



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Counselors will also be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm the dates.)

All sessions will be held in the FHS Auditorium beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Students and Parents are welcome!!

Friday, November 10, 2017
Equipping your child/self for college, career, and life

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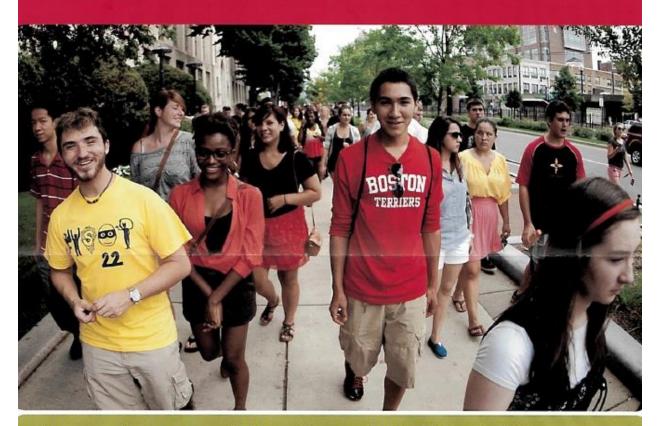
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. BOSTON UNIVERSITY - SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Earn a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to BU

DEADLINE:

DECEMBER 1, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

bu.edu/admissions/trustee

2. WABASH CANNONBALL NORTH TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP



1720 Alumni Center Manhattan, KS 66506-6600

Phone 785-532-6260 800-600-ALUM (2586)

> Fax 785-532-5068

Website www.K-State.com

Wabash CannonBall North Texas Scholarship

The K-State Alumni Association will award \$5,000 scholarships. In order to be eligible to apply, students must fit into all of the following criteria:

- 1. High school senior living in the North Texas area.
- Must be admitted to Kansas State University and have completed a general scholarship application (priority deadline November 1).
- 3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a weighted or unweighted scale.
- Complete the Wabash CannonBall scholarship application to include biographical information, essay, activities, jobs and special recognition.

Applications will be posted online at www.k-state.com/WabashScholarshipNorthTX on Friday, September 1. (This application in no way replaces the general K-State application that is due by November 1 or other forms of financial assistance.)

Applications must be submitted online by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017. No late entries will be accepted. Winners will be announced in early February.

Recipients will be paid half of the scholarship money (\$2,500) at the start of the fall 2018 semester with the requirement to maintain a 3.0 GPA in their first semester at K-State in order to earn the second half (\$2,500) for the spring 2019 semester. Scholarships will only be awarded to recipients enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester at Kansas State University during the 2018-2019 school year.

We look forward to building the next K-State freshman class!

K-State Proud,

Mandy Marchesini
Admissions Representative

Learn more about scholarship opportunities at www.k-state.com

3. TEXAS STUDENT HOUSING

Texas Student Housing 2018-2019 Scholarship Application for 2018 high school graduates is now available at:

http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Application-Form-for-HS-Grads-18-19-Final-Fillable1-1.pdf

Application deadline: January 31, 2018

4. RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.

Recipients may use the renewable scholarships to attend an accredited four-year college or university of their choice within the United States. Ron Brown scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline. Since the Program's inception in 1996, more than 300 students have been designated as Ron Brown Scholars.

Applicants for the Ron Brown Scholarship **MUST** be graduating high school seniors at the time of their application. For more on scholarship conditions click here: Ron Brown Scholarship Conditions. The final application deadline is January 9th each year.

For application form, please visit:

 $\underline{https://www.ronbrown.org/Media/Default/MediaGalleries/ApplicationPDFs/2018ScholarshipApplication.pdf}$

5. MISS TEXAS TEEN USA SCHOLARSHIP

The Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant will be held in Houston, Texas November 24-26, 2017. Registration for the pageant is now open. For more information please visit:: www.misstexasusa.com or call 281-493-4100 or email to info@misstexasusa.com

- Complete the information sheet below. It must be typed or handwritten legibly.
- Select a recent snapshot and mark the back with name. This will not be returned; need not be professional.
- Mail the completed from and snapshot to Pageant Headquarters as soon as possible.

