



# National Keep the Drive Crew Frequently Asked Questions

## Want to make a difference? Then we want you!

Want to protect the things that are most important to you, like your friends? Are you tired of being lectured by adults about driving safely? Are you creative, outgoing and want to share your ideas to shape a teen movement? If so, we'd like to invite you to apply for our 2009-2010 teen advisory panel known as the National Keep the Drive Crew.

## What is Keep the Drive?

Keep the Drive is a teen-led movement addressing the number one killer of teens – motor vehicle crashes. It's a teen-to-teen movement, so your ideas and input shape the program. It's your experiences, your ideas and your activities that make Keep the Drive unique.

## Here are the facts...

- An average of 14 teens die in car crashes every day – that's nearly 5,000 teens killed every year.
- Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of teens in this country, causing more deaths than smoking, drugs, violence or suicide.
- You have the power to help control these sad statistics and make the roads safer for everyone.

## What does the National Keep the Drive Crew do?

Since Keep the Drive is a teen-to-teen movement, it's all about you! The National Drive Crew is made up of diverse teens from across the country who are helping save lives. Some of the responsibilities include:

- **Serve a two-year term** beginning August 1, 2009. Most of your involvement will be through frequent e-mails, group phone calls, and regular online and local activities.
- **Provide honest feedback, ideas and opinions** about how to effectively reach your friends and classmates with smart driving messages that just might save their (or someone else's) life.
- **Help grow** a national teen-led movement to address the issue of smart driving by organizing and participating in grassroots activities in your community, from chalk stenciling to talking to your friends to organizing local events.

In past years, the KTD crew have organized smart driving rallies, written news articles for their school newspaper, hosted memorials, been interviewed by local and national media, conducted online smart driving campaigns, and organized creative ways to encourage their peers to be smarter behind the wheel.

## What's in it for you?

- The opportunity to work with teens from all over the country to build a national movement that will change attitudes and save lives.
- A prize program to recognize and reward your smart driving activities.
- National Drive Crew Members can earn up to \$5,000 toward college tuition.
- Let's be honest, this is a fab college application builder!

## How do I apply?

It's easy! Grab a friend and a faculty advisors from your high school and click here to access the [2009 National Keep the Drive Crew Application](#). Have more questions? Check out [www.KeepTheDrive.com](http://www.KeepTheDrive.com) for more info.

**Notice we didn't say anything about being a perfect driver?**