



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 a field trip to the Barrington Public Safety Building. Volunteers gain critical leadership skills, make new friends, and provide a valuable service to their community. Volunteers earn a certificate recognizing their thirty-two (32) community service hours.

Who can volunteer?

Any student who is registered for 7th through 12th grade for the 2017-2018 school year, may be a Safety Town volunteer. You must fully complete the online application and be willing to follow the Volunteer Code of Conduct.

When can I help?

Four (4) Safety Town sessions are offered for 2017:

Sessions 1 & 2 are offered June 12-23; Sessions 3 & 4 are offered July 10-21

During the two-week sessions, volunteers are asked to attend classes Monday through Friday for 3 hours each day at the Orchard Church in Barrington.

All volunteers must attend a mandatory training session on Saturday, June 10th at 10:00am at the Safety Town Village site (1301 S. Grove Ave).

Online registration will open on Monday, April 17th

Visit **www.bjwc.org** for more information or to access our online registration form.

Online registration forms will be date and time-stamped, and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Are you on social media? So are we! Follow us on Facebook at SafetyTownBarrington.

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Safety Town Volunteer Code of Conduct

As a Safety Town volunteer, I agree to:

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

Please note that Safety Town is not an Orchard Church, Barrington Park District, or CUSD 220 sponsored program. All questions about Safety Town and registration should be directed to the Barrington Junior Women's Club Safety Town program at bjwcsafetytown@gmail.com.

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