



IABPFF • Climbing for Life • Fire Safety Campaign

Dear IABPFF Chapter or Fire Safety Representative,

The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters (IABPFF) is pleased to introduce the *Climbing for Life* fire safety and awareness campaign to your community. The campaign promotes the awareness and safe use of home fire escape ladders, smoke alarms and home escape planning. *Climbing for Life* promotes the regular practice of home escape plans; installation of residential smoke alarms, and safe climbing of appropriate home escape ladders.

Climbing for Life is designed for IABPFF Chapters to identify communities that are in need of training in the proper installation of smoke alarms; home escape planning and safe climbing techniques and proper use of home escape ladders. The primary targeted cities are Rochester (NY), Detroit (MI), Cleveland (OH), Gary (IN), Memphis (TN), Kansas City (MO) and New Haven (CT). We encourage all IABPFF Chapters to participate. The training is designed families with children age 14 and under that resides in two- story structures or on the second floor (maximum 13 foot ground to window distance) and willing to participate in the full training program.

In order for your chapter or organization to participate you must complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the IABPFF Grant Manager/Campaign Consultant, Teresa Everett, at execdir411@hotmail.com. Training materials, home escape ladders and smoke alarms will be distributed on a first-come first served basis to eligible organizations. Each participating organization will receive a campaign press release, training materials and campaign promotional information.

The IABPFF is committed to fire safe communities. Please support the Climbing for Life fire safety and awareness campaign.

Sincerely,

James Hill
IABPFF President



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Participating Organization Questionnaire
(Return to T. Everett, IABPFF Campaign Consultant, execdir411@hotmail.com)

1. Name and mailing address of your IABPFF Chapter or Organization

2. Contact person name:

Email address:

Phone Number:

3. Physical Address that can receive large boxes:

**4. Do you have a location to train two-story safety ladder climbing techniques?
If yes, provide address and description of location.**

5. How many individuals will be available to conduct the training?

6. When will you conduct your training sessions?

7. How will you identify and recruit the families for the training?

8. How many safety items will you need?

Smoke alarms:

Second-story home escape ladders:

