

SAFETY TOWN

Safety First! for Santa Clarita's Kids

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Info Sheet - 2019

Safety Town is a one-week, 3^{1/2} - hour day, safety education summer program. Safety awareness is introduced to children (ages 4½ to 6 years) in an age appropriate, fun, and secure environment. Through group lessons, guest visits from local community heroes, songs, lessons, crafts and pedestrian/driver role play, the program teaches children to evaluate “safe” from “unsafe” situations. Topics include:

- Earthquake & Disaster Safety
- Fire Safety/ 9-1-1
- Water Safety
- Stranger Danger
- Bicycle Safety
- Internet Safety
- Personal Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Vehicle and Passenger Safety
- Playground Safety
- Animal Safety
- Medicine/Drug Safety

The miniature ‘town’ enables the students to practice and reinforce basic safety habits under the guidance of California-credentialed teachers and youth volunteers. In addition, students learn safety lessons from daily visits by local community heroes. This small Safety Town community is complete with child size buildings, street signs, crosswalks, sidewalks, traffic light and small pedal cars. Children are divided into building groups and colors for smaller group instruction. **Safety Town 2019** will be held at **West Creek Academy**, 28767 W Hills Drive, Santa Clarita.

Session dates and times:

Session 1 – July 15 - 19
Session 2 – July 22 - 26 } **from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Youth volunteers (Counselors-in-Training), ages 13 - 17 in 7th to 12th grades, are needed to assist the credentialed teacher, safety instructor, and teachers' aide in the instruction, reinforcement and modeling of safety rules and behaviors to be learned by the young children. Volunteers may work 1 or 2 sessions, from 8:30 AM to 1:20 PM daily and earn community service hours. They are an integral part of the success of Safety Town - Santa Clarita.

All youth volunteers must attend a mandatory orientation program on Friday, July 12 from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Applications are available on www.safetytownscv.com.

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