



First Place 4th Grade
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2024 Georgia National Fair
Fair Bear Creative Writing Competition
“Fair Bear Visits the Fire Department”

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Fire Department

Fair Bear is driving to the
fire department to spend a
day as a firefighter. He is
so excited, maybe he will be
able to fight a fire and get
a suit to wear. When he gets
there, all the firefighters
greet him at the door and
gives him a fire suit. "Yay! Yay!"
Fair Bear said.

The firefighters then gave Fair Bear a tour and showed him where he is going to sleep, eat, and learn how to be a firefighter. They also gave him a tour in the fire truck.

Fair Bear saw all of the equipment like ladders, hoses and axes. They started to teach Fair Bear all techniques of becoming a good firefighter.

Fair Bear has maintained the fire engine and that is the hardest thing to do "Yay! Yay!" Fair Bear shouted with

excitement.

Fair Bear has now completed the process of learning how to be a firefighter.

Ring! Ring! Ring! Ring!

"Oh, No! Someone needs our help," said the fire chief.

So They all jumped into the truck and quickly headed down the road. When they got there everyone saw a big fire at a huge house. Fair Bear remembers the time when he was a child. He always wanted to be a firefighter,

but the other bears said that would never come true. Now it was time for Fair Bear to prove them wrong. Fair Bear sprayed the water everywhere. "Hooray, Fair Bear saved the day!" said the firefighters. The house fire was put out.

"It's time to go home," as he said, "Thank you! This has been a life changing experience for me!"

Second Place 4th Grade

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fire department!

I've always loved fire fighters!
I really like to learn about
them. The main reason is because
that's what I want to be when I
grow up. My mom and I were
at my uncle's house, which wasn't far from ours.
My uncle is a fire fighter so he works
at the fire station.

When my uncle was about to
leave for work, he grabbed his hat,
put it on, then he looked down at
me.

He asked me, "You want to be a
fire fighter like me, right, Fair Bear?"
Before answering I paused for
a second.

"Yes sir!" I exclaimed, wondering what
he would say next.

"How about you come with me

to the fire station?" he said.
"Really?!" I cried with excitement.
"Yes really." he said. We headed
outside. He opened the door to
his big, red fire truck. Before
saying anything I looked at it in
awe.

I hopped in the passenger seat
and looked at my uncle.

"This is a cool truck, Uncle," I said.

A few moments later we
pulled into the parking lot
of the fire department that
my mom and I would pass
every day.

"Wow," I quietly said to myself.

"It's big, right?" Uncle asked. I
was too excited to respond. He
got out of the car and started
towards the building ahead. I
followed closely behind. When
we walked in something caught
my attention. There was a
black and white photo hanging on
the wall. It was a picture of
another bear! Under the picture it
said, "Smoky the Bear" in big,
bold, letters.

It was my uncle in the picture!

Then he put his hand on my shoulder.
"Let's get going," he said. I looked
at him and said,
"OK..."

A few hours of exploring passed
and it started to get dark.

I heard a faint beeping sound
from the house across the
road. It was a smoke alarm!

I ran to my uncle and instantly
told him.

"OK," he said, "Come get in the
truck." He looked out the
window to see the blazing
house.

We both get into his truck
and rushed over to the house.

There was a man, woman, and
a little girl outside. I handed
my uncle the hose from his
truck and he started to spray
the fire. It started to get weaker,
and weaker until it died down.

The house had some marks
but it was fine other than that.

The family thanked us and
we drove back home, since
the day was over. We had

a great day at the fire
department! I definitely want to
be a firefighter!



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Whiiiiir! Whiiiiir! Whiiiiir! A 10 year old, cuddly autumn brown bear felt a shiver of excitement crawl up his spine as the flying litter alighted onto the sparkling cement in front of the giant red building. He lept off the cardinal red helicopter into the dry, toasty, summer day of Perry, Georgia, and ran over to meet a fireman who was standing on the door. "My name is Fair Bear," Fair Bear introduced himself. "I'm here on account of me courageously putting out a fire in my neighbors house." "Howdy Fair Bear," said the fireman with a bright, warm, welcome smile. "My name's Ben, and I can't wait to give you a tour around our handy dandy fire station," he said. Ben strolled right into the fire station, so Fair Bear could think of only one thing to do. follow him into this structure of wonders.

Inside the fire department, was a large chamber where the fire truck was held. Ben led Fair Bear over to the crimson red fire engine, and Fair Bear was fascinated. He couldn't believe how many pockets and sections there were! One held the hose, one contained, tools, one kept

oxygen tanks, and one carried medical equipment. Adorning the top of the truck, was its noble ladder. Ben and Fair Bear then went into a locker room where the uniforms were stored.

The heavy equipment looked very uncomfortable to Fair Bear, but Ben said that if the firemen didn't have them, then they wouldn't be shielded from the fierce fires.

All of a sudden a monstrous sound came from an average sized fire alarm on the wall. Firemen started running to the uniform room. "Oh no," whispered Ben. "What?" Fair Bear asked. Ben didn't answer. He had a weird look on his face. Then, Ben rustled Fair Bear to a room that looked like an office. Now, the firemen were racing to the fire truck and climbing in. Fair Bear wanted to help too, so he snuck past Ben, into the fire truck, ready for action. "Is this a real fire?"

Fair Bear thought to himself, as the fire truck zoomed, sirens blaring.

They screeched to a halt at a hotel that was ignited in flames. The firemen sprinted off, dragging a long hose with them. Fair Bear dashed fearlessly into the burning building to save all of the defenseless people lost in smoke and flame. Dodging wall after wall of consuming fire, he led the terrified people straight out the door. After Fair Bear succeeded in getting everyone out safely, he realized that there was still one man left trapped on a high

balcony. The balcony was engulfed in invincible flames. Fair Bear ran out of the half burnt structure, and told the firemen about the man on the balcony. The firemen extended the trucks ladder to its limit, climbed up to the balcony, and guided the man down to safety.

The firemen and Fair Bear road nobly back to the now legendary fire department. There, the firemen commended Fair Bear for his selfless bravery. Out of nowhere, Ben came to see what all the commotion was about, all out of breath. When he saw Fair Bear, he glared at him with a knowing scowl. Then, he winked. The chief then came and bestowed upon Fair Bear a medal of honor. A few hours later, his mom came to pick him up. When she asked what he did that day, Fair Bear said, "Oh, I just hung around with my new fireman friends."