

Do you have a passion for physical activity, a healthy community, and clean air? Our school is looking for a parent volunteer to champion the Safe Routes to Schools program. This program works to support schools with fun and engaging activities and events that increase walking, bicycling, and carpooling to school. Visit *alamedacountysr2s.org* for more information.

The role of a Safe Routes to Schools Champion is to be the school liaison for the program. Each school has a site coordinator that the champions work with and have full support from. Each school is its own little universe, and so our program works to customize our program components to meet the needs of each school community. The responsibilities of the Champion can be as much or as little as the Champion would like.

Champion tasks can include:

- Monthly Walk and Roll Days: promotion, announcements, day of event coordination, etc. Each month there is a theme and simple activity from SR2S for students to do as they arrive, we have sticker templates for you make stickers, you can get extra donations from you local vendors ie, fresh fruit or energy bars.
- Support in getting onto the agenda for PTA and Staff meetings, presenting SR2S or Spring Contest with your site coordinator.
- Contact and liaison if the school needs to do a Walk Audit.
- Filling out request forms and applications such as the program application of Puppet Show Assembly request or bike rodeo.
- Support and coordination of Walking School Bus (walking groups) and/or bike trains. With the help or your site coordinator, parent leaders are identified and trained to lead Walking School Buses or Bike Trains, and this can be once a month, once a week, every day--what ever works for the bus/train leader.
- Support for Golden Sneaker Contest, a fun spring contest between classrooms to see who can walk and roll the most! Winners earn the coveted Golden Sneaker trophy and a class frozen yogurt party.