

Vermont Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Educators Roles and Responsibilities

Local Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Educator

Bringing up-to-date pedestrian and bicycle safety education to your school!

Role

Local Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Educators are people who are committed to promoting bicycle-pedestrian safety education in your school system. You enhance the SR2S initiative by bringing up-to-date pedestrian and bicycle safety education during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years.

- Receive \$100 stipend to conduct and/or enhance Bicycle and Pedestrian safety activities in your classroom/s or school/s
- Utilize CHL staff, on-line resources and Regional Safety Educators for classroom consultation and large group events.

Responsibilities

- Attend annual fall safety educators' training and update session. *You will receive a certificate documenting up to 15 recertification hours for this work (7 for update sessions and 8 for curriculum development, implementation and evaluation activities).*
- Implement a minimum of one pedestrian safety lesson in fall 2007 (in grades K-2) and at least one bicycle safety lesson in spring 2008 (in grades 2-3, 4-6) using the *Bike Smart/Walk Smart Vermont* curriculum.
- Using forms provided by CHL return information on number and location of presentations, students and lessons taught.

Regional Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Educator

Bringing up-to-date pedestrian and bicycle safety education to schools and communities!

Role

- Regional Safety Educators have an additional commitment to promoting safety education in that you provide technical assistance, consultation and/or classroom instruction or mentoring with local safety educators. You receive \$25 per hour including travel time to work with assigned schools. As a resource you have CHL staff, web materials and other Regional Safety Educators for consultation.

Responsibilities

- Attend annual fall safety educators' training and update session. *You will receive a certificate documenting up to 15 recertification hours for this work (7 for update sessions and 8 for curriculum development, implementation and evaluation activities).*
- Work with Local Safety Educators to encourage a minimum of two presentations in each SR2S school. At a minimum, encourage implementation of a minimum of one pedestrian safety lesson in fall 2007 (in grades K-2) and at least one bicycle safety lesson in spring 2008 (in grades 2-3, 4-6) using the *Bike Smart/Walk Smart Vermont* curriculum.
- Do presentations for those SR2S grantees as suggested by CHL who are without Local Safety Educators, a minimum of one in fall on pedestrian safety and one in spring on bicycle safety. Using forms provided by CHL, return information on number and location of presentations, students and lessons taught. Send within two weeks of classroom instruction in self-addressed stamped envelope provided by CHL.
- Offer to provide or support assemblies in SR2S schools when requested.

Evaluation

We are looking for Local or Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Educators who are willing to help us implement pre- and post-test evaluations to the students they teach. The pre-test would be administered at the beginning of the session. The post-test would be administered 8 weeks later. Summary information on the test results would be returned to CHL on forms provided with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. An additional \$50 stipend will be provided following return of the post-tests. Please sign up at the training event or let Fran deFlorio, Project Manager, know that you are interested (fran@healthandlearning.org).

