

Facilitator Training Registration Form

Facilitators play two important roles in *Share the Keys (STK)*, acting as advocates to help bring the program to their local community and presenting the orientation. Facilitators help parents and teens understand the Graduated Driver Licensing process, the risks involved and how to avoid them. They also engage parents and teens by providing information, experiences and resources that will help develop safe driving skills for life.

Facilitators training is an engaging and interactive professional development workshop that provides participants with the tools and resources needed to effectively deliver and administer a successful *STK* program. Training workshops are conducted throughout the state, and include a comprehensive review of the research and theories used to build the evidence-based content and delivery style of the program. All participants who successfully complete the full-day training will become certified *Share the Keys* facilitators and receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) provided by the New Jersey Association of Physical Health Education Recreation and Dance.



About Share the Keys

STK is a research-based, data-driven orientation designed to reduce teen driver crash risks through increased parental involvement. The orientation is approximately 60 to 90 minutes and is offered as a voluntary or mandated program for parents and their teen drivers. While *STK* is beneficial throughout the three stages of licensure, parents and teens experience the greatest benefit when participating prior to or during the driving permit phase. It provides valuable information, tools and resources that support the development of safe driving habits for life. Parents play a crucial role in teen driver safety. Driving Through the Eyes of Teens, A Closer Look, a research report conducted by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Center for Injury Research Prevention, examined the impact parenting styles had on teen driver safety and found that teens whose parents set rules and pay attention to their driving activities in a helpful, supportive way are half as likely to be involved in a crash.

These key findings were used to define the objectives for *Share the Keys*:

- ***Understanding the Graduated Driver License (GDL)*** - - Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws are recognized as the single most effective tool for reducing teen driver crashes, injuries and deaths.
- ***Effectively Enforcing the GDL at Home*** - The intention of GDL restrictions is to minimize a teen's exposure to risk while he or she gains driving experience.
- ***Being a Good Role Model*** - One of the most important things a parent can do for his or her teen driver is to model safe driving behaviors. Research shows that teens mimic their parents' driving behaviors, regardless of whether or not they taught them to drive.
- ***Increasing Practice Driving Hours*** - Similar to playing an instrument or a sport, becoming a skilled driver requires practice. Teens are at the greatest risk for being involved in a crash during the first 12 to 24 months of driving. Practicing during this time is essential in helping to reduce crash risk for new drivers.
- ***Controlling the Keys*** - CHOP's research also revealed that teens who requested permission to use the car were 50 percent less likely to be involved in a crash when compared to teens who had primary access.

Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

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Date/Location: Friday, November 16, 2018 Bentley Commons at Paragon Village
425 US Highway 46 E
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Time: 8:30 am- 2:30 pm

Cost: Free of Charge

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