Information Sheet for Applying to the MISS TEXAS TEEN USA® Pageant



PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR SNAPSHOT TO: MISS TEXAS TEEN USA" PAGEANT 11847 Briar Forest Houston, Texas 77077



NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
			ZIP CODE:
COUNTY:	DATE OF BIRTH:		
HOME PHONE:	CELL:		
E-MAIL:			
Hair Color:	Eye Color:	Height:	Weight:
YOUR AMBITION IS: _			
NAME OF SCHOOL: _			
NAME OF COUNSELO	R WHO RECOMMEND	ED YOU:	

(DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE A SNAPSHOT OF YOURSELF)

Deadline to Submit your Form and Photo is September 29th!

E-mail: info@misstexasusa.com • Web Site: www.misstexasusa.com

Phone: 281-493-4100

6. MONTANA UNIVERSITY – 2017-2018 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential Scholarships

The Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship at Montana State University, in recognition of academic excellence and demonstrated potential for leadership and service. Up to twenty such scholarships will be awarded to freshmen entering Montana State University each fall. The Presidential Scholarship includes a full tuition waiver and a generous stipend renewable for up to four years. Finalists who do not receive the Presidential Scholarship will be considered for the Provost Scholarship, which also provides a full tuition waiver renewable for four years and a stipend. Presidential and Provost Scholars automatically receive admission to the Honors College. A cumulative GPA of 3.75 and a composite score of 30 on the ACT or 1390 on the new SAT are the expected norms for applicants. ThePresidential Scholarship application deadline for fall 2018 awards is 3 P.M. Mountain Standard Time, December 1, 2017. (Note: The application will be fully on-line.) Applicants need to submit their materials by 3 P.M. Mountain Standard Time on December 1, 2017. Supportive materials (2 letters of recommendation, transcripts and the counselor verification need to be submitted online by 3 P.M. Mountain Standard Time on December 11, 2017.)

Your application for the Presidential Scholarship will also serve as an application to the <u>Honors College</u>.

For more information please visit: http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.html

7. CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY - DIVERSITY OVERNIGHT,

Case Western Reserve University is currently accepting student applications for our Diversity Overnight, Nov. 12 and 13. **Applications are due Monday, Oct. 2.**

Diversity Overnight is designed for smart and curious high school seniors from diverse backgrounds, to give them an in-depth look at the opportunities available to our students.

Diversity Overnight Application →

Participants accepted to Diversity Overnight stay in a residence hall with a student host, engage with faculty and learn about the many opportunities available to students at CWRU and throughout our campus in Cleveland's University Circle.

On Monday, participants will join hundreds of other prospective CWRU students at our Fall Open House, where they will learn more about how our students contribute to classroom discussions, participate in meaningful extracurricular activities and engage in hands-on learning. Case Western Reserve will cover the cost of meals and lodging for students accepted to this program. We are also able to assist with travel expenses and arrangements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 - MOCK SAT

Mock SAT dates and locations

Practice Test	Date	Location
Mock ACT	October 14	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	October 28	Frisco HS
Mock SAT	November 11	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	January 13	Frisco HS
Mock ACT	January 20	Wakeland HS
Mock SAT	January 27	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	February 17	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	February 24	Reedy HS
Mock ACT	March 24	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	March 31	Frisco HS

Register online: www.mypaymentsplus.com (This is the same account you use for lunch money)





800-2Review (800-273-8439) | www.Review.com

2 - CHOOSETOCARE.COM



In an effort to help us keep Frisco HS the most welcoming, inviting, and safe environment for all, we would like to remind our Raccoon Family about choosetocare.com. Frisco ISD utilizes ChooseToCare, an online and phone-based "tip-line" for students, parents, teachers and others to anonymously share any safety or health concern they may have regarding our schools and school community. It is another option for those with valuable information, who may have concerns or fears about using other established methods for communicating their information to school authorities.

Tip-lines have helped many organizations, public and private, to detect problems early on, minimizing harm and in many cases preventing it all together. When properly implemented, tip-lines serve to support a climate of safety, honesty and integrity within the organizations they serve.

