

## Program Qualifications

Since **Drive Rite** is intended to complement formal driver's education, participating teens should be enrolled in or have previously completed formal driver's education. All teens enrolling in **Drive Rite** should have a permit by the second month of the program to practice the driving skills, or currently have a license..



## DATES and TIMES

2nd Wednesday of the Month

6:30—8:30 PM

At Warren County Learning Center

Dates:

October 14

January 13

November 11

February 10

December 9

March 10

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Warren County**

**Drive Rite:**

**Keys to Smart Driving**

A comprehensive  
driver's education  
program for teens  
and parents

### Distractions

- \* Cell Phones
- \* Eating
- \* MP3

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Started in 2006  
in select Indiana counties

**“Teen-driving related crashes are the number-one killer of teens in America.”**

### **What makes Drive Rite comprehensive?**

Drive Rite is unique in that it involves both teens and parents. It is designed to encourage parents and teens to:

- Think critically about their driving behaviors
- Learn about and experience real-life driving
- Communicate lessons learned from practical driving experiences
- Apply knowledge gained to improve driving

Parents and teens participate in a variety of activities during the six-month program including

- Six facilitator led workshops led by trained Extension educators, partnering with law enforcement, and driver instructors.
- Parent-led lessons from the **Drive Rite** parent manual
- Exploration of driving skills using the **Drive Rite** DVD
- 60 hours of driving experiences in a variety of road conditions recorded in the **Drive Rite** log book.



### **Why driver’s education?**

Teens lack the driving experience they need to deal with many traffic-related situations. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, **6,000** teens die each year from injuries sustained from crashes. Research tells us that the leading causes of crashes are related to

- A teen’s immaturity, characterized by highly impulsive behavior and low self-control
- Lack of real-life experiences make it difficult for teens to anticipate risky driving situations
- Parents often don’t know how to help teens phase in driving over time as they mature and become more experienced drivers.



### **The parent/guardian role**

Parents play an important role in preparing their teen for the driving experience and in keeping teens safe once they begin driving independently. In addition, parents model driving behaviors each time they get behind the wheel of the car. **Drive Rite** offers parents an opportunity to evaluate their own driving and the tools and knowledge to guide and teach their teens to be safe, conscientious drivers.

## **Registration Form**

To register your teen for the *Drive Rite* program, please read the qualifications outlined on the back of this brochure, complete the information below, and mail to the address listed below.

Please complete one registration form per child.

### **Site - Warren County Learning Center:**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth’s Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$25.00 per youth/parent to attend.**

#### **Please check all that apply:**

- My teen has a valid Drivers License
  - Yes
  - No
- My teen has a learner’s permit (Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_)
- My teen will get a learner’s permit (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- My teen completed driver’s education (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)
- My teen is currently in a driver’s education program
- My teen will enroll in a driver’s education program

Enter date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am requesting an accommodation to participate in this program, due to my own or my child’s disability.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



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