



# Village of Skokie

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## **For Immediate Release** **Public Information Division**

### **Village of Skokie Fire Department Open House**

The Village of Skokie Fire Department will host an Open House on Sunday, October 9, 2011 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Fire Station #17, 8157 Central Park Avenue.

The free event includes:

- Meeting Skokie firefighters
- Viewing firefighting apparatus and equipment
- Touring the fire station
- Viewing a high-angle rope rescue and a vehicle extrication demonstration
- Fire safety activities for children
- A ride on an antique fire truck
- Information on other Village programs

For more information contact the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5340 or visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org).

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#### *Awards and Distinctions*

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for  
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation  
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of  
Achievement for Excellence in  
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

