

SAFETY ADVISOR

POSITION SUMMARY

Safety Advisors are involved in ongoing safety assessment during the entire event. The Safety program nurtures a positive reinforcement model using safety credits to emphasize safe behavior and coaching to correct unsafe behavior. The goal is to have a safe event and to promote safety as a holistic life skill. Safety Advisors will receive training from the Lead Safety Advisor at 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 offered by FIRST, and attend Volunteer Orientation Meeting
- Check-in daily at the Volunteer Registration/Information Table prior to start of shift
- Receive a Volunteer shirt and badge to be worn while participating in an event

POSITION OVERVIEW

- Ability to contribute to the safety and success of the competition
- Access to field; ability to observe some matches
- Community exposure
- High profile position, audible and visible presence at competition
- Opportunity to impact participants and teach life changing skills
- Physically active role; not sedentary
- Pre-Event Time Commitment
- Safety Advisor shirt provided
- Significant level of responsibility
- Work and interact with students and mentors
- Collaborate with others, work as a member of a team

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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.
- Assist with Awards ceremony

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED

- Ability to “take charge”; be assertive
- Ability to link FIRST principles to a safety approach and move teams to compliance
- Ability to move about the facility
- Ability to work and interact with volunteers, team members, contracted and FIRST staff
- FIRST experience not required; general knowledge of FIRST preferred
- High energy, outgoing personality
- Must be ethical and impartial
- Strong interpersonal/communication skills focused on a coaching approach
- Strong organizational skills
- Thorough knowledge of safety principles required, work related safety background preferred
- Work well as a member of a Safety team as well as with student team members

TIME COMMITMENT

Commitment: Minimum Three days, this position is involved during all days the teams are on site + Training

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

Wednesday Volunteer Orientation Dinner and Training

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPERVISION

Direct supervision: Lead Safety Advisor