

## **CAMP FIRE USA CLUB and SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS**

**What do kids want?** Have fun with their friends, go to interesting places, learn and practice new skills, help others, do things in their own community!!!

**What do parents want?** Safe and nurturing programs for their children, opportunities to learn and practice skills, opportunity to develop friendships with other children and adults, learn new things, help others, appreciate and get to know their community!!!

Camp Fire USA's traditional club program reaches more than 55,000 youth nationwide from kindergarten through high school. Youth move progressively through Camp Fire club or small group program levels in groups according to their grade levels. The club or small group program, which children may join at any age, offers a mix of fun activities, projects, events and experiences to help develop planning and decision-making skills, as well as skills related to participant's individual interests.

With the outcome-based curriculum of club and small group programs, children learn to work and play together, and they get involved in service projects, which help them become responsible citizens concerned about their communities and society. Camp Fire USA club and small group programs meet a minimum of once a month with many meeting weekly. Meetings are generally lead by two or more adults who have volunteered their time and skills and are held after school or on evenings or weekends.

Camp Fire USA club and small group programs are currently being held in the Central New York communities of Phoenix, Fulton, Baldwinsville, Solvay and Syracuse city. If you are interested in finding out more information on these programs, or if you would like to know how to begin a program in your community, call the Camp Fire USA Central New York Council office at 463-8799. You may also email us at [info@campfireusacny.org](mailto:info@campfireusacny.org).