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Safety Town



2025 Student Counselor Application

Thank you for your interest in being a student volunteer for Safety Town.

August 4th to August 8th

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Counselor

Chehalem Armory

620 N Morton Newberg

Newberg, OR 97132

- All new volunteers are required to successfully complete an application, provide references.
- Returning volunteers must complete the application. References and interview are not required for returnees who have already gone through the process.
- If selected, please expect to attend a required training session the week before at the Armory. The training session will involve an overview of Safety Town's curriculum and schedule, as well as your role/responsibility as a student leader.

This training session is mandatory for both new and returning student leaders.

July 29th 3:30pm to 5pm

- Expect to attend a pre-camp work day at the armory. Student Leader assignments will be announced and additional training will be provided as well as valuable camp preparation.

July 31st 3:30pm to 6pm

- Applicants must be able to work the entire week-long session.
 - Daily: Arrive promptly at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 1 p.m.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Counselor, Arts & Crafts Manager, Floater/Timer
- If you are interested and willing to make the commitment, please complete this packet and return it by June 30th.

In Person Delivery:

Chehalem Park and Recreation Aquatic Center

1802 Haworth Ave

Attn: Matt Compton

Mail Delivery:

Chehalem Park and Recreation District

Attn: Matt Compton

125 S. Elliott Road Newberg, OR 97132

503-519-5224

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Student Volunteer Positions and Responsibilities

Counselor

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Committing your time and effort during the week to be a positive role model to children ages K-1st grade. Leading groups of 8-10 children to learn and practice safety concepts thru guest speakers, songs, skits, arts and crafts. Be conscientious about your commitment and plan to be at camp everyday. Smile and have a positive attitude, pay attention, listen and keep track of your group at all times. Maintain teamwork in duties, including groups with guest speakers, art/crafts, snacks and bathroom breaks. Greeting parents and children with a smile and confidence in order for them to feel comfortable and to feel they can trust you with their child. Effective communication with project coordinators with issues, questions, etc.

Arts and Crafts Manager

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Working independently as well as a team with children K-1st Grade. Organizing and setting up crafts for each session. Lead in direction of “how to” and assist children. Clean-up area at the end of each session and at the end of the day. May need to interact with group with songs, games, etc.

Floater/Timer

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Monitor 20 minute sessions, walk to individual groups and communicate with them of 5 minute warning until station rotation. Must do this without being an interruption to the guest speaker and/or group session. Communicate and assist Project Coordinators with info and duties.

Dress Code

Please consider this volunteer opportunity as a job.

Please dress respectfully and appropriately for this type of assignment.

**PLEASE LEGIBLY PRINT INFORMATION IN BLACK OR BLUE INK
PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

Deadline: June 30, 2025

Questions: Please e-mail mcompton@cprdnewberg.org

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Telephone #: _____ Secondary Telephone #: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

School Attending in Fall 2025: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Telephone #: _____ Secondary Telephone #: _____

Do you have any medical/physical issues, or medications that we should be made aware of, in order to provide you proper assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Will you be available to attend the Training Day, Work Day, and every day of camp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered no, please list which days you cannot attend. _____

What is your preference of volunteer positions?

☐ Arts/Crafts ☐ Floater/Timer ☐ Counselor

If you are selected to volunteer at Safety Town you will be provided with a t-shirt to wear during the week. What size will you need?

☐ Youth Medium ☐ Youth Large ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult Extra Large

Do you agree to abide by the "dress code"? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you volunteered with this Safety Town before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Letter of Reference

Please include the following information for the individual providing a letter of reference for you. Remember, they must be 18 years of age or older and **must be a Non-Relative**.

Returning volunteers **do not** need to provide a Letter of Reference.

Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Please attach the letter of reference to your application when you turn it in.

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