



COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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North Chicago Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Members of the North Chicago Chamber of Commerce,

On behalf of the Lake County Fire Chief's Association and the Northern Illinois Public Education Team (NIPET) of Lake County, I am searching for sponsors to partner with in support of a fire safety video program we intend to offer in all the Lake County high schools for the third year. We are looking for the gold (\$500), and silver (\$300) level of sponsorship to offer incentive for the students who participate in this contest and cover associated program costs. As a sponsor you would be invited to serve as a member on the panel of judges to determine the winners of this fire safety video contest. If you have an electronic form of your business logo, we could use that to promote you on the posters, t-shirts and media in the high schools, county establishments and websites.

The contest will run from August 30 through December 31, 2010. There will be an awards ceremony in February, 2011 with exact date and location to be determined. Students on a winning team will share the prize. The video will be in the 1 to 3 minute range, educational and informational and no fire in the video. The contest will address learning standard components of the Illinois English Language Arts Curriculum Framework.

The contest will be open to all high school grade levels enrolled in the Lake County Public and Private schools and we will only accept entries from school-sponsored courses or sponsored extra-curricular groups. Communications teachers or faculty sponsors must review and approve all storyboards before filming starts

Northern Illinois Public Education Team (NIPET) is a committee made up of fire and life safety educators belonging to Lake County Fire Departments. NIPET organizes several county programs and events such as the Fun Fair at Camp I Am, a weeklong camp for burn victims. NIPET also organizes the Lake County Fair Fire Safety exhibits and demonstrations and has held the Lake County Fire Safety EXPO at Gurnee Mills for eleven years.

If you are interested in partnering with the Northern Illinois Public Education Team (NIPET) or have any questions please contact Tony Rodkey at 847-918-6145 or arodkey@countrysidefire.com by July 15, 2010. Thank you for your time and consideration in this educational opportunity. Stay safe!

Respectfully,

Tony Rodkey

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