

April 2, 2012



***CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIAN
CERTIFICATION TRAINING***

June 19-22, 2012

**Oshtemo Fire Dept.
Station 2
3500 S. 6th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009**

Please read this letter carefully and completely before submitting an application.

Safe Kids Kalamazoo County, led by Bronson Children's Hospital, invites you to attend training to become a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) certified child passenger safety technician.

The class will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. over the following four days: Tuesday June 19, Wednesday June 20, Thursday June 21 and Friday June 22, 2012

The national curriculum was developed for safety advocates interested in becoming certified child passenger safety technicians. Attached is a list of our expectations for people who wish to become certified. **Please read the expectations carefully to determine if this is a class you are interested in taking.**

The class involves lecture, indoor and outdoor hands-on training, and a public car seat inspection. We will use a variety of vehicles, child safety seats, safety belts, and other teaching tools in order to give students as much direct experience as possible with a variety of car seats and belt system combinations.

The course will conclude with a public car seat check up event from 1p.m. to 5 p.m. on the last day. **You must attend the entire car seat check to receive certification.** Please plan accordingly.

The training fee is \$175/person. All course materials are included as well as the \$75 registration fee to Safe Kids Worldwide, a light breakfast, full lunch, beverages and snacks each day.

Students must provide their own dinner and hotel accommodations. If your application is accepted, you will receive more detailed class information including local hotels and maps of the area. Registration fee will be requested at that time. **Do not send registration fee with your application!**

Nurses: Twenty-six point eight three (26.83) Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) from the Emergency Nurses Association can be earned upon completion of this course. Nurses are required to pay the \$25 fee to the ENA.

Class size is limited to 25 participants. Registration deadline is **May 31, 2012**. Please feel free to fax your application to (269) 341-7527 or mail to the address below. You will be notified of acceptance no later than **June 8, 2012**. (Registration fee will be due June 18, 2012)

Thank you for your interest in this very important matter. By working together to increase the correct use of child safety seats and seat belts, we can reduce the number of needless injuries and deaths to our most vulnerable passengers, our children.

If you have questions, please call me at (269) 341-8830.

Sincerely,



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