

Course Topics:

- ◆ Kansas Driver Handbook
- ◆ Rules of the Road
- ◆ Signs, signals and roadway markings
- ◆ Basic skills of vehicle operation
- ◆ Driving in adverse conditions
- ◆ Attitude of Driving
- ◆ Legal issues
- ◆ Driver responsibilities

Course Fee: \$350

For questions or concerns:



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**Driver Education
for Deaf
Students or
CODA/SODA***

Date: June 8 to June 26, 2020
Time: 3:00 to 7:30 PM
Place: Kansas School for the Deaf

▶ **Are you ready
to hit the road
as a confident,
safe driver?**

▶ Driver Education

- ◆ The Driver Education course is offered for Deaf and CODA/SODA* students in American Sign Language (ASL) in Olathe, KS. The coursework helps "the students develop the knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary to become safe, low-risk, and responsible drivers." The content of this course and the driving opportunities will be presented through direct communication with the deaf instructor. An interpreter will be provided at the first class.
- ◆ "Driving is 95% based on vision" and Deaf or CODA/SODA* students use their vision when driving.
- ◆ This program and the instructor are licensed by the state of Kansas.



Classroom is designed for deaf or CODA/SODA students.



*CODA: Child of Deaf Adult (a person who was raised by one or more deaf parents or guardians)
 *SODA: Sibling of Deaf Adult (a child or an adult who has a Deaf brother or sister of any age)

Students in Driver Education class will receive:

- ◆ 30 hours of classroom instruction in ASL
- ◆ A minimum of eight full hours behind the wheel driving time with a certified driver education instructor. Driving times are scheduled on an individual basis.
- ◆ Two hours of driving observation with the instructor and another student.



Remember, inexperienced drivers need to take time to practice driving.

In addition:

- ◆ ABS brake vehicle is used in all behind-the-wheel driving experiences.
- ◆ Parents or guardians are invited to attend the first class session to discuss their role and responsibility for helping their son/daughter to complete the 50 hours of state required driving time. An interpreter will be provided at the first class.
- ◆ Students must be at least 14 years old and have a current learner's permit. If a student doesn't have a permit, contact me for the procedure.

Course Objectives:

- ◆ Understand the skills, responsibilities and license requirements that must be met before driving.
- ◆ Maneuver the vehicle safely when changing lanes, turning, stopping, parking and backing up.
- ◆ Learn what to do in emergency situations
- ◆ Learn to drive on highways: entering, driving on and exiting
- ◆ Put into practice what is learned from the textbook



Traffic signs are devices to guide, warn, and regulate the flow of traffic.



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