

Riