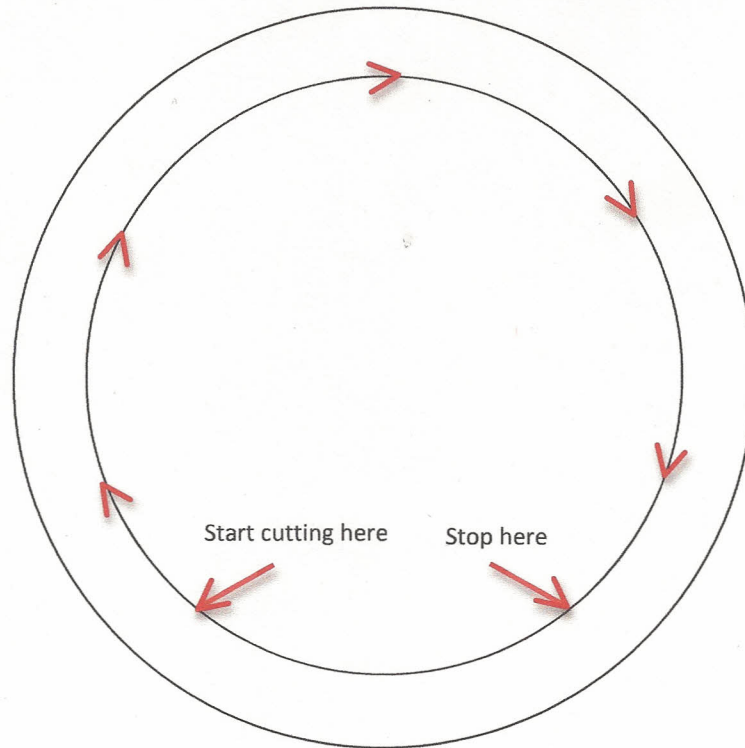


Fire Fighter Hats

Help students make their own fire fighter hats:

1. Paint a paper plate red on the curved bottom and let dry.
2. Cut 3/4 of the center out, leaving the remaining 1/4 in tact as shown below.



3. Fold the plate along the uncut line so that the center is sticking up.
4. Using the template on the following page, reproduce the badges on yellow paper and have each child add his or her name below "Fire Chief."
5. Glue the badges to the front of the hat.

Discuss the difference between career fire fighters and volunteer fire fighters. Why might someone volunteer to work at the fire station? Encourage students to role-play what fire fighters do while they're at the station and while fighting fires.

- *Match simple descriptions of work that people do with the names of those jobs.*
- *Recognize that communities benefit from people who volunteer in their communities.*