

*Here's the Information You Need*  
*about the*  
***Safe Rides***  
*Teen*  
*Volunteer*  
*Training*



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## **Who?**

High School Students 15 to 18  
*Especially Licensed Drivers.*

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## **When?**

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

noon to 4:30 p.m. [*Don't be late, the doors will close*]

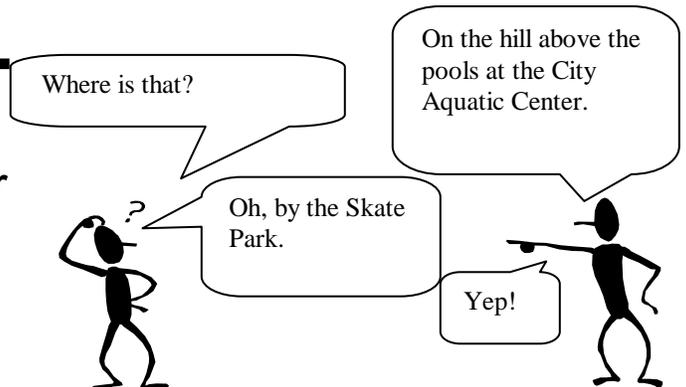
You must attend an *entire* training before you can join. Next training is **Spring 2017!**

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## **Where?**

Santa Clarita City Activities Center  
20880 Center Pointe Pkwy 91350

*Google map it*



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## **Don't Forget to Bring:**

\$30.00 training fee [*Cash or check to: Safe Rides*]

Need more information? Call 259-6330 [*Don't call the City*] or [www.scvsaferrides.com](http://www.scvsaferrides.com)

# FREQUENT QUESTIONS ABOUT *SAFE RIDES*

**Q.** I don't drive. Can I still join?

**A.** **YES!** We need you to work in the office and answer the phones. Members with a passenger car and a license are always needed as Drivers. Navigators [2<sup>nd</sup> person in the car] must be licensed one month.

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**Q.** How old do I have to be to join?

**A.** 15, and in High School.

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**Q.** I'm REALLY busy with school, sports, a job and other things. How often do I have to do this?

**A.** You are only required to work a few hours a month. **ONE Friday OR Saturday** night, one meeting a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. and 2 hours at a fundraiser or other activity 2 times a year.

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**Q.** Can I use SAFE RIDES for the community service hours I need at school?

**A.** Check with your advisor, but in most cases SAFE RIDES qualifies. Some teachers require only 10 hours. SAFE RIDES asks each member to stay active in the program for 6 months.

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**Q.** I have a ticket on my record and my friend crashed his car, can we still join? Can we drive?

**A.** It depends on the situation. If you don't qualify as a Driver, maybe you can be a Navigator. **ANY CONVICTIONS RELATED TO ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS** will disqualify you from SAFE RIDES membership.

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**Q.** I called SAFE RIDES once and they asked a lot of questions. Does anyone find out who calls?

**A.** **NO!** We never tell anyone who calls. It's confidential! We need certain information to get the caller home, such as: Where they are and how many people need a ride.

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**Q.** What do you do if someone you pick up, freaks out in the car?

**A.** The SAFE RIDES training teaches the members how to handle situations so they don't become a problem.

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**Q.** I'm not sure my parents will let me join, and what about insurance for Drivers?

**A.** Sign up [just in case], go home and talk to them. If they have any questions or concerns, have them call 259-6330 and the SAFE RIDES Advisor will be glad to talk to them. Each California vehicle owner is required to carry liability insurance, SAFE RIDES volunteers are covered by additional group liability insurance.

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**Q.** Do a lot of people call for rides?

**A.** Last year more than a 1,000 local teens got a Safe Ride home, but more people need to remember to call for a SAFE RIDE home.

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**Q.** What if I can't make it to this training?

**A.** **Please try to be there. There won't be another one until *Spring 2017!* We need you now!!**

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