

Fire Safety Education Program for the University of Colorado at Boulder As developed by the Fire Safety Division, Boulder Fire Department

Vision

To make sure that all CU students have fire safety information they need to make good decisions and correct choices about fire safety.

Goals

Reduce the number and/or intensity of fires and reduce the overall risk of death, injury and property loss from fire to the student population, not only while they are attending college, but throughout their lives.

Build positive and supportive relationships between University of Colorado staff and Boulder Fire Department to create and implement effective fire safety education methods for students.

Develop fire safety advocates who model and advise good fire safety practices for other students sharing their living spaces and communities.

Establish open lines of communication between students, staff and fire department staff to facilitate emergency responses and fire safety education.

Mission (Methodology)

To provide fire safety education in an accessible and effective manner to a variety of audiences, Utilizing a variety of methods and platforms to reach the students that can include (but not be limited to):

- Fire Academies train the trainer format
- Fire Drills to practice the importance of evacuation – always!
- Fire Safety Events to create awareness and training for many students
- Letter to Parents, Parent Newsletter articles to educate parents on fire procedures and regulations
- Flyers, Dining Room Table Tent Quizzes
- Posters on Buses, in Laundry Rooms
- Semester Focus Groups to create innovations in fire safety education
- Opportunities in community service for students with academic sanctions resulting from fire safety violations.
- Multi-media formats to support fire safety information
- Amnesty program to support fire safety practices in the residence halls

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