

# Go Swerve Driving School of Orange County Teen Driving Policy

## Eligibility:

Students must be at least 15 years of age before the first lesson Students must have acquired a Learners' Permit before lesson 1 Students must have parental/guardian's permission to undertake a course of instruction.

## **Behind the Wheel:**

Completion of this course of instruction does not guarantee student(s) will pass the Knowledge and/or Skills Testing for Florida State Drivers' Licensing. No cell phone use allowed in any instructional vehicle save for genuine emergency. Students are fully accountable for their conduct. Students can be dismissed from lessons for misbehavior, excessive tardiness, misuse or abuse of equipment, repeated or willful violation of traffic laws and being under the influence of drugs (including medication) or alcohol. No refunds will be given. Students must be in possession of eyesight correction where applicable Student tardiness is viewed as an absence and the entire lesson will be deemed as cancelled if the student is more than 10 minutes late. Late cancelation fees apply. A student signature is needed on attendance records It is Go Swerve Driving School's practice to have two students in the instructional vehicle, if possible. By enrolling in a Go Swerve Driving School course of instruction, parents/guardians give Go Swerve Driving School permission to conduct Behind The Wheel training in one-on-one, and one-on-two settings. No food, drink or gum is allowed in instructional vehicles. Parental involvement is critical for every student's success. 50 hours of supervised driving (10 during hours of darkness) are required by FL State prior to receiving a drivers' license. Students may purchase additional drives if parent is unable to practice with them

between driving lessons. Practice may/will be prescribed in order for the student to move onto the next drive lesson.



A Traffic Safety Education Certificate will be produced upon successful completion of all tests and activities required for our program and upon full payment of tuition and fees.

## Fees and Important Info:

Any outstanding balances must be cleared prior to enrolling in additional classes/drives.

- A \$40 fee will be charged if a student does not cancel a scheduled drive within 24 hours. Or is not in possession of a valid Learner's Permit at the time of the lesson.
- Students are required to attend all Behind the Wheel driving lessons in appropriate clothing and footwear. No swimwear or flip-flops.
- Arrival for a driving lesson without suitable clothing or footwear or not in possession of their Learners' Permit will result in having to reschedule the drive; late cancellation fees will apply.
- Refunds: A \$20 processing fee is charged for refunds.
- Any intentional damage caused to, or if, through student actions or negligence, an instructional vehicle needs to be repaired or specially cleaned, will be charged to the student/parent/guardian where appropriate.

#### Organ and Tissue Donation

Parents:

We are providing this letter to inform you that as a part of our driving instruction classes we will cover the topic of organ and tissue donation. This topic is particularly important to students your son/daughter's age, as they will be asked if they would like to register to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor when they receive their driver's license.

We know that organ and tissue donation can be a difficult subject to discuss, however in order to help your child make a well informed decision about their donation choice it is important that you speak to them about the topic. Below are some facts provided by LifeCenter Northwest, an organ procurement organization, which may help get the conversation started, and correct any misinformation related to donation. If <u>you</u> are injured and admitted to the hospital the first priority is to save <u>your</u> life. The

medical team caring for you in the hospital and the medical personnel who determine donation suitability are from completely separate organizations. It is



only after every attempt has been made to save your life-and death has been determined-that the donation process begins.

Most major religions in the United States support donation and view it as a final act of love and generosity towards others.

There are no cost to the donor's family for any donation related expenses.

An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye and tissue donors. Through the entire donation process the body is treated with care, respect and dignity.

One organ, eye and tissue donor can save or improve the lives of over 50 people.

Organ, eye and tissue donation is a very personal choice. For further information or to ask more questions about donation please visit the LifeCenter Northwest website at <u>www.lcnw.org</u> or call 1-877-275-5269.

Currently there are over 118,000 people in the United States waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, and sadly 18 of those people die each day waiting for a second chance. Simply having a conversation about one's wishes regarding organ, eye and tissue donation can help save lives.

#### AUDIO/PHOTO/VIDEO MEDIA RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS

I grant permission to Go Swerve Driving School ("Go Swerve DS") and its agents or employees to use photographs and/or video and audio taken of me. These images may be used for educational and instructional purposes of Go Swerve Driving School and its partners.

Furthermore, I authorize the use of my image, likeness, and voice for all program promotion, materials, and any other purposes in connection with the program deemed appropriate and necessary by Go Swerve DS including but not limited to advertising and marketing materials.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless Go Swerve DS and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper, via electronic media, or on Web sites, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs/video, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction, or production of the finished product, its publication, or distribution.



I am 18 years of age or older and have responsibility for the minor child listed below. I have read this release before signing below, fully understanding the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.