

SAFESITTER

Student Contract

The Safe Sitter® course is a medically accurate child care course developed especially for 11-to-13- year-olds. Safe Sitter® teaches you the skills you need to safely care for children — infants through school age. We want your Safe Sitter® course to be a positive experience for you! We want you to know what to expect from us when you take the course and we want you to know what we expect from you. With those points in mind, please read the following ground rules for the Safe Sitter® course.

1. **Attendance.** There is a lot to learn in a fairly short time so it's important to come to all sessions, be on time, and stay until the end of the course. If this is not possible, you should reschedule for another course.
2. **Respect for others.** You have a great opportunity to meet new people and develop friendships. We will expect you to think of the feelings of others — no teasing or put-downs.
3. **Respect for property and equipment.** The course will be fun and the atmosphere relaxed if students remember that the space and the equipment must be treated with respect — no running, rough play, loud noises.
4. **Keeping track of your materials.** *The Official Safe Sitter® Babysitter's Handbook* was written by Dr. Patricia Keener, the pediatrician who started the Safe Sitter® program. Not only will you use it during the course, you will want to take it with you when you babysit. Please write your name on your handbook and be sure to bring it back to each course session. Since you will use it around children, make sure that any drawings or writings you put on your materials are appropriate for young children.
5. **Emergency contact.** It is important for your parent to be able to reach you in case of an emergency. If your parent does not have the emergency contact number for the classroom, it is permissible to bring a cell phone or pager. You can check for messages at lunch or after the course. Please be sure that any electronic devices brought to class do not distract anyone during the course.

Safe Sitter® courses are always lots of fun for everyone. The ground rules are meant to help guarantee that fun. Please consider these rules and sign below if you are willing to abide by them.

I understand the importance of Safe Sitter's ground rules. I agree to follow them in the course.

Student signature

Date



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REGISTRATION FORM

Course Date(s) _____

Student Name _____

Birth date _____ * M ___ F ___ Grade _____ Name student wants to be called: _____

**Student must be at least 11 years old.*

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (Home) _____

Parent/Guardian Cell _____ Phone (Work) _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

A great deal of information is presented in a short period of time during the Safe Sitter® course. We want every child to succeed in the course, and we will work with you to make alternate plans if your child has difficulty keeping up. Please let us know if there is anything about your child that we should know to help your child succeed.

I will take all responsibility for deciding whether my child is capable and mature enough to babysit. _____ YES

I understand the importance of having my child attend each course session and arrive on time. _____ YES

Allergies

Does your child have any allergies such as foods or latex? _____ YES _____ NO (If YES, please explain.)

Manikin Practice

Safe Sitter® includes practice of rescue skills on CPR manikins. Manikins require strict standards for controlling infection.

I agree not to send my child if he/she has a contagious illness including rash. _____ YES

I give permission for my child to practice on the manikins. _____ YES

Emergency Medical Permission

In the event of a health emergency, I authorize _____ (site) to seek emergency care for my child. My preferred hospital is _____. In the event of any accident or health problem which may require the attention of a physician, I may be contacted at (phone) _____. If I am not available, _____ may be contacted at (phone) _____ and is authorized to act on behalf of my child.

Other Terms and Conditions

- The teaching site reserves the right to decline the application of any student, or send home any student who, according to the site's discretion, is disruptive or puts him/herself or others at risk.
- I, the undersigned, consent to the use, reproduction and publication by Safe Sitter, Inc. and/or the teaching site of pictures or recordings taken of my child during the program for publicity purposes.
- **Acknowledgement of Risk of Injury/Release and Waiver.** I acknowledge and understand that there may be a risk of injury involved in the activities that my child will engage in during the program. In consideration of my child's participation in the program, I hereby agree to release, waive, hold harmless, and shall indemnify Safe Sitter, Inc. and the teaching site and their respective employees, members, officers and other staff members from liability to us and our child for any and all claims.
- I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its meaning and significance.
- I, the undersigned, hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, my child is able to safely participate in the program activities for which he or she has been registered.
- By submitting this registration form I agree to the terms listed above and provide my signature as proof of acceptance.
- I consent and authorize _____ (site) to submit the name and address of my child to Safe Sitter, Inc. I understand that Safe Sitter, Inc. will not sell, share or trade this information with other organizations.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Safe Sitter, Inc. does not provide CPR or other certifications, release the names of graduates, or act as a referral source of babysitters.