



## **KIDS DON'T FLOAT MENTOR PROGRAM** **High School Implementation**

The program works as follows:

1. High School students can either volunteer or get credit for this project.
2. A 2-3 hour training workshop will be held to explain the Kids Don't Float Lesson Plans.
3. At the end of the workshop, students will work in groups and will go into elementary schools and will explain water safety to K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students in a fun and interactive way. Each group must present one interpretive program to at least 1 elementary class in order to get full credit for the project.
4. Groups can consist of 2 or 3 high school students. If students would like to present a program by themselves arrangements can be made for that.
5. Groups will have to come up with a lesson plan based on the information and activities explained during the workshop. Several programs and activities are already put together. The students can either use them as they are or revise them to fit their needs.
6. Each group will need to contact an elementary teacher to set up their program.
7. Students presenting the programs will be US Army Corps of Engineers volunteers. They will receive a white polo shirt with a US Army Corps of Engineers patch on the left sleeve to wear while presenting their program.
8. The US Army Corps of Engineers will provide the needed materials to present the programs.
9. Elementary teachers will be encouraged to do a follow-up activity with their students such as Water Safety Messages for Shoppers or poster contest.
- 10 After all of the high school groups have presented their programs an activity such as a cookout will be coordinated by the US Army Corps of Engineers to show their appreciation.

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