

# NJWC

NAPERVILLE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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REQUESTED RELEASE DATE: **ASAP**

WHO: **Naperville Junior Woman's Club / [www.napervillejuniors.org](http://www.napervillejuniors.org)**

WHAT: **Naperville Junior Woman's Club Safety Town Student & Teen Volunteer**

**Registration**

WHERE: **Naperville, IL**

WHEN: **Monday, March 10, 2008**

WHY: **Registration for Safety Town Summer Programs**

ATTACHEMENTS: **None**

PHOTO CAPTION: **None**

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### **Time to register for the 2008 Naperville Junior Woman's Club Safety Town!!**

Children will learn hands-on about safety and health this summer at a town built just for them! Safety Town, sponsored by Naperville Junior Woman's Club, is a miniature town located near the police station in Naperville. It comes complete with buildings, sidewalks, streets, traffic lights, a full-size caboose, a working railroad crossing gate, and Safety Town vehicles.

Safety Town Summer Sessions are 90-minute weeklong classes targeted to children entering Kindergarten and First grade. The Naperville Police and Fire Departments, I-SEARCH, Burlington Northern, Naperville Electric, Animal Control, Laidlaw, and other community workers join the Naperville Junior Woman's Club in teaching safety awareness and prevention using stories, games, songs, and videos. Topics covered include: Bike Safety, Fire Safety, Proper use of helmets, Car Seat use and fit, Water Safety, Bus Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Electrical Safety, Train Safety, Poison Awareness, Animal Safety, Personal Safety, and calling 9-1-1. In the past few years, we have introduced a brand new water safety station with an interactive game that emphasizes the importance of water safety in and around all bodies of water, and introduced a new and improved 911 teaching system that allows children to practice making emergency calls.

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year that the Naperville Junior Woman's Club Safety Town Summer Program is being held. Last year, more than 1,700 children completed the one-week safety education program. Safety Town Summer Program is being held the weeks of June 2, June 9, June 16, July 23, July 7, July 14, and July 21. In addition to our week-long sessions, NJWC is offering 2 Saturday sessions. This four hour condensed version will be held 8am-12:30pm on Saturdays June 14 and June 21.

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To register or direct any questions, visit our website at [www.napervillejuniors.org](http://www.napervillejuniors.org) Online registration for the 2008 program begins on Monday, April 7, 2008. A link will be found at [www.napervillejuniors.org](http://www.napervillejuniors.org) for additional information and to access the process. This is the only way to register for the program this year. The cost of a session is \$50 for Summer 2008. Questions can be emailed to [safetytown@napervillejuniors.org](mailto:safetytown@napervillejuniors.org) .

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### **TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The 2008 Summer Safety Town Program needs you!!**

\*Minimum age requirement—7th grade or higher in Fall 2007

### **Do you like working with young children? Are you looking to earn Community Service hours? The 2008 Summer Safety Town Program needs you!!**

Come join the fun at Safety Town this summer by volunteering to assist young children in learning safety skills. Safety Town is a one-week program offered six separate weeks beginning June 2 through July 25. Programs are not scheduled the week of July 4th. In addition to our 7-week program, we are offering 2 Saturday mini-sessions.

You must be able to satisfy the following requirements to sign up for the program: Be responsible for 4 children by remaining with them during the safety instruction and helping them learn the daily lessons; Assist the Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and NJWC Volunteers as needed; Attend 1 short orientation (date TBD) where you will receive instructions; Arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled 1.5-hour session (M-F) or 4.5 hours for a Saturday sessions shift.

Sessions will be assigned via an online registration system at [www.napervillejuniors.org](http://www.napervillejuniors.org). This system will be the only way to register this year. Online registration begins on Monday April 7, 2008. More information about the program can be found on our website, [www.napervillejuniors.org](http://www.napervillejuniors.org). Questions should be sent via emails to [safetytown@napervillejuniors.org](mailto:safetytown@napervillejuniors.org).