

Thirty-Third District PTA Safety Program Recognition and Award

The Thirty-Third District PTA Safety Program and Award recognizes the efforts of all units and councils promoting safety awareness and providing educational opportunities for students, parents, and the community. This program also provides awards to units and councils for their outstanding and unique efforts through the Merit Awards and Grand Awards.

Examples of safety programs include but are not limited to: **Transportation** (automobile safety, teen driving, seat belts and car seats, traffic, student drop off, pedestrian safety, bus, skateboard and scooter safety); **Sports and Recreation** (playground equipment, bicycle, water, and sports); **Emergency Response** (fire protection and prevention, child abduction, earthquake, campus violence, weapons, and gang prevention); **Cultural** (teen dating, internet and electronic communication, conflict resolution, bullying prevention, physical abuse, substance abuse, health awareness, waste reduction and recycling).

Note: A "Valet" program is not a PTA approved safety program for insurance reasons.

Red Ribbon Week activities do not qualify for this program.

Safety Award Requirements

Safety programs and activities accepted must be sponsored and conducted by your PTA unit or council during 2009. Qualified programs will be recognized as one of the following:

Safety Program Recognition

- Completed application that follows the application format exactly
- Supporting materials (no more than 3 pages of supporting material)

Merit Award

- All Safety Program Recognition requirements plus
- School involvement including other than PTA board members (i.e. teachers, staff, parents, and/or students)

Grand Award (granted to one unit and one council)

- All Merit Award requirements plus
- Community involvement

Please follow application requirements exactly. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

If you have any questions, or wish to receive this application as a Word doc, you may contact the safety chairman, Lisa Christensen at long4phx@hotmail.com or 310-542-5882.



Thirty-Third District PTA Safety Awards Application

Participating units and councils are responsible for completing the Safety Award Application. This information is used by Thirty-Third District PTA to assess local needs; to help develop safety programs, activities, and conferences that address current safety issues; and to recognize and reward outstanding units and councils that are providing safety programs in their schools and/or community. All reports need to be received in the Thirty-Third District PTA office by Monday, February 22, 2010.

Elementary () Middle/Junior High () High School () Council ()
Please type or print clearly or reproduce this format on your computer.

PTA Unit/Council

PTA Safety Program Contact

Unit/council name

Name

PTA council

Home address

PTA unit or council president

Phone number with area code

Email

Email

- To apply for any of these awards:
1. Fill out the attached application
 2. Include no more than three (3) one sided pages of supporting materials
 3. Do not use any folders, sheet protectors or bound copies if submitting by hard copy.
 4. Submit by February 22, 2010 using **one of these three** methods:
 - Email completed application to PTA33rd@aol.com (subject line: Safety Award) attaching the supporting material as Word or scanned documents.
 - Mail three (3) copies of the completed application and supporting materials to: Thirty-Third District PTA, PO Box 1235, Lakewood, CA 90714.
 - Deliver three (3) copies of the completed application and supporting materials in person by contacting the Thirty-Third District PTA office at 562-804-4519 to confirm office hours.

1. Name of Program: _____

2. Describe the program or activity in a summary paragraph including why you felt it was beneficial to your school or community, the program impact and outcome.

3. How was the need identified?

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| — <i>Our Children</i> | ___ Parent survey |
| — <i>PTA in California</i> | ___ PTA goal setting meeting |
| — <i>Crescent Courier</i> | ___ School staff survey |
| — Local newspaper | ___ Magazine articles |
| — PTA council workshop | ___ PTA meeting |
| — Thirty-Third District PTA workshop | |
| — Other (explain) | |

4. How it was promoted and communicated?

