



FOR TEENS

Fire And Safety Training
In Butte County, 2008

Dear Potential Sponsor,

This letter is to introduce you to a program designed to challenge and empower Butte County's youth, ages 16-19. This will be the third year Butte County has held FAST Camp for teens.

FAST camp will incorporate classes, hands-on activities and physical training aimed at empowering and building confidence through personal experience. The concept of FAST camp is a model leadership camp for teenagers that is organized and led by firefighters, law enforcement officers and paramedics from Butte County Public Safety Agencies. Twenty teenagers will be selected to participate in a week long experience, at no cost to the participant. Campers will be selected through an application process, with a commitment to selecting a broad geographical, socio-economic, and gender based representation of Butte County.

Attached is additional information outlining the program's "Vision, Mission, and Goals".

Expenses incurred will be from feeding campers and staff, purchasing T-shirts, transportation costs for off-site locations, registration fees, miscellaneous office supplies and team building props.

We are asking local organizations and businesses to sponsor a camper for \$250, some organizations are able to offer \$1,000 or more in donation. Total cost for the six day program is approximately \$6,000.

If you have the ability to become a "long term" corporate sponsor and are interested in a partnership, please contact me.

The North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) is providing our financial administration and accounting services. Tax ID information will be sent to you upon receipt of your donation. Attached is a letter with additional information regarding donation process.

I would value an opportunity to do a 10-15 minute presentation to you or your group upon request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the youth of Butte County,
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