ChooseToCare enables users to provide school officials with valuable information, securely, and from the privacy of their own homes. It is not meant to replace traditional and established methods of communication, but to supplement them. By providing another option for members of our school community (students, parents, administrators, teachers, etc.) to offer valuable information that they might otherwise choose to keep to themselves, ChooseToCare helps ensure that our schools will remain safe for all.

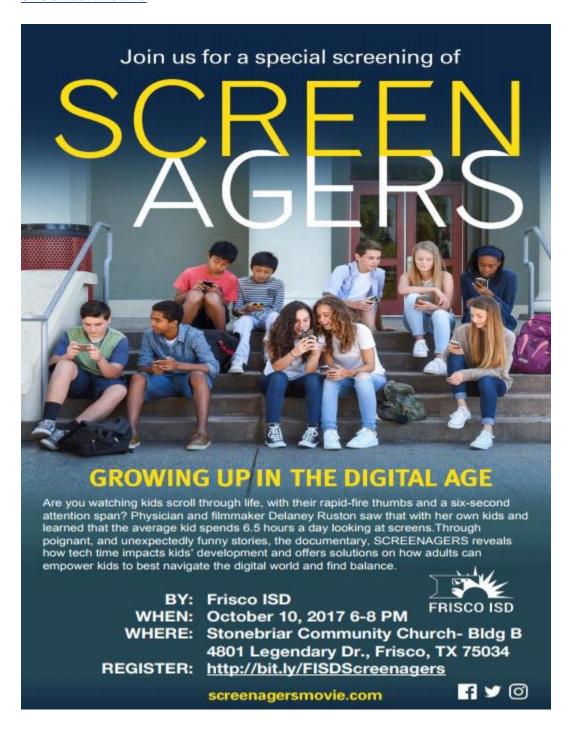
Report Your Concern by:

1) Submit Online at www.choosetocare.com

Or

2) Call 877-277-3812 and identify your call as a ChooseToCare call

Please keep in mind, ChooseToCare is not an emergency response service. If you believe your call requires immediate police, fire, or paramedic response, call 9-1-1. ChooseToCare does not provide counseling or clinical advice. If you feel you need this type of attention, please seek the assistance of a qualified clinical or medical professional.



4-COLLIN FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Collin College would like to invite you to learn about financial aid for the 2018-2019 aid year. The Collin College Financial Aid Office will hold a Financial Aid presentation at each of our campuses the first week of October 2017.

Learn about financial aid; the terminology, the application process, scholarships and more! We'll be on hand after the presentations to answer any questions you might have. Whether you'll be attending Collin College or not, feel free to attend and learn more about financial aid.

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 2, 2017
Central Park Campus Conference Center
2200 West University Drive, McKinney, TX 75071

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 3, 2017
Spring Creek Campus Living Legends Conference Center
2800 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 5, 2017
Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center
9700 Wade Blvd, Frisco, TX 75035

Contact Information: 972.758.3842 or financialaid@collin.edu

Registration:

Central Park Campus: https://collinfinancialaidnightcpc.eventbrite.com
Spring Creek Campus: https://collinfinancialaidnightscc.eventbrite.com
Preston Ridge Campus: https://collinfinancialaidnightsprc.eventbrite.com

5-FRISCO MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Opportunity for juniors and seniors

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) is a motivated group of teenagers who are responsible, accountable, reliable, and outgoing. Applicants should be interested in learning about the City of Frisco government, and in doing so, help make the community better for teenagers through service projects.

The Mayor's Youth Council is for high school-aged teens who live inside the Frisco city limits or who attend a Frisco ISD high school. Each high school in Frisco has different ways of finding teens who want to apply for MYC. Contact your school counselor for more details. Frisco teens who are home schooled or attend school in another city may also apply.

