## DRIVING EXPERIENCE LOG

**Driver's Name**

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I certify that the above named driver has logged at least 50 hours of driving practice (10 or more of those hours at night) with a licensed driver 21 years of age or older, as required by Kansas law.

**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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**Establish Responsibilities:**

- Prohibit driving or riding with others under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Establish and enforce a house curfew—a time by which your teen must be home.
- Limit the number of passengers in the car—more friends mean more distractions.
- Require safety belt use for your teen and all passengers.
- Limit your teen’s driving during high risk times. Most crashes occur on Friday and Saturday nights and early Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- Consider requiring your teen to contribute to the cost of the family car. Research shows that teens who pay for a portion of the insurance and maintenance of the car are more likely to be safe drivers.

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**Ther’s No Excuse For Driving Drunk**

This StartSmart Guide for the Beginning Driver is part of the Kansas Department of Transportation’s statewide “No Excuse” campaign, an alcohol awareness initiative developed to help prevent alcohol related vehicle crashes and make driving a safe experience for everyone in Kansas.

If you would like more information regarding educational and/or promotional materials, community development activities, or technical assistance, please write or call.

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When applying for a Kansas Farm Permit, Restricted Driver’s License (Class C or M), or Non-Restricted Driver’s License (Class C or M) for 16 and 17 year olds, present this completed and signed Driving Experience Log to your Kansas Driver’s Examining Station Office.

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**Kansas Driving Prevention Office**

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A note to teens and parents: Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death among teens. And, when alcohol is involved, the risk of being killed or injured increases greatly. According to survey results:

- 20% actually drove either while or soon after drinking alcohol.
- 55% rode with someone driving under the influence of alcohol.
- 35% of high school freshmen report their parents knowingly allowed them to attend a party where alcohol was served.
- 46% of high school seniors report their parents knowingly allowed them to attend a party where alcohol was served.
- 46% of Kansas high school students sometimes drink alcohol.
- 54% have discussed alcohol issues with their parents a few times.

Parents should never “bargain” with their teens by telling them it’s okay to drink as long as they don’t drive. Doing so only increases the likelihood they will drink and drive.

Start smart: Openly discuss your concerns regarding the serious responsibilities of becoming a young driver and the consequences of underage drinking.

Use the attached Driver Experience Log to record supervised behind-the-wheel practice time.

If you’d like more information or have any questions, please call the KDOT Drunk Driving Prevention Office at 877-715-3377.

Know the legal implications: When drugs or alcohol are used by minors on your property, you are subject to criminal charges and civil lawsuits for monetary (both actual and punitive) damages.

Kansas law states that “no person under 21 years of age shall possess, consume, obtain or purchase alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage except as authorized by law.” Violations may result in a minimum fine of $200 and court ordered public service or mandatory attendance in an alcohol abuse educational program. Minors under 18 years of age may be fined not less than $200 nor more than $500 and adjudicated under the Kansas juvenile offender code for appropriate disposition.

Permit and License Requirements:

- When first applying for a license, the applicant must provide a certified birth certificate.
- Full test (vision, written and driver) or Driver’s Education completion slip required.
- Prior to age 16, applicant must provide affidavit showing at least 50 hours of adult supervised driving with 10 of those hours being at night, by a licensed driver at least 21 years old. If affidavit is not provided prior to age 16, the driver will remain restricted until age 17 or until affidavit is provided, whichever occurs first.
- Restricted Driver’s License (Class C or M) must be 15 years of age or older but less than 16.
- Parent or guardian consent required.
- Driver’s Education completion slip required.
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- Restricted License may drive to and from school (not school related activities) to, from or in connection with any employment or farm related work, or at any time when accompanied by a licensed adult driver 18 years of age or older.
- Non-Restricted Driver’s License (Class C or M) for 16 and 17 year olds:
  - Full test (vision, written and driver) or Driver’s Education completion slip required.
  - Applicant must provide affidavit showing at least 50 hours of adult supervised driving with 10 of those hours being at night by a licensed driver at least 21 years old.
- Any person under that age of 16 with a restricted license who is convicted of two or more moving violations will remain restricted until age 17.
- Any person under that age of 16 with a non-restricted license who is convicted of two or more moving violations will remain restricted until age 17.
- Any license issued a Farm Permit or Restricted License may not transport more than 10 non-sibling minor passengers. Any conviction for this is considered a moving violation.

For experienced drivers and/or parents/guardians of a teen driver, it is your responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model for safe driving practices.
- Supervise your teen’s driving time. Spend lots of time in the car with your teen behind the wheel—not only for the required 50 supervised hours, but also throughout the first year of driving.
- Establish reasonable rules and appropriate consequences for violating them.
- Let your family know where you are going and when you will return.
- Personally pay for any traffic ticket you receive.
- Help maintain and clean the family car.

For 16 and 17 year olds:

- Parent or guardian consent required.
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