

2026 Elyria Safety Town Volunteer Information

The Annual Safety Town Program will begin on June 8, 2026. The Elyria Police Department and the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department are looking for volunteers to work with the children registered for Safety Town. **Students eligible to become a volunteer must have completed the 5th grade or higher at the end of the 2026 school year.** Safety Town will be held at RAPHA Academy (former Northwood Middle School) located at 700 Gulf Road. Volunteers are required to be present from 8:30 a.m. until noon each day, unless otherwise advised.

All completed applications that are turned in on time will be a 2026 Safety Town Instructor. Please take into consideration any vacations or family outings that may be planned when applying and selecting the dates that you will be available. **Instructors must be available for a minimum of 2 of the weeks to be considered.** Instructors are required to be present **4 of the 5 days** in the weeks scheduled to count as a full week of work.

Applications are due by Friday April 24, 2026. Student instructors will be required to attend one of the two Mandatory Instructor's meetings on either Tuesday, April 28, 2026 starting at 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 2, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. at East Recreation Center, 1101 Prospect Street.

****First time Instructor Applicants will need to have a letter of reference from a Teacher, Pastor, etc., attached to the application.**

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Elyria Parks & Recreation Department at the following address:

Nicole Edwards, Recreation Supervisor
Elyria Parks & Recreation Department
131 Court Street, Suite 103
Elyria, OH 44035

Sincerely,

Nicole Edwards

Recreation Supervisor
Elyria Parks & Recreation Department
440-326-1503

Safety Town Instructor Application

PLEASE PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

APPLICATION DATE: _____

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ CELL/HOME _____ Male or Female

GRADE COMPLETED (end of 2026 year): _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: YL AS AM AL AXL (CIRCLE)

PLEASE CHECK ONE: _____ NEW INSTRUCTOR _____ RETURNING INSTRUCTOR

Please Check Available Weeks (Minimum of 2 weeks is required to be considered)

_____ June 8-12 or _____ June 15-19 or _____ June 22-26

DAYS OF THE SELECTED WEEKS THAT I HAVE A CONFLICT: _____

REASON I WISH TO BE A SAFETY TOWN INSTRUCTOR: (INCLUDE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE)

IF YOU ARE A RETURNING INSTRUCTOR PLEASE SELECT ALL AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THIS YEAR IN SAFETY TOWN.

_____ COLOR GROUP LEADER _____ INSTRUCTOR _____ CHARACTER _____ TEACHER

ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT AND SUPPORT OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Does your child have any medical conditions of which we should be aware? Please list any/all allergies especially food allergies: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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Participant Permission:

I hereby give permission for my child named above to volunteer for the City of Elyria Safety Town.

Intending to be legally bound, I hereby agree to hold harmless, The City of Elyria and all the partner agencies for any accidents or injury to my child while participating in any of the Safety Town Sessions and activities. I also give permission for the City of Elyria staff and partner agencies to seek medical treatment for my child should it be deemed necessary.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Release for minors under 18:

I hereby give permission to the staff of the Safety Town, Elyria Police Department, Elyria Parks and Recreation Department, and all partner agencies to use, reproduce, publish, and redistribute photograph(s) taken of my child during Safety Town, either complete or in part, alone or in connection with press releases, promotional or publicity publications, reports, and pages of the website, whether now known or later invented, of the City of Elyria, Elyria Police Department, Elyria Parks and Recreation Department, and all partner agencies. I understand that I do not own the copyright of the photograph(s)

Initial ONE of the following statements:

_____ I agree to the above and grant permission for my child to be photographed

_____ I do **NOT** want my child to be photographed

All programs and services offered by the City of Elyria are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status or veteran status, disability or any other legally protected status