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NDDOT seeking teens to register and participate in the Ford Driving Skills for Life traffic safety event in Minot

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) encourages teens to register for a free interactive driving day. The North Dakota Department of Transportation will be sponsoring the "Ford Driving Skills for Life" event Saturday, June 15, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Minot in partnership with the North Dakota National Guard, Ward County Sheriff's Department, Minot Police Department and Westlie Ford. The event is open to teenage drivers between the ages of 14 and 18 who have a valid learner's permit or driver's license. Two sessions of the "Ford Driving Skills for Life" event will be held. The first session will take place at 8 a.m. to noon and the second will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The "Ford Driving Skills for Life" program is one of the nation's most comprehensive teen driver safety programs and allows participants to get involved in a variety of traffic safety activities. Teens will have the opportunity to drive through a challenging course with Ward County Sheriff Deputies and Minot Police Department Officers and experience a variety of hands-on simulators to teach participants about driving safety.

The deadline to register is Sunday, May 19, at 11:59 p.m. and is limited to 65 students. If the registration limit is exceeded, participants will be randomly drawn. There is no charge to participate and snacks and beverages will be provided. Parents are encouraged to come to the event and share the experience with their teens. To register for your chance to be a part of this exciting program, please visit the NDDOT website:

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/dotnet2/submitinfo/submitinfo.aspx?pageID=safety-registration>

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