

Safety Town Permission Slip

My child, _____, has permission to attend any and all field trips, by bus or walking, during the Safety Town Program. You have my permission to photograph my child and his/her picture may appear in news publications.

During the course of the Safety Town program, a unit on water safety is conducted. The unit is held at the North Middle School Pool, on Garfield Drive in Menomonee Falls.

Mr. Luther Himsel, Swim Coordinator with the Menomonee Falls Community Education and Recreation Department, along with his trained staff, will instruct the children on water safety techniques. While in the shallow area of the pool, children will learn about the buddy system, floating, throw and retrieve, and basic safety rules around water.

We will not force a child to enter the water; however, we feel this is the best way for them to experience all the rules that will help them throughout their lives. If a child does not wish to participate, we will let them watch from the deck area. Parents are welcome to attend, but will not be allowed on deck, and will have to watch from the bleachers.

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m. at the entrance of the North Middle School pool area. Please have your child dressed with their swimsuit under their clothing. This will help us get started promptly. Remember to send a duffel bag with dry clothes (underwear too) and a towel. Our teen volunteers (boys & girls) will be in the water with their groups, and will be available to help in the appropriate locker rooms. Please pick up your child at the entrance of the North Middle School pool at the regular time.

By registering my child, _____, for Safety Town, I give my permission for him or her to attend the Water Safety Day at North Middle School Pool. He/she has my permission to enter the water under the instruction of the trained staff of the Community Education & Recreation Department, along with Safety Town Volunteers.

First Name of Person Registering Child _____

Last Name of Person Registering Child _____

Signature _____

Date _____