



# Kelowna & District Safety Council Society 2009 Motorcycle Training Program Application Form

## Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have email  
 Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 BC Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have obtained a Class 6/8 Motorcycle Learner's Permit. LP Expiry Date (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not have a Class 6/8 Motorcycle Learner's Permit, but am aware that I must have one prior to starting Gearing Up.  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driving/Riding Experience (years) Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Dirt Bike: \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical History & Fitness

Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities/handicaps that could affect you during training (ex: diabetes, hearing/vision impairments, heart/lung condition, epilepsy, orthopedic injury, allergies, fainting spells, dizziness, high blood pressure or cholesterol, chest pains/shortness of breath while exercising, asthma, etc)?

No  Yes If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Are you undergoing medical treatment or taking medication which may affect you during training?

No  Yes If yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Gear Rentals

I would like to pre-reserve the following gear:  Helmet  Jacket  Gloves

Note: For fit and safety reasons, it is highly recommended that students purchase their own safety gear. However, if this is not possible, KDSC will loan gear to students on a first-reserved/first-served basis, dependant on availability. Students cannot participate in Gearing Up and Traffic Skills without adequate gear. Gear is not required for Theory.

## Please Register Me for the Following Courses/Events

Learn to Ride. Please specify course letters/numbers: Theory \_\_\_\_\_ Gearing Up \_\_\_\_\_ Traffic Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Rider Training  Learner's Permit Boot Camp  Mechanics  Winterization  Group Riding

If your course has more than one date, please specify chosen date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Where Did You Learn About this Course?

Word of Mouth  Billboard/Bus Bench  Radio  Newspaper/Magazine  Brochure/Poster  Phone Book

Internet/Website  Dealership (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Cash  Cheque  Debit  Visa  MasterCard  Gift Certificate (Enclosed) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am hereby enrolling the above minor for Motorcycle Training conducted by the Kelowna & District Safety Council. I realize that: **A)** KDSC will disclose my medical history to my instructors. **B)** The minor's contact information will be kept in a database for the purpose of statistical analysis, tracking, and mailing out of newsletters and information about upcoming events and programs. I will advise the office in writing to stop receiving mail. All personal information will be respected and treated in confidence, and it will not be given to a third party. I have the right to request a copy of the KDSC Privacy Policy for further information. **C)** By signing below I attest that the information I have provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have thoroughly read, understood, and agree to KDSC's Terms & Conditions, Cancellation & Transfer policies, and Gear Requirements (attached to this document and available from www.kdsc.bc.ca). **D)** If paying by credit card, I hereby authorize KDSC to charge my course tuitions to the card number listed above. If I paid over the phone by credit card, my signature below is my authorization for the course tuition (or for future requested services such as, but not limited to, Road Test Escorts, Extra Training, etc) to be charged to my credit card, in accordance with and in acceptance of KDSC's Terms & Conditions, Cancellation & Transfer policies, and Gear Requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**KELOWNA & DISTRICT SAFETY COUNCIL SOCIETY**  
**INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS EVENT**  
**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**  
**AGREEMENT FOR MINOR CHILD**

1. **NOTICE:** Your execution of this release agreement will prevent you, your heirs, administrators, assigns and legal representatives from recovering or bringing a claim against the Kelowna and District Safety Council Society, or any of its affiliated organizations, agents, employees (collectively the "KDSC"), or anyone in any way connected with your or your child's participation in KDSC's Motorcycle Training Program (the "Event").

2. **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a parent and/or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Child"), who is a minor and participant in the Event, and I hereby acknowledge the Child and I have voluntarily requested to him/her to participate in the Event.

3. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK:** I understand, acknowledge, and am aware that the Event is an inherently hazardous and potentially dangerous activity in which, as a participant, my Child may suffer serious bodily, psychological, physical and neurological injury or death, or cause injury to another's person or property. I am voluntarily allowing participation of my Child in the Event with knowledge of the dangers involved and agree to accept any and all risks of damage, injury or death and verify the statement by initialing here:  
(Parent/Guardian Initials)\_\_\_\_\_

4. **SUITABILITY OF PARTICIPANT:** I acknowledge that my Child should not participate in the Event if he/she is or will be under the influence of alcohol/drugs/medication during the Event or has pre-existing physical limitations or conditions which may be aggravated or harmed by the Event.

5. **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS:** As consideration for permission by KDSC to have my Child partake in the Event and use of its facilities, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, legal representatives, guardians and family will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of KDSC for injury or damage to my Child resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by KDSC as a result of his/her participation in the Event. I further agree and forever hold harmless and indemnify KDSC from any and all negligence, injury or damages resulting in any way from my Child's participation in the Event.

6. **KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION:** I have carefully read this contract and fully understand its content. I am aware this is a full release of liability and a contract between myself and KDSC, and I sign it of my own free will.