Application is now open for the Frisco Mayor's Youth Council. Applications are due **September 25**, **2017 by 3pm**. Please see the link below for additional information.

http://friscotexas.gov/754/Mayors-Youth-Council

INTERESTING ARTICLES

How Is College Different from High School

FOLLOWING THE RULES IN HIGH SCHOOL	CHOOSING RESPONSIBLY IN COLLEGE
* High school is <i>mandatory</i> and usually <i>free</i> .	* College is <i>voluntary</i> and <i>expensive</i> .
* Your time is structured by others.	* You manage your own time.
* You need permission to participate in extracurricular activities	* You must decide whether to participate in co- curricular activities.
* You can count on parents and teachers to remind you of your responsibilities and to guide you in setting priorities.	* You must balance your responsibilities and set priorities. You will face moral and ethical decisions you have never faced before.
* Each day you proceed from one class directly to another, spending 6 hours each day30 hours a weekin class.	* You often have hours between classes; class times vary throughout the day and evening and you spend only 12 to 16 hours each week in class
* Most of your classes are arranged for you.	* You arrange your own schedule in consultation with your adviser. Schedules tend to look lighter than they really are.
* You are not responsible for knowing what it takes to graduate.	* Graduation requirements are complex, and differ from year to year. You are expected to know those that apply to you.
* Guiding principle: You will usually be told what to do and corrected if your behavior is out of line.	* Guiding principle: You are expected to take responsibility for what you do and don't do, as well as for the consequences of your decisions.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS	COLLEGE PROFESSORS
* Teachers check your completed homework.	* Professors may not always check completed homework, but they will assume you can perfo the same tasks on tests.
* Teachers remind you of your incomplete work.	* Professors may not remind you of incomplete work.
* Teachers approach you if they believe you need assistance.	* Professors are usually open and helpful, but most expect you to initiate contact if you need assistance.
* Teachers are often available for conversation before, during, or after class.	* Professors expect and want you to attend the scheduled office hours.
* Teachers have been trained in teaching methods to assist in imparting knowledge to students.	* Professors have been trained as experts in their particular areas of research.
* Teachers provide you with information you missed when you were absent.	* Professors expect you to get from classmates any notes from classes you missed.
* Teachers present material to help you understand the material in the textbook.	* Professors may not follow the textbook. Instead, to amplify the text, they may give illustrations, provide background information, o discuss research about the topic you are studying. Or they may expect <i>you</i> to relate the classes to the textbook readings.
* Teachers often write information on the board to be copied in your notes.	* Professors may lecture nonstop, expecting yo to identify the important points in your notes. When professors write on the board, it may be amplify the lecture, not to summarize it. Good notes are a must.
* Teachers impart knowledge and facts, sometimes drawing direct connections and leading you through the thinking process.	* Professors expect you to think about and synthesize seemingly unrelated topics.
* Teachers often take time to remind you of assignments and due dates.	* Professors expect you to read, save, and consult the course syllabus (outline); the syllab spells out exactly what is expected of you, whe it is due, and how you will be graded.
* Teachers carefully monitor class attendance.	* Professors may not formally take roll, but the are still likely to know whether or not you attended.
* Guiding principle: High school is a teaching environment in which you acquire facts and skills.	* Guiding principle: College is a learning environment in which you take responsibilit for thinking through and applying what you have learned.

GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES	SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE CLASSES
* The school year is 36 weeks long; some classes extend over both semesters and some don't.	* The academic year is divided into two separate 15-week semesters, plus a week after each semester for exams.
* Classes generally have no more than 35 students.	* Classes may number 100 students or more.
* You may study outside class as little as 0 to 2 hours a week, and this may be mostly last-minute test preparation.	* You need to study at least 2 to 3 hours outside of class for each hour in class.
* You seldom need to read anything more than once, and sometimes listening in class is enough.	* You need to review class notes and text material regularly.
* You are expected to read short assignments that are then discussed, and often re-taught, in class.	* You are assigned substantial amounts of reading and writing which may not be directly addressed in class.
* Guiding principle: You will usually be told in class what you need to learn from assigned readings.	* Guiding principle: It's up to you to read and understand the assigned material; lectures and assignments proceed from the assumption that you've already done so.
TESTS IN HIGH SCHOOL	TESTS IN COLLEGE
* Testing is frequent and covers small amounts of material.	* Testing is usually infrequent and may be cumulative, covering large amounts of material. You, not the professor, need to organize the material to prepare for the test. A particular
	course may have only 2 or 3 tests in a semester.
* Makeup tests are often available.	Makeup tests are seldom an option; if they are, you need to request them.
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* Teachers frequently rearrange test	* Makeup tests are seldom an option; if they are, you need to request them. * Professors in different courses usually schedule tests without regard to the demands of other

GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL	GRADES IN COLLEGE
* Grades are given for most assigned work.	* Grades may not be provided for all assigned work.
* Consistently good homework grades may raise your overall grade when test grades are low.	* Grades on tests and major papers usually provide most of the course grade.
* Extra credit projects are often available to help you raise your grade.	* Extra credit projects cannot, generally speaking, be used to raise a grade in a college course.
* Initial test grades, especially when they are low, may not have an adverse effect on your final grade.	* Watch out for your <i>first</i> tests. These are usually "wake-up calls" to let you know what is expected-but they also may account for a substantial part of your course grade. You may be shocked when you get your grades.
* You may graduate as long as you have passed all required courses with a grade of D or higher.	* You may graduate only if your average in classes meets the departmental standardtypically a 2.0 or C.
* Guiding principle: <i>Effort</i> counts.Courses are usually structured to reward a "good-faith effort."	* Guiding principle: Results count. Though "good-faith effort" is important in regard to the professor's willingness to help you achieve good results, it will not substitute for results in the grading process.

HOW TO MAKE THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

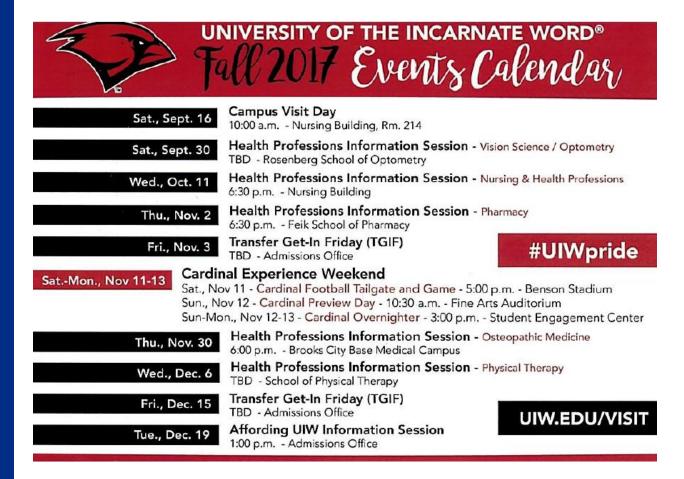
- · Take control of your own education: think of yourself as a scholar.
- · Get to know your professors; they are your single greatest resource.
- . Be assertive. Create your own support systems, and seek help when you realize you may need it.
- Take advantage of the A-LEC; go to a workshop, enroll in Reading and Learning Strategies (HDEV 1110), work with a tutor.
- · Take control of your time. Plan ahead to satisfy academic obligations and make room for everything else.
- . Stretch yourself: enroll in at least one course that really challenges you.
- · Make thoughtful decisions: don't take a course just to satisfy a requirement, and don't drop any course too quickly.
- . Think beyond the moment: set goals for the semester, the year, your college career.

Source:

https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/NeatStuffforNewStudents/HowIsCollegeDifferentfromHighSchool

COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

1 – UNIVERSITY OF INCARNATE WORD



2 – SHELTON HALL UNIVERSITY

Open House events: October 15, November 19, February 18 and April 22. Open House is the best opportunity for students to experience Seton Hall, visit campus, learn about admissions and financial aid, and meet with faculty and current students.in addition, Seton Hall University offers campus tours Monday through Friday at 10 am and 2pm, and on Saturdays at 10 am, noon, and 2pm.

For more information or to register please visit: http://www.shu.edu



Your Students Can Go Further at Oklahoma State University!

We have a unique opportunity available for your students in the McKnight Scholars Leadership Program at OSU. They can apply today to be part of an elite group of 50 incoming OSU students who demonstrate a commitment to service and have a proven record of leadership.

