

Glenville Hill Fire Dept  
1086 Church Rd  
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Dear Firefighters

I have been learning about firefighters in my third grade reading club. I think that is amazing how you guys teach fire safety for all ages. Another fact I learned in my reading club is that women began volunteering in the 1800s. I am so impressed that you guys work in teams. The first known female volunteer was an African American woman named Molly Williams. Firefighters often work with members of teams such as paramedics. What college did you go to? My friend in my class has a Dad that works as a firefighter. I wish I could be a firefighter someday. Thank you so much for being a firefighter. Please write back if you have any time.

Thank you  
Danika



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Dear Danika,

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Thank you so much for writing to the fire fighters at Glenville Hill! I am very happy that you are reading about fire fighters! It is really nice that you are learning about female firefighters, too! We have four women in our fire department, now, and one of them was our Fire Chief for the last three years!

I think I have met your friend, Cora, and I even know her father who works as a fire fighter! Please tell her I said "Hi!"

I hope you will come and be a fire fighter at Glenville Hill Fire Department when you turn 18 years old! In the mean time, have a nice summer!

Thank you for your letter!

Rick Manocchi  
Assistant Chief