7. **REVOCATION MUST BE IN WRITING:** This document may not be revoked, amended, or altered by myself or KDSC without written consent from an authorized agent of KDSC

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ (day, month, year) in the City of Kelowna by me, the parent or guardian of the Child,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

**Please forward this document to KDSC.**  
Mail: Box 2416 Station R, Kelowna BC, V1X 6A5  
Street: 395 Hartman Road, Kelowna BC, V1X 2M9  
Fax: 250-765-3348 Email: motorcycle@kdsc.bc.ca

## Terms & Conditions

- Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Full payment must accompany all registrations.
- A fee of \$20.00 will be assessed for NSF cheques.
- KDSC reserves the right to ask a student to leave the course if that student is intoxicated or behaving in a manner that puts the student or those around him/her at risk. Refunds will not be considered.
- Students must bring proper gear (see Gear Requirements), a valid BC Driver's License, and a valid Motorcycle Learner's Permit (if applicable) to each day of class. Without these, students will not be permitted to participate. Refunds will not be considered.
- Novice students must obtain their Motorcycle Learner's Permit *prior to the first day of Gearing Up*. We recommend that students take their Class 6/8 Motorcycle Learner's Permit test well in advance of their course start date. Some students find this test challenging, and may need to take it more than once. Failure to obtain a Learner's Permit before the start of a course will prevent a student from participating in the course. Refunds will not be considered.
- Due to the progressive nature of the course, a student may be prevented from completing the course if he/she misses a day of instruction. Although we will do what we can to provide make-up lessons (\$125/4 hours), refunds will not be considered.
- Some students may be recommended for Extra Training (\$75/up to 3 hours). Extra Training is optional.
- Students must pass the Motorcycle Skills Test with KDSC prior to commencing Traffic Skills in order to ensure the student's safety and readiness to enter real-life traffic situations (up to two attempts are permitted on the student's test day). If a student does not pass the MSA, he/she should contact KDSC to schedule a retest (\$35). Students may benefit greatly from Extra Training prior to their retest. Retest fees are waived if Extra Training is purchased.
- Gearing Up consists of 12 hours of training (4 hours each on Days 1, 2, and 3). Day 4 is MSA test day, and may not last the entire allotted 4 hours.
- Completion of the Learn to Ride course does not guarantee success with the ICBC Road Test.
- In an effort to provide a healthy learning and working environment for our students and staff, smoking is not permitted during training. Students will be advised of designated smoking areas.
- KDSC reserves the right to charge a student for willful damage to KDSC property (ex: damage to motorcycles due to intentional stunt riding or wheelies, or intentionally throwing a loaned helmet). No student will be charged for damage to KDSC property that results from normal wear and tear, or that occurs during the normal course of training (including dropping a bike).
- Motorcycling is a physically demanding sport that requires coordination, multi-tasking, concentration, and balance. It is possible that a student may decide that motorcycling is simply not for him/her. Although we sympathize with this situation, we can not offer refunds to students who do not complete or pass a course. We will do everything we can, however, to help these students overcome their challenges and continue with their scheduled course.

## Cancellations & Transfers

- Cancellations made 15 calendar days or less prior to the start date of a course will not be refunded, regardless of when a student registered for the course.
- Cancellations made more than 15 calendar days prior to the start date of a course will be refunded less a \$75 fee.
- Transfers will be permitted at a cost of \$50, if the request is made in writing 15 or more calendar days prior to the start date of the course in which the student originally registered.
- The "start date" of a course refers to the first day in which a student participates in any part of the Learn to Ride program.
- Transfers will only be allowed within a season (no carry-overs to the next season).
- Extra Training, Private Training or Road Test Escorts cancelled with less than 48 hours' notice will be non-refundable.
- Requests for refunds and transfers must be made in writing. Please allow up to 2 weeks for refunds to be processed.
- Credit Card payments over the phone constitutes acceptance of KDSC's Terms/Conditions/Cancellation & Transfer Policies.

## Gear Requirements

For your own safety, KDSC's student gear requirements are stricter than the minimum standards required by BC law, and students are responsible for ensuring that their gear meets KDSC's minimum standards. Any student who attends a training class with insufficient gear or without a valid Class 6 Learner's Permit or BCDL will not be permitted to participate (refunds will not be available in the case of a student failing to bring proper gear to training courses). Free gear rentals are available, but must be pre-reserved in order to ensure availability. KDSC will not accept responsibility for students who do not pre-reserve gear rentals. Please contact KDSC prior to your course start, if you have any questions regarding your own gear.

- **Helmet** - Must be a DOT approved, full face, motorcycle-specific helmet. Half helmets, skull caps, toy, snowmobile, motocross, open face, or bicycle helmets are not acceptable.
- **Jacket** - Must be a motorcycle specific leather or textile jacket that zippers closed (button closures not permitted).
- **Pants** - The minimum acceptable standard for pants is sturdy denim jeans with no holes or tears. If chaps are worn, jeans must be worn under chaps. Cotton and corduroy are not permitted.
- **Gloves** - Must be leather or motorcycle specific textile gloves, with no parts of the fingers or hands exposed. Gloves must cover the wrists.
- **Boots** - Must be leather, covering the ankle completely, with low or no heels and a shallow forefoot area to facilitate gear shifting. Running shoes are not acceptable (even if they are high tops or made of soft leather). Sturdy leather/suede hiking boots are acceptable if they cover the ankle and are solid leather/suede. Although construction boots or cowboy boots meet these criteria, they may make controlling the bike more difficult due to height of toes and heels.

- **Rain Gear** – Courses run rain or shine. Waterproof gear is optional, but recommended in the event of inclement weather. Windbreakers or nylon shells may be worn over approved gear, but may not be worn instead of approved gear.