



2024 Huron Safety Town Teen Counselor Application

**For those who have never volunteered for Safety Town before...
What is Safety Town?**

Safety Town is a program that allows children entering kindergarten to learn safe ways to approach school and everyday situations. The children are taught the basics of fire, water, traffic, playground safety, as well as poison control, bus behavior and seatbelt importance. These concepts are taught through songs, projects, movies, and games. On average there are 80-plus children attending Safety Town each year.

What is a Safety Town Counselor?

Safety Town Counselors are one of the most important parts in running a successful program. The typical age of a Safety Town counselor is between 7th and 9th grades. We do have some older, experienced Safety Town counselors who are in 10th, 11th and 12th grade. ***Safety Town Counselors must have completed 6th grade before Safety Town begins.***

These counselors are vital in the day-to-day operations of Safety Town. Each counselor could be assigned to assist in a classroom, help on the blacktop outside, be an office assistant, or help with snacks. Please note that you could be assigned to any one of these areas and each assignment is important to Safety Town! These counselors help the teacher and help the kids, because we all know, when we were 5 or 6, we couldn't do everything ourselves!

More importantly, a Safety Town Counselor is responsible for bringing excitement and energy to the participants. Many children in Safety Town are nervous on the first day and it is the role of the counselor to make sure they feel comfortable. Counselors make sure the kids are safe and have fun!

Note: Counselor service is limited to three years for an individual.

When is Safety Town?

2024 Safety Town will take place from **June 12 - 14th and 19 - 21st** – from **9 am to noon**, at **Woodlands School**. Counselors are expected to arrive 15 minutes early each day. Counselors must also attend a meeting on **Friday, June 9th** which includes helping with set-up.

Community Service Hours for HHS students

Safety Town is a great way to help your community and gain Community Service Hours. ***You must bring the required paperwork from your guidance counselor to the counselor meeting prior to the start of Safety Town.*** Forms will be completed after completion of Safety Town, and **you will be responsible for picking up these forms at our office (110 Wall Street).**

Questions regarding Safety Town: p: 419-433-8487. | e: parks@huronohio.us

HURON PARKS & RECREATION

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Mail 417 Main St., Huron, OH 44839 • Office 110 Wall St. Huron, OH



If you are interested in being a Safety Town Counselor, you must complete this form and give it to your adult reference along with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Huron Parks and Recreation
417 Main Street
Huron, OH 44839

We typically have more applications than available counselor positions – so the sooner you return your paperwork, the more likely you are to be considered.

Name _____ Email _____

Age _____ Grade (Must be entering 7th grade or higher in Fall 2023) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School Now Attending _____

ADULT Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Have you had any experience working with children?
(Babysitting, younger brothers or sisters etc)

Why do you want to be a Safety Town Counselor?

Select one adult reference (not a relative) and ask them to complete the recommendation on the back.
(Your reference can be a teacher, scout leader, minister, someone for whom you have done babysitting, etc.)

Adult Reference: _____

I understand that if I am selected to be a Safety Town Counselor, which is a volunteer service, I will be on duty a total of 7 days (6 days of classes and the first day for set-up and instruction.) I will perform my assigned duties and I will be on time and appropriately dressed.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Are you interested in additional volunteer opportunities?
with Huron Parks & Recreation? _____

If you answer Yes, we will contact you with details if there are additional opportunities.



Recommendation Form

Name of Student _____

Have you had the opportunity to observe this person with young children?

Yes

No

If yes, when?

What is your relationship with this student? _____

Please rate this student on the following qualities:

Reliability	High	Average	Low
Promptness	High	Average	Low
Following Directions	High	Average	Low
Neatness	High	Average	Low
Courteousness	High	Average	Low
Safety Conscious	High	Average	Low

How would you recommend this person to assist with pre-school children during Safety Town?

Highly Recommended

Recommended

Not Recommended

Additional Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this form to:

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Questions?

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