



Dartmouth Outing Club First-Year Trips

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APPLICATION FOR SAFETY MASTER, TRIPS 2012

What does the Safety Master do?

The Safety Master is a relatively new position to Trips but in the past two years it has been very successful. The safety master will oversee all safety protocol, equipment, and safety personnel for Trips 2012. He/she will be responsible for educating leaders and coolings by holding First Aid and CPR classes throughout the spring and summer term. He/she will help TLTs by discussing Trips specific First Aid and CPR concerns. He/she will also coordinate with Safety Dorks at the Lodge and Hanover, review Trips safety protocol, and do a variety of other safety related things.



The Safety Master is a member of the Trips Directorate, the group of students who set the tone and the policies for Trips 2012. Other members of the Directorate are the Director, Assistant Director the Croo Chiefs, and the Trip Leader Trainers.

What are the requirements to be Safety Master?

The Safety Master must have some past trips experience, as a leader, cooling, or otherwise.

The Safety Master must have a strong background in safety or medical training (WFR, EMT, OEC, etc.)

The Safety Master must be in Hanover for the Spring of 2012, and it would be a big plus if they were available during the summer as well. He/she also must be here during Trips 2012 (August 22-September 5th plus or minus a day or two). This is a great position for Sophomores because they will be here for sophomore summer... (you would be able to do this while in classes, the time requirements during Trips are very flexible and could easily be done without interfering with your academics in any way)

How much will the Safety Master work?



The Safety Master will work hard! He/she will put in significant hours to become certified to teach CPR/FA** and then actually teach the classes. This is a big time commitment, up to 10 hours/week during spring.

You will help out during trips as much as you can (if still in classes, you can help out as much as you can without interfering with you academics) and like the rest of us doing anything you can to make sure trips run smoothly.

This is a volunteer position, so as with some 400 other students you will not be paid except in the magic fantasmagoric feelings you get from making Trips 2012 happen. Plus, I hear Trips 2012 will be the niftiest thing that has ever hit New Hampshire!

**If not already certified to teach CPR/FA, Trips will significantly subsidize the cost.

This sounds like more fun than being Dwight!! How can I apply?

Applications are **due Thursday, January 5th at 5:17 pm** Turn in your application via blitz (email anyone?) to DOC.Trips@dartmouth.edu, or in hard copy to the Trips office in Robo 103 (duplex print, save_trees!).

**If you are applying for multiple positions, please turn in a separate application for each position, but the section marked “for all applications” can be identical

Your application should include the following.

- ❖ **A cover page with your name and year. Feel free to liven up the cover with an epic drawing, goofy picture, reflective haiku, finger painting, witty remark, etc. Your cover won't be part of the selection process so its fine to leave it unadorned.**

Also, the cover is a great place for doodling when you get bored answering all these questions. Now you can spend time finding puppy photos on the net and still feel like you're working on your app!

- ❖ **Your D-plan through the fall of 2012.**
- ❖ **Your past involvement in Trips.**
- ❖ **A reference (or two) we could talk to if we have any questions or concerns (this could be a student, professor, staff member etc... but they should have some familiarity with trips and/or your medical experience)**
- ❖ **A cover letter addressing the following (no page limit, but be concise please!)**

For all applications

If you are also applying to be a TLT, Outreach Intern, or Croo Chief, you can leave this part of your cover letter identical if you want.

Discuss the mission, philosophy and purpose of Trips and why you want to be involved in Trips 2012. What should Trips look like in 10 years? Discuss your experience working in groups both as a leader and non-leader? What is your leadership style? Briefly (I mean it!) discuss your involvements on campus.

For Safety Master applicants

Do you have medical certifications and how have you used these skills? What is your experience with first aid in a wilderness setting? Safety master is a relatively new position, please discuss examples of times when you have shown self-motivation, initiative, and creativity. What experience do you have teaching, or being in an authority position with your peers? What recommendations do you have to makes Trips safer? What are you major time commitments during spring and summer?

How the Safety Master is selected

The Director and assistant director will read all the applications and make the selection. All applicants will be informed of the decision by February 9, 2011.

-Emily Mason-Osann (Emo), Trips Director 2012



We need you to prevent this from happening!! Help us with Trips 2012 so none of the businessmen hurt themselves on Trips!