



Phoenix UBelong Youth and Teen Program Registration and Waiting List Policy

The Phoenix UBelong Youth and Teen program is a purposefully structured three day program within the Phoenix World Burn Congress designed for kids and teens between the ages of 7 and 17 years. Due to program content and design, your child must be able to participate in an age-appropriate manner within their group. We cannot accept children younger than seven years of age.

Your child must be able to:

- Separate from parents/guardians for several hours
- Physically withstand 5-7 hours of programming that will involve some periods of physical activity
- Adjust to new people, places and things
- Cooperate with other participants in his or her age group
- Follow directions from program staff
- Manage their emotions and behavior to minimize disruptions to other participants
- Ask for what he or she needs

Assessing developmental appropriateness for the program will be at the discretion of the program manager.

Phoenix UBelong Mission Statement:

The Phoenix World Burn Congress Youth and Family Program provides a peer supported environment where youth can freely share their stories and learn from their common experiences. We seek to create a safe environment conducive to emotional and psychosocial healing. We continue the journey to be their best selves. Parents will be empowered to support themselves and their families.

It is our priority is to maintain physical and emotional safety for all participant's and also protect the Phoenix UBelong program's unique design and goals. This is achieved by screening and comprehensively training all program staff in advance and also, subdividing participants into small groups based on their age or developmental level:

Youth Track:

- 7 to 8 years
- 9 to 10 years
- 11 to 12 years

Teen Track:

- 13 to 14 years
- 14 to 15 years
- 16 to 17 years

Age group distribution may be adjusted at the discretion of the program manager based on attendee needs.

Applications to the UBelong Youth and Teen Program will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis per age group. Once an age group has reached the maximum capacity a waiting list will be made available on a first come, first serve basis. Participants on the waiting list will be notified if an opening in their age group becomes available. The waitlist can only be activated the first day of the Phoenix UBelong program, and acceptance into the program will close after the first day.

Phoenix Society strives to provide a quality, safe, and meaningful experience for the Phoenix UBelong Youth and Teen participants. This requires that we limit the number of participants accepted into the groups and the program. Please register early.