

# DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE

## Teen Driving Academy Information

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) is excited to offer the 9<sup>th</sup> annual “Drive To Stay Alive” teen driving academy to high school students across Kentucky who are interested in advocating for safer driving among Kentucky teens. This program will offer a variety of unique educational/hands-on learning experience and fun activities. Participants will learn how to speak out to raise awareness about motor vehicle crashes and fatalities. We challenge you to join us for four and half days of fun and adventure. Here’s everything you need to know to register for the 2011 Drive To Stay Alive program:

### **Student Eligibility Requirements:**

- 16 years of age or older
- Licensed driver or intermediate licensed driver (no permit holders)
- Violation free
- Highly motivated
- Good communication skills
- Enthusiasm
- Leadership traits
- Time commitment

### **Registration:**

**Deadline:** Attached Student Registration Form, Prescription Information Form/Liability Waiver and KSP Image Release Forms must be signed by students and parents and returned to Kentucky State Police, Attn: Lori Hunsaker, 919 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 by **Wednesday, August 31st**.

**Space is limited, so register early to assure your spot.**

**Confirmation:** A confirmation email will be sent to each registered applicant by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. You must include your email address on the registration form. Information on what to pack along with the students assigned Troopers name and number and any other pertinent information will be included in the email.

**Cost:** The teen driving academy is **FREE** to all students.

### **Travel Arrangements:**

**Arrival:** Registration will be open from 5 pm. to 7:00 pm. (EST) on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive no later than 7:00 pm!

**Transportation:** Is provided by KSP, an assigned KSP Trooper will be in contact with students no later than Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, to make arrangements on where and what time to meet on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Departure:** The program will conclude at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Students may depart after checking out and turning in their dormitory keys.

### **Chaperones/Lodging/Academy Safety:**

Students will be assigned to a dormitory room at the KSP Academy, Frankfort, KY, in which you will share with one other person. Academy staff, Public Affair Officers and the Program Coordinator will serve as chaperones during the teen driving academy.

Students are required to furnish their own following items:

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Any other personal items needed

*(students may want to bring cameras/film for their own use)*

The following items will be provided by the Academy:

- Bed linens
- Towels
- Wash cloths
- Meals & Snacks

### **Attire:**

- Casual clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Bring appropriate clothing for inclement weather
- No short shorts
- No see-through tops
- No offensive t-shirts

## **Code of Conduct:**

The Kentucky State Police “Drive To Stay Alive” teen driving academy offers many unique opportunities and experiences. In addition to the educational/hands-on benefits, you will be able to form new friendships and meet teens throughout Kentucky. KSP and each sponsoring agency want to provide an atmosphere where KSP and teens support one another with genuine respect. As a participant, it is your responsibility to make the trip a positive and enjoyable experience for yourself and fellow participants.

All participants are expected to abide by the following rules of conduct:

1. Demonstrate high standards of conduct and accept personal responsibility and consequences for his/her actions.
2. Exhibit honesty, courteousness, and consideration towards others, including those in your group, as well as anyone else with whom you may come into contact, such as KSP Driving Instructors and any other KSP staff.
3. Observe curfews and remain with assigned groups during scheduled activities. Students may not leave the academy or driving course at any time.
4. Obey all rules of KSP Academy and treat all facilities, including rooms, class rooms, grounds, cafeteria, etc. with respect.
5. The use of alcohol and controlled or illegal substances of any form during this event is prohibited. *This does not include over the counter or prescription medication.*