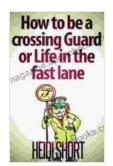
# How to Be a Crossing Guard: Life in the Fast Lane

Being a crossing guard is a rewarding and important job. Crossing guards help to keep children safe as they cross the street to and from school. They also help to enforce traffic laws and keep traffic flowing smoothly.



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If you're interested in becoming a crossing guard, there are a few things you need to know. First, you must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. You must also be able to pass a background check and a physical exam.

Once you've met the basic requirements, you can apply to become a crossing guard in your community. The application process may vary depending on where you live, but it typically involves submitting an application form and attending an interview.

If you're hired as a crossing guard, you'll receive training on how to perform your job safely and effectively. You'll learn about traffic laws, how to interact with children, and how to use your crossing guard equipment.

Being a crossing guard is a challenging but rewarding job. It's a great way to give back to your community and make a difference in the lives of children.

#### Tips for Staying Safe as a Crossing Guard

- Always wear your crossing guard uniform and badge.
- Be aware of your surroundings and be prepared to react to changing traffic conditions.
- Use your stop sign and whistle to control traffic.
- Never allow children to cross the street until it is safe to do so.
- Be patient and courteous to drivers and pedestrians.

#### **Tips for Interacting with Children**

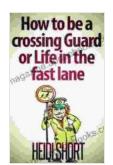
- Be friendly and approachable.
- Talk to children about safety and encourage them to follow your instructions.
- Be a role model for children by obeying traffic laws and being respectful of others.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police.

#### **Tips for Enforcing Traffic Laws**

Know the traffic laws in your community.

- Use your stop sign and whistle to enforce traffic laws.
- Issue citations to drivers who violate traffic laws.
- Report any traffic violations to the police.

Being a crossing guard is a rewarding and important job. It's a great way to give back to your community and make a difference in the lives of children. If you're interested in becoming a crossing guard, I encourage you to apply.



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