



What do Safety Town Volunteers Do?

Safety Town is a two-week educational summer program for children entering Kindergarten or First Grade sponsored by the Barrington Junior Women's Club. Safety Town Volunteers help teach important safety lessons through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Each volunteer works with a partner to lead a group of approximately 5-6 children. In addition to classroom activities, volunteers work on the Safety Town permanent site to help the children practice the skills they just learned. Volunteers also help to supervise field trips to the Barrington Public Safety Building and a local park.

Volunteers gain critical leadership skills, make new friends and provide a valuable service to their community. Volunteers earn a certificate recognizing their thirty (30) community service hours.

Who Can Volunteer?

Any student who has completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade residing in Barrington (zip code 60010) or attending a school located within the Barrington CUSD boundaries. You must fully complete the attached application and be willing to follow the Volunteer Code of Conduct during your participation.

When Can I Help?

Four Safety Town sessions are offered for 2010:

Sessions 1 & 2 are planned for June 14-25. Sessions 3 & 4 are offered July 12-23. During the two-week sessions, volunteers attend classes Monday through Friday for 3 hours each day at Health World in Barrington. There is no fee to be a volunteer. However, all volunteers are asked to attend a **mandatory training session on Saturday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Safety Town Village site.**

How Can I Sign Up?

Walk-in Registration: Walk-in registration will be held at Barrington Police Station on Saturday, April 10th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. This in-person registration enables immediate confirmation of session assignment and affords better selection of sessions, since many of the morning sessions and some afternoon sessions fill up quickly. Walk-in registration is on a first-come/ first served basis. Each person registering will be able to register a friend at the same time (helpful for carpooling!). However, we can't guarantee placement with friends or siblings. **Please be sure to bring along a completed, signed application form for your friend; otherwise we won't be able to complete their registration!**

Mail-in or Internet Registration: These modes of registration are available for families residing in zip code 60010/enrolled in a CUSD 220 school unable to attend walk-in registration, and for families residing outside of zip code 60010. **All mail-in registrations and internet registrations are processed on a first-come/first served basis after the walk-in registration.** For mail-in registration, fully complete and sign the attached application. Please mail to: BJWC Safety Town, 26285 W. Roberts Lane, Barrington IL 60010. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that we may send you a confirmation. For internet registration, access www.bjwc.org and select the Safety Town link. You may complete your form on-line. Mail-in registrations and internet registrations should be received prior to Friday, May 28th.

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Safety Town Volunteer Code of Conduct

As a Safety Town Volunteer, I agree to abide by the following code of conduct.

- Set a good example for the campers.
- Act responsibly and to ensure my safety and the safety of the campers around me.
- To use appropriate language.
- To speak respectfully to the campers, the leaders and my fellow volunteers.
- Dress in an appropriate way. Volunteers are expected to wear the red volunteer shirt provided to them with walking shorts preferably in black, blue or khaki. Additionally, I agree not to “personalize” my shirt until after Safety Town is over. Personalizing includes not cutting, ripping, removing sleeves, etc. Volunteers are asked to also wear closed toe shoes (gym shoes) during Safety Town.
- I agree to arrive on time and to communicate any changes in the schedule to my parents/guardians to ensure they pick me up on time.
- By signing up to volunteer, I agree to attend every day unless I am ill or I have made arrangements with the Site Director in advance.
- I agree to not use my cell phone to text or call friends during the Safety Town session.

Please note that Safety Town is not a Barrington Park District, CUSD 220 or The Orchard Church sponsored program. All questions about Safety Town and registration should be directed to the Barrington Junior Women’s Club Safety Town program at 847-809-1960.

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Volunteer Application

Please print neatly and complete all sections, thanks!

BJWC Safety Town
26285 W. Roberts Lane
Barrington IL 60010
www.bjwc.org

I wish to register as a Safety Town Volunteer and agree to abide by the Safety Town Volunteer Code of Conduct. I will be enrolled in _____ Grade at _____ School in August 2010. My choice(s) for Session assignment are:

Sessions 1 & 2: June 14 thru June 25

Session 1. _____ 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session 2. _____ 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sessions 3 & 4: July 12 thru July 23

Session 3. _____ 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session 4. _____ 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Volunteer's Name _____

Address _____

City : _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: MALE OR FEMALE

Adult Shirt Size: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large Other:

Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Work #: _____ Work #: _____

Mobile#: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email: _____

May we email you Safety Town reminders or updates? YES or NO

List persons whom Safety Town may call if parents are unavailable incase of an emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Are emergency contacts the same as those to whom your child may be released: YES or NO.

If no, please provide the additional names to which your child may be released.

If none other than parents, please indicate "None":

Do you have any special needs that we should be aware of? If no special needs, please indicate "None":

Name of Volunteer's:

Physician _____ Dentist: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Is your mother a member of member of BJWC? Yes OR No

Have you been a Safety Town volunteer before? Yes OR No When? _____

Please ask one teacher to sign your application supporting their belief that you will be a good volunteer and will follow the Volunteer Code of Conduct during your Safety Town Volunteer participation.

Teacher _____ Printed Name
Signature: _____ and Date: _____

Please complete my application as a Safety Town Volunteer.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to support my child's participation and to ensure they abide by the Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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In case of accident or sickness of my child while under the care and supervision of Safety Town, the undersigned hereby gives consent to provide emergency care and/or treatment through a clinic, hospital or private doctor. I give my consent for X-rays, if the hospital/doctor determines it is advisable. I agree to pay all costs and fees contingent upon any emergency care and treatment for my child as secured or authorized under this consent. This agreement shall continue as long as the above named child is volunteering in the program. Additionally, my child has permission to participate in the field trips to a local park and the Barrington Public Safety Building (Police and Fire Station). Additionally, my child may be photographed participating in Safety Town activities for use in BJWC Safety Town materials.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Safety Town Volunteer Essays

In a paragraph or two, please explain why you would like to be a Safety Town volunteer.

In a paragraph or two, please let us know what you think you will learn from your Safety Town Volunteer experience.