



Volunteer Orientation Program

Safe Passage Youth Foundation. "SPYF"

Welcome!





SPYF Agenda/Topics To Be Covered

- History of Safe Passage/
Our vision
- Who's who
- SPYF policies
- Other resources
- Required paperwork
- Summary



History of SPYF/Our Vision

- Officially Founded by Thousand Oaks Police in 2014, however, operating for 2 years prior as a CRPD after-school homework club for kids located at 850 Warwick and 1707 Calle Diamonte.



SPYF/Our Vision

Support children & show them the way to “at promise” instead of “at risk.”

Promote literacy from K-7 for vulnerable children

Keep mico-communities safe by instilling a sense of trust between the police and families in multi family habitations.

Provide equal education and technology access to children who otherwise would not have opportunities.





SPYF Who's Who



- Conejo Recreation and Park District (CRPD). Lead Partner.
- CRPD Managers are Kurt Gunning and Sommer Barwick.
- SPYF Director. Tim Hagel
- Thousand Oaks Police Asst. Chief Don Aguilar and SRDP Damian Alvarez. (Police Liaisons)



Volunteer Expectations

- I will get things done for children - to make our local kids safer, smarter, and healthier.
I will bring micro communities together to strengthen all families.
Faced with apathy, I will take action.
Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground.
Faced with adversity, I will persevere.
- I will treat all persons with dignity, understanding and respect.



Safety Policies

- No volunteer will ever be alone with a child in a non-public setting.
- Volunteers will not engage in communication with any child other than for official SPYF activities.
- Any use of a personal vehicle to, during or from SPYF activities will be in accordance with all applicable laws.
- No child will be transported in a volunteer's vehicle.
- All volunteers will review the SPYF detailed child protection information.
- All volunteers will carry their own medical insurance. Workman's Comp does not apply to volunteers.



Volunteer Resources

All volunteer must read

- [Youth Protection Handbook](#)
- [Volunteer Procedures](#)
- [Conflict of Interest Policy \(Mandatory\)](#)



Required Paperwork

- Volunteer Application
- Acknowledgement of youth protection and conflict of interest