



## The NYC Fire Museum traces the history of firefighting from the early days of bucket brigades to present day.

### Did Ya KNOW?



Decorative helmets were used for parades but even these helmets show the **large brims** that allowed for water to run away from the body.

Before motorized fire engines were introduced, the fire department relied on the **horse-drawn** steam fire engine or pumpers.



The **'Jaws of Life'** is an important rescue tool for present day firefighters. It's used to reach people trapped in cars, machinery, elevators and other metal structures.



## Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

For adventurers 5+

### Make your own fireman's helmet!



- Materials Needed:*
- 1 red paper plate
  - Paper Hole punch
  - Yellow construction paper
  - 24" red string
  - Scissors
  - Glue or Tape

**Step 1** Cut inner circle of paper plate leaving approximately 3" uncut

**Step 2** Fold inner circle upward to form front of helmet

**Step 3** Cut a star out of construction paper

**Step 4** Add the words FIRE DEPT. or a name inside the star and attach to center of circle with glue or tape

**Step 5** With paper punch create 2 holes halfway around inner rim across from each other

**Step 6** Attach 12" of red string to each hole to tie under chin

**Put on your new helmet and have fun!!**



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