Students who exhibit these characteristics have been successful in the program. However, all out-of-state students who apply will be considered for a scholarship that waives the out-of-state portion of tuition for four years, plus \$5,000 during each of their first two years! Selected scholars will take part in the McKnight Scholars Leadership Program, which includes a leadership course and international travel abroad experience.

Your students who have been admitted to OSU should <u>complete the application</u> for the scholarship, submit their essays and have one or more mentor(s) submit recommendation letters on their behalf.

The first round application deadline is Nov. 1. Students who apply will be notified in December. The second round application deadline is Feb. 1. Students who meet this deadline will be notified of the decision in March.

JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 –FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Frisco High School Touchdown Club has opportunities for students to volunteer to help with concessions during Freshman, JV, and Varsity football games.

Students can sign up by clicking this link and then going to the volunteer spots marked for student concession volunteers, and then select the games they wish to help with.

http://signup.com/go/MxqKbeC

2 – FRISCO FIRE SAFETY TOWN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Once again this year we invite our great FISD teens to earn Community Service Hours as a teen volunteer at Safety Town.

Currently we have openings for those with early release to assist on Tuesdays/Thursdays with our Scout Programs at Frisco Fire Safety Town.

Volunteer position: Teen Scout Program Helper

Requirements: min. age 15. / must have early release days / creation of profile on MyVolunteerPage.com and, if 18+ years old, a background check.

Shifts: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 -5:00 pm. (Online sign ups available; choose the dates you are available.)

Duties: assisting the firefighter who teaches boy/girl scout safety education programs with class related activities and bike ride time. Must enjoy working with children; prefer someone who is a self-starter, has high energy and takes direction well.

How to sign up for Scout Helper? Email Jennifer Tramel at JTramel@friscofire.com to schedule an interview for Scout Helper position.

Those interested should act now as there are a limited number of spots available.

In addition there are **evening event opportunities for all teens** (15 & older) coming in October and December. Volunteer registration link & more information on our website: www.FriscoFireSafetyTown.com.



CURRENT TEEN Volunteer needs for 2017

Minimum Age to Volunteer 15 Years Old.

We are looking for TEEN volunteers to assist at Safety Town in a variety of ways

School Year Scout Program Volunteer – Assist with our weekly safety programs for scouts

- Must have early release from school to work this shift.
- Tuesdays or Thursdays 3:00 5:00 p.m.
- Duties: -Assist with class related activities including bike ride time in our town; Help kids with helmets, bike selection, seat adjustment and clean up at end of program.
- Physical Requirements: most duties are performed outdoors and may require lifting of over 20 lbs. Requires
 frequent bending and pulling and pushing.
- Equipment: small hand tools to adjust bike seats. Use of disinfecting spray to clean helmets.
- · An in person interview will be conducted.

Event Volunteers -Assist with our public, night time events

Trick or Treat Event - Oct. 27, 6-9 PM

- > Training and Volunteer shirt pick up Oct. 22nd
- > Volunteer arrival for event night: 4:30 -5:00 PM
- > Volunteer shift for event 4:30 -9:30 p.m.
- > No parking on site---plan to be dropped off, use the shuttle or park & walk.
- >Teens help with a variety of duties from candy distribution to safety house helper, to sign holder.

Holiday Lights - Dec. 8 & 9, 6-9 PM

- >Volunteer arrival 5:30 PM
- >Volunteer shift 5:30 -9:15 PM
- >Limited parking on site.
- >Teens help with a variety of duties from safety house monitor to face painting.
- >If you or someone you know can serve as a face painter please select that option under your General Interest in your MyVolunteerPage.com profile.

To Volunteer with us.....

Create or update a profile at www.MyVolunteerPage.com. From the home page, Search Frisco, Select Safety Town, then – for a new account, 'Fill in Application' or if you already have a profile, log into your MVP account. If you are 18 now or will be soon, you will need to complete an annual background check also.

Please email Jennifer Tramel directly if you are interested in the Scout Helper position to set up an interview: JTramel@friscofire.com.

New Restaurant Opening in Frisco

6740 Winning Drive Suite 1010, 75034



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Oscar Ramos, Restaurant Director / 972-400-7157

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