

JUVENILE FIRESETTER INTERVENTION PROGRAM J.F.I.P.

Fires can be fascinating to young people however, this behavior is extremely dangerous! If your child is between the ages 2-17, and has repeated fire play behavior, it is recommended that they participate in our Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program.

Dallas Fire-Rescue offers free firesetter intervention sessions for youth ages 2-17 who:

- Have been caught committing the crime of intentionally setting fires
- Children who have demonstrated fire-setting behavior

Possible warning signs of a Firesetter:

- Talking about fire
- Playing with matches or lighters
- Asking how certain materials will burn
- Carrying fire starting materials in pockets or having them in their room
- Attempting to burn items
- Displaying cruelty toward animals
- Previous encounters with the law

Our goal is to address and deter firesetting behavior through:

Assessment – Child and family risk surveys

Education – To help children understand the consequences and risk associated with fire setting
home fire safety check with parents

Treatment – Referral to professional counseling services (if needed)

For more information about our program or to schedule an appointment, please contact us.

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