



Safety Town Teen Counselor 2018

Corvallis Safety Town is a Boys & Girls Club summer safety program designed for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018. Safety Town is an exciting way for pre-kindergarten children to learn about safety. The program consists of classroom instruction, field trips, art projects, movies, and songs. It is taught by a teacher and assisted by about 70 Teen Volunteers. Each Teen Instructor will help supervise five to six children. Teen Counselors assist the teachers in the day to day operations of the program. They are responsible for supervising each group, preparing snacks, and setting up crafts.

Each session of Corvallis Safety Town includes one training day for the Teen Instructors, followed by eight days of classes with the children. The program & teen training days are held at The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, 1112 NW Circle Blvd.

At the end of each session, we honor our Teen Instructors with a certificate of appreciation, a pizza party and a small gift. A letter of recommendation will be provided to deserving teens.

The goal of the Safety Town Teen Volunteer program is to help teens develop their full potential as productive, responsible, caring & contributing members of their community. Please be sure to read the Teen Volunteer Selection Process.



Teen Volunteer Selection Criteria and Process

Each volunteer must:

- Have completed the 6th grade and be between the ages of 11–18
- Have some experience dealing with young children
- Demonstrate a mature and professional image, & have good communication skills
- Have a friendly, outgoing personality
- Be committed to volunteering for the entire 2 week session
- Must not have another job or obligation which interferes with your commitment as a teen volunteer.
- Attend the teen training day.
- Attend an interview.

Selection Process

Each application will be processed using the following guidelines:

- Applications are reviewed by the Safety Town Teen Volunteer Coordinator & Directors.
- All applications received by June 15th will be considered equally.
- Applicants will be notified of their application status by Late June.



Timeline

- June 15th @ 5 PM - Teen Volunteer Application Due
(Late applications will be accepted)
- Late June – Applicants will be notified of application status
- July 9th – Teen Training for Session 1 Volunteers
- July 22rd – Teen Training for Session 2 Volunteers

Below you will find the schedule for Safety Town sessions (Classes run Tue-Friday, and Training the first Monday of each session.) Teen Instructors will be required to be present 15 minutes before and stay 15 minutes after your session for preparation and clean-up. Please be sure that you are available for ALL days and times of the session you request.

Session	Teen Training Day	Safety Town Classes
1a/ 1p	Monday July 9, 10:00 - 2:00	Tuesday, July 10 th – Friday, July 20 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: 9:00-11:00
		Tuesday, July 10 ^h – Friday, July 21 st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon: 1:00-3:00
2a/2p	Monday July 22, 10:00 2:00	Tuesday, July 23 rd – Friday, Aug 4 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: 9:00-11:00
		Tuesday, July 23 rd – Friday, Aug 4 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon: 1:00-3:00



2018 Corvallis Safety Town Teen Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Family e-mail address: _____

(Please note: all correspondence will take place via e-mail)

Your grade in fall 2018: _____ School you will attend: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Male: Female:

Are you currently a member of the Boys & Girls Club? (Circle One) YES NO

Are you fluent in any language other than English? (Circle One) YES NO

If so, please list: _____

Please circle your t-shirt size: YMED YLGE ASML AMED ALGE AXL AXXL

Please mark your preferred sessions:

1a: July 10th- July 21st Morning **1p:** July 10th- July 21st Afternoon

2a: July 24th – Aug 4th Morning **2p:** July 24th – Aug 4th Afternoon



Please answer the following questions.

Have you been a Safety Town Teen Instructor/Counselor before?

If yes, which year or years _____

Why do you want to volunteer for this position?

Have you had any experience or training in working with young children? Please describe:

Why do you feel young children should learn about safety?

Please list any honors or achievements you have been awarded.

I, _____ the parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby give permission for his/her participation in all Corvallis Safety Town activities. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation including transportation to and from activities, and do hereby waive, release, absolve and agree to hold the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, the Safety Town officers, supervisors, participants, and any person transporting said participant to and from Safety Town activities from any claim arising out of injury to said participant.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Mail or deliver completed application to:
Gavin Lorens
Safety Town Director
Attention: Teen Volunteer Application
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