



## SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL COORDINATOR

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### **Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School (SR2S) High School Representative** **Application for School Year 2018-19**

**Due Date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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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 children 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 in the way of people traveling actively to and from school. *Cupertino Safe Routes 2 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 2 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 2 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 2018-19 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



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4) Act as a liaison between your student body and our group of adult staff and volunteers

**SR2S Meeting Dates for SY 2018/19**

*\*all meetings are from 4-5 PM at Cupertino City Hall*

- **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**
- **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**



- **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: What grade are you entering in Fall, 2018?  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 2 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if under the age of 18

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Date

*For more information about Cupertino SR2S, visit: [www.cupertino.org/saferoutes](http://www.cupertino.org/saferoutes).*

*For specific questions regarding this program or this application, email the SR2S team at [saferoutes@cupertino.org](mailto:saferoutes@cupertino.org).*

*We hope you will apply!*

