



Participation Release and Release of Liability

The Minnesota Youth Firesetting Intervention program uses the Youth Firesetting Screening Program developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Fire Administration to evaluate a child involved in a fire incident, or one who has been referred to the program by a parent, an agency or other party.

The evaluation gauges the risk of involvement in future firesetting behavior by evaluating six types of individual characteristics: demographic, physical, cognitive, emotional, motivation and psychiatric.

Based on the results of the evaluation, your child's tendencies will place him/her in one of the following areas of concern:

- Little concern — Needs educational intervention
- Definite concern — Needs referral for evaluation by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist and educational intervention
- Extreme concern — Needs immediate referral for evaluation by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist and educational intervention counseling.

If educational intervention is indicated, the Minnesota Youth Firesetting Intervention program will offer further educational activity for your child.

Depending on the individual case, the school your child attends, local law enforcement, social services, or other agencies may become involved.

Upon request, the questions asked in this evaluation may be viewed prior to signing this release.

I, _____, have read the previous statement and do hereby grant permission for my child _____, to participate in the Minnesota Youth Firesetting Intervention program, and hereby authorize release of information regarding my child to such other governmental entities and agencies as may be deemed appropriate by the Intervention Specialist.

Parent / Guardian

Date / Time

Youth

Witness