers.
- In order for SLFE to attend your event, we must have a captive audience to be able to deliver a Fire/EMS safety message.
- Public Education events are limited to 1.5 hours

### Station Tours

- Limited to 20 children under the age of 13.
- Children under the age of 13 require 1 adult for every 3 children.
- Prior to the tour beginning the required chaperon-child ratio must be present.
- Chaperons are responsible for maintaining control of all attendees.
- Failure to maintain control of attendees may result in the suspension or termination of the visit.
- SLFE does not host birthday parties or send fire engines to birthday parties, but we would be glad to give your birthday child or group a tour of the station.

Note: All SLFE apparatus remain in service for 911 calls during any community event request, such as Public Education Events, Station Tours, Smoke Alarm Checks, Home Safety Surveys, etc. This means SLFE apparatus may be late arriving to a scheduled event or may have to leave a scheduled event early. If this occurs, please give them 10-15 min before leaving or canceling. To reschedule, please go online and resubmit a community event request form.