

TRANSPORT

It is essential that when we are providing transport for young people we do it safely and competently - their lives are valuable! We also have a great opportunity to be modelling safe driving practises to young drivers.

Suggestions of guidelines for safe driving:

- Drivers must hold a full NZ drivers licence, be 20 years or older, and have had their full license for two years or more.
- Drivers must adhere to the NZ road code
- Drivers must take full responsibility for their own actions
- Vehicles must have a current warrant and registration
- Drivers must be free from the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Be clear beforehand about who will cover the excess of an insurance policy if there is an accident in a borrowed vehicle.
- Passengers under the age of 18 must have written consent forms signed by their parent/guardian
- All accidents, near misses, or reckless driving must be reported to the event co-ordinator immediately. This includes, but is not limited to, speeding, fast cornering and tailgating.
- All passengers must wear seatbelts
- There should not be one driver and one young person alone in a car, especially if they are of the opposite sex.

Example permission slip:

I give permission for _____ to participate in [insert event name].
 I understand that we will be travelling between [insert venue/place] and [insert venue/place] in vehicles. The drivers will act in accordance with the [group's name] Transport Policy. In the event of an emergency where the nominated emergency contacts are unavailable, I consent to medical treatment being administered to my child as appropriate and agree to cover any costs incurred.

Notification of Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name and phone: _____