

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL IN PRIVATE VEHICLES**

Instructor Name _____ ROP Class _____

As a component of the Santa Barbara Regional Occupational Program (ROP), your son or daughter will be receiving vocational training at Classroom Training Sites, which are located at various locations throughout the community. Transportation will not be provided by the ROP. Therefore, your son/daughter will need to make their own arrangements for private transportation. ROP cannot assume the responsibility for the safety of drivers or vehicles or their compliance with applicable laws.

We will need your consent and waiver of liability in order for us to allow your son/daughter to ride in private vehicles to the Classroom Training Sites or other ROP sponsored programs.

A. CONSENT

I understand that ROP does not provide transportation to the Community Classroom Training Sites and that my son/daughter will be driving or riding in a private vehicle and that in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, the driver and the vehicle owner are the financially responsible party should any accident occur. I further agree that any vehicle I own, that my child may be transported in, is and will be insured for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability, and that it also be insured for Uninsured Motorists Bodily Injury Protection as well as Guest Medical insurance.

My vehicle insurance is with (Company) _____ and my policy number is _____ . *(Please complete, if appropriate, the attached School Driver Registration Form.)*

I further understand that it is my (the parent's) responsibility to assure that my son/daughter only rides in insured and safely operated vehicles driven by operators who are lawfully licensed and of a legal age to transport minor passengers. I further understand that the District assumes no responsibility for assuring that any vehicle that my son/daughter rides in is safe or insured. The District assumes no responsibility for arranging in my son/daughter's transportation.

I hereby consent to my son/daughter driving in privately owned vehicles to the Community Classroom Training Sites or other ROP sponsored programs.

B. WAIVER OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to hold the School District, the ROP, and its employees harmless and indemnify the ROP against any and all liability and claims which arise in connection with my son/daughter driving or riding in a private vehicle for the purpose of participating in training and educational programs offered by and through ROP.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE, IF APPROPRIATE, THE ATTACHED SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM.

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE STUDENT OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IS DRIVING YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FORM
SCHOOL DRIVER REGISTRATION FORM**

DRIVER INFORMATION

Driver: _____
(Please list relationship to student)

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Cell phone: () _____

Driver's license no.: _____ Expiration date: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Name of owner: _____

Address: _____

Make: _____ Year: _____ License Plate no: _____

Registration expiration: _____ Seating capacity: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____ Telephone: () _____

Policy No.: _____ Expiration date: _____

Liability limits of policy: _____

DRIVER STATEMENT

I certify that I have not been convicted of reckless driving or driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol within the past five years and that the information given above is true and correct. I understand that if an accident occurs, my insurance coverage shall bear primary responsibility for any losses or claims for damages.

I certify that I have received and will abide by the Driver Instructions on the attached sheet.

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS

When using your vehicle to transport student on field trips or other school activity trips:

1. Be sure that you have registered with the district for such purposes and have a valid driver's license and current liability insurance at or above the minimum amount required by law for each occurrence.
2. Check the safety of your vehicle: tires, brakes, lights, horn suspension, etc.
3. Carry only the number of passengers for which your vehicle was designed. If you have a pickup truck, carry only as many as can safely sit in the passenger compartment.
4. Require each passenger to use an appropriate child passenger restraint system (child car seat or booster seat) or safety belt in accordance with law.
5. Do not smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette while there are minors in the vehicle, as required by law.
6. Obey all traffic laws.
7. Take the most direct route to the destination or even without unnecessary stops.

**Information
Regarding Restriction on Passengers
Riding with Minors**

Effective July 1, 1998, the *Brady-Jared Teen Driver Safety Act of 1997* (Vehicle Code:§12814.6) was enacted, which among other provisions places the following restrictions on passengers riding with persons under age 18.

Instructional Permit

A minor holding an “Instruction Permit” cannot transport a passenger unless accompanied by and be under the immediate control of a:

1. Licensed driver 25 years or older;
OR
2. A licensed parent/guardian or spouse regardless of age;
OR
3. Certified driving instructor

Provisional driver license restrictions during the first year

The following restrictions apply to minors when issued a provisional driver license.

You must be accompanied and supervised by a licensed parent, guardian or other licensed driver 25 years of age or older or a licensed or certified driving instructor when you:

- Transport passengers under 20 years of age at any time, for the first twelve months.
- Drive between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. for the first twelve months.

Persons under 18 may not be employed to drive a motor vehicle. When you become 18, the provisional part of your license ends. You may continue to drive as an adult using your photo license, which will expire on your 5th birthday after the date you applied.

For more information: www.dmv.ca.gov