



Welcome to the San Diego VeloYouth!

Thank you for your interest in San Diego VeloYouth (SDVY) – a six week program which introduces kids to the sport of cycling - giving them the opportunity to learn track cycling, while learning responsibility, teamwork, empowerment and pride. SDVY is a partnership of the San Diego Velodrome Association, the DeWalt/Big Ring Racing team and Quality of Life Connections, a local non-profit organization. SDVY works with schools and youth organizations, which provide transportation and supervision, to recruit kids and bring them to the program.

The kids have the opportunity to EARN their bike and equipment to take home at the end of the program. In order to earn their bike, they must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 15 of 18 hours training... *gaining knowledge and skills*
2. Participate in Community Service (to be organized by SDVY)...*giving back*
3. Fundraising - \$50 per participant (supported by SDVY)...*pay it forward so other kids can have the same opportunity*
4. Compete in a race at the San Diego Velodrome... *putting their knowledge & skills into action*

Dates to remember:

- Program Starts
- Community Service Day
- Graduation & Race
- Program Ends

What does my child need to bring? All waivers must be signed and returned to SDVY in order for your child to participate. Transportation will be provided by the sponsor organization (school or youth organization). Equipment – helmets, shorts, bikes, etc. will be provided by SDVY. Your child needs to bring an open mind and a good attitude!

Where is the San Diego Velodrome? In Balboa Park's Morley Field. From I-5 exit Pershing Drive east. At the top of the hill, turn left into the Park Maintenance/Velodrome parking lot. Follow the dirt road to the left towards the velodrome parking lot. The velodrome is to the left of the baseball fields.

We invite you join us at the track during training and especially for the graduation and race! For more information on San Diego VeloYouth visit www.QualityofLifeConnections.org or call Tanya Landry, Program Manager at (619) 434-5616.

