

Sidewalk Smarts Instructor

The **Sidewalk Smarts Instructor** is responsible for delivering pedestrian skills training program modules to grade 3-4 students in some Waterloo region schools during the school day. This program is delivered through Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region on behalf of a partnership with area municipalities and school boards. It was developed in collaboration with:

Canadian Cancer Society's Walking School Bus Program
Cycling Into the Future
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
Region of Waterloo Road Safety Education Program
Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region - School Travel Planning
Waterloo Regional Block Parent Program
Waterloo Region Children's Safety Village

Nature & Scope:

Sessions will run from January-March and the Instructor will be needed for part time hours during these weeks. The **Sidewalk Smarts Instructor** works with a team and will be responsible for delivering one module and leading one outdoor walking session per class, at up to 10 schools during that time. The **Sidewalk Smarts Instructor** will work with the Sidewalk Smarts Lead Instructor.

Responsibilities:

- Undergo training with Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region to learn instructional techniques and road safety curriculum.
- Work with a team and use specialist manuals and materials to deliver pedestrian skill training modules to grades 3-4 students during the school day and in a classroom setting.
- Use specialist maps and manuals and wear PPE (traffic vest, whistle) to lead a small group (up to 10 students) for roadside training on streets near schools. Roadside sessions will be supported by 1 school personnel per small group.
- Provide site support including set up of indoor instruction program areas.

Qualifications:

- Experience and appreciation of walking in urban environments
- Champion of children's independent mobility and the right to walk to school
- Previous experience working with groups of children
- Current vulnerable sector screening from Waterloo Regional Police Services is a condition of employment
- Minimum certifications in Standard First Aid with CPR C

Please forward your resume and a letter telling us why you are interested in this role by **November 30** to:

Leslie Maxwell, School Travel Planning Supervisor

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Only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.