



SAFETY TOWN

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SAFETY TOWN – Santa Clarita Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Application

Sponsored by **Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation**

Apply early to ensure your preferred volunteer spot!

DEADLINE: July 1, 2019 or until all positions are filled.

Youth Volunteers 2019

Make a difference in the lives of young children. Volunteer to assist and teach safety education to pre-K, TK and kindergarteners, and earn community service hours. You will be responsible for working with 2-3 children, ages 4½ - 6 years of age, assisting as needed and modeling appropriate safe behavior. **You must be mature and responsible.**

Mail completed application to:
Susan Russell, Exec. Director
SAFETY TOWN Volunteers
23890 Copper Hill Dr. Suite #249
Valencia, CA 91354

- Youth volunteers must be at least 13 years of age and entering the 8th grade or above, and attend a mandatory orientation.
- Participants may volunteer for more than one session, as positions are available, but must work all 5 days of each session.
- CIT positions are filled as determined by the Safety Town Director.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in ALL information in all sections of the application. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Volunteer Information

_____ **Check one (✓)** Male Female
Last Name First Name Age

_____ City Zip
Street Address

() / Are you Spanish speaking? ___ Yes ___ No
Parent/Home Phone YOUR Cell Phone School attending in Fall 2019 Grade in Fall 2018

Check all that apply (✓)

Have you participated in: Safety Town as a CIT? ___ Yes ___ No. If yes, in what year(s) were you a CIT? ___ 2015 ___ 2016 ___ 2017 ___ 2018

Were you a Lead CIT for your group? ___ Yes ___ No. Operation Us? ___ Yes ___ No Girl Scouts? ___ Yes ___ No Boy Scouts? ___ Yes ___ No

Other community or school service? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, name service(s): _____

Session and Site Information*

Safety Town will be offered in two, one-week sessions at West Creek Academy (Elementary School). Volunteer hours for all sessions are Monday @ 8:00 AM – 1:15 PM, Tuesday – Thursday @ 8:30 – 1:15, and Friday 8:30 AM, up to 1:45 PM
ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CITs (even if you have worked as a CIT in previous years).

The **ORIENTATION** will be held at West Creek Academy (Elementary School) on **Friday, July 12, 10:00 AM -12 noon.**

Please indicate your preference of dates (1st choice, 2nd choice). Do NOT leave blank; specify #1 and/or #2.

___ July 15 – 19, 2019 ___ July 22 – 26, 2019

I would like to volunteer for a **TOTAL** of ___ week(s) this summer.

*The Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation reserves the right to cancel sessions due to enrollment numbers. You will be notified if this occurs. Volunteers may be assigned for three sessions, only on an “as-needed” basis.

School Counselor/Advisor or Youth Leader Information

Provide contact information about your counselor/advisor or adult leader (someone other than your parent/guardian) who will attest to your abilities and level of maturity to be a CIT, and who will be notified once you have completed of your community service hours. Please complete all information requested; do not leave any spaces blank.

_____ () _____
First Name Last Name School/Scout Troop/Group Position (Counselor, Leader)
Street Address City Zip Phone

Medical and Emergency Information (to be completed by parent/guardian)

_____() _____ () _____ () _____
Parent/Guardian Name (First, Last) Phone: Home Work Cell

_____() _____
Emergency Contact- Name (First, Last) Relationship to you Phone

Does your child have: _____
Allergies (specify) Physical, Social or Emotional Limitations (specify)

SAFETY TOWN STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER ANY MEDICATIONS. This also refers to inhalers and EpiPen's. Please inform the Director of any medical issue, and request a Safety Town medical waiver form. Your child's doctor must complete and sign the form, and submit it at least one week PRIOR to the first day of the session.

Parent Authorization (to be completed by parent/guardian)

Photographs/Videos may be taken by outside agencies, (newspaper, television, etc.) during Safety Town activities for publicity purposes. These pictures are not to be used to commercially exploit the student. Do you give consent for your child to be photographed? check one (✓) ___ YES ___ NO

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation's Safety Town Program as a volunteer. It is my responsibility to make sure my child arrives on time daily and stays until the volunteers are dismissed.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

* Preferred method of contact for application/assignment confirmation (check [✓] and complete:

___ Parent's Email Address: _____

___ Phone: () _____

___ Mail: _____
Street Address City Zip

SAFETY TOWN Waiver and Release of Liability (to be completed by parent/guardian)

I, the parent/guardian of _____, (print child's full name), for myself and for my minor child, do hereby fully release and hold harmless Safety Town – Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation, Optimist International, Saugus Union School District, any director, supervisor, volunteer, or member of such organization from any and all liability, loss, damages, or injuries arising out of participation in the SAFETY TOWN program.

I have read and fully understand this Safety Town Waiver and Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

SAFETY TOWN Youth Volunteer Agreement

By signing this application, I commit to attend the mandatory orientation, be prompt, reliable, and abide by all rules and values of the Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation. I understand that the Safety Town Director and the Santa Clarita Optimist Foundation organization reserve the right to dismiss me as a volunteer, due to any unsafe/inappropriate behavior, or noncompliance to program rules on my part (i.e. unauthorized cell phone use, etc.).

CIT Volunteer Signature Date

Confirmation will be sent by email.
For more information regarding CIT volunteers: Call Susan Russell, Director – Safety Town at (661) 360-6457,
email Susan@santaclaritaoptimistfoundation.org
or visit our website at www.safetytownsev.com