

LEAD SAFETY ADVISOR

POSITION SUMMARY - *Key Volunteer Position*

Underwriter Industries (UL) assigns this position.

This individual will work with a team of Safety Advisors to increase the awareness of safety among all FIRST participants. This individual will work with teams to ensure they understand, comply with, and practice the fundamentals of safety to ensure the safety of all event participants. The Lead Safety Advisor will be responsible to provide training of the Safety Advisors in team coaching, mentoring and evaluation during the competition from Thursday to Saturday. The Safety Advisors will also select one team to win the Industrial Safety Award at the conclusion of the event.

FIRST VOLUNTEERS

- Demonstrate Gracious Professionalism
- Contribute to creating an exciting, fun, highly-charged environment
- Make a difference in the lives of youths by creating a meaningful, inspirational and educational experience for team members
- Participate in required training, and attend Volunteer Orientation Meeting
- Check-in daily at the Volunteer Registration/Information Table prior to start of shift

POSITION OVERVIEW

- Significant level of responsibility
- Impact the safety and quality of the event; knowledge of safety issues
- High profile position, visible presence at competition
- Physically active role, not sedentary, requires the ability to stand, walk the length of the facility
- Pre-Event Training and Time Commitment
- Safety Advisor shirt provided

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Train Safety Advisors
- Monitor overall event safety, observe unsafe actions and coach teams in appropriate safe behavior
- Perform ongoing assessment of team behavior towards safety and determine the winner of the Safety Award
- Manage the safety recognition awards aspect of the program.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED

- Thorough knowledge of safety principles required, work related safety background preferred
- Ability to link FIRST principles to a safety approach, and move teams to compliance
- Must be ethical and impartial
- Strong interpersonal/communication skills focused on a coaching approach
- Work well with student team members
- FIRST experience not required; general knowledge of FIRST preferred
- Ability to "take charge"; be assertive
- Ability to collaborate with others, work as a member of a Safety team
- Ability to move about the facility and stand for long periods
- Detail oriented
- High energy, outgoing personality
- Strong organizational skills
- Work well in a fast-paced environment

TIME COMMITMENT

Commitment: Minimum three days + Pre-Event Training provided UL
Approximate times: Wednesday..... 6:00 P.M.- 8 P.M. Mandatory Volunteer Orientation Training
Thursday 8:00 A.M.- 8 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.- 5 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M.- Completion

NOTE: Volunteers should arrive on site approx 30 minutes prior to start of shift if meals are desired

TRAINING

Underwriters Laboratories provides training