



SAFE ROUTES to SCHOOL COORDINATOR

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**Cupertino Safe Routes to School (SR2S) High School Representative
Application for School Year 2019-20**

Due Date: June 10, 2019

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What is Safe Routes to School? Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an international initiative targeted to improve the health and well-being of youth by increasing the number of students who walk, bike, or carpool to school. It is carried out through a process that combines education, encouragement events, and infrastructure changes to remove barriers that get in the way of people traveling actively to and from school. *Cupertino Safe Routes to School (SR2S)* is led by the City of Cupertino and focuses on all schools within Cupertino and the students that attend them. The program is funded by the City of Cupertino and operated in partnership with schools and school districts.

Why Students? Cupertino SR2S recognizes that once students move into high school they become the real change-makers on their campuses. **Students need NOT be a resident of Cupertino, they just need to attend one of the 3 high schools inside Cupertino city limits (Monta Vista High, Cupertino High, or Homestead High).** Safe Routes to School believes that HS students know their schools and school traffic patterns best and as such are the ideal candidates to join the SR2S program on behalf of their student bodies. **We need students to help us improve safety and accessibility for student pedestrians and cyclists.**

This Application: We are looking for students who are passionate about either bicycling, healthy lifestyles, safe transportation, and/or campus safety to become a part of our Safe Routes to School Working Group! This working group is composed of parents, school administrators, district administrators, and students and meets once per month throughout the school year. Together this working group co-creates the Cupertino Safe Routes to School program, coming up with education, encouragement, and engineering elements to improve access for safe walking and biking for students.

By Being A Part of This Group You Will: Meet with us once a month and become a conduit of information and ideas between your high school's student body and our City team. You will bring your own ideas for improving safety, accessibility, and traffic reduction to the group and help implement those ideas. You, along with other students, will be representing your school's needs for safer pathways to school and working on an SR2S community project together.

Commitments- By becoming part of this group, you will commit to:

- 1) Attending every monthly meeting in the 2019-20 school year (10 total) to the best of your ability
- 2) Bring your ideas to the meetings and help implement them
- 3) Stay in active communication with the SR2S Coordinator and Parent Champions at your school throughout the school year
- 4) Act as a liaison between your student body and our group of adult staff and volunteers



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SR2S Meeting Dates for SY 2019/20

**all meetings this year are 4-5 PM at Cupertino City Hall except August*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 13, 2019 (4:30 – 5:30pm) • September 17, 2019 (4pm – 5) • October 9, 2019 (4pm – 5) • November 13, 2019 (4pm – 5) • January 8, 2020 (4pm – 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 12, 2020 (4pm – 5) • March 11, 2020 (4pm – 5) • April 8, 2020 (4pm – 5) • May 13, 2020 (4pm – 5) • June 10, 2020 (4pm – 5)
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Full Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
_____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education: What grade are you entering in Fall, 2019? 9 10 11 12

Name of High School: _____

must be a student at Cupertino High School, Homestead High School, or Monta Vista High School

In case of emergency please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____



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Statement of Commitment

I, _____, agree to attend and participate in Cupertino Safe Routes to School Working Group meetings to the best of my ability. I understand that it is my duty to relay information back to my school's study body and to actively work on projects in support of Cupertino SR2S.

Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if under the age of 18

Date

*To apply, email application to SafeRoutes@Cupertino.org, or mail to:
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Safe Routes to School
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For more information about Cupertino SR2S, visit: www.cupertino.org/saferoutes.

For specific questions regarding this program or this application, email the SR2S team at saferoutes@cupertino.org.

We hope you will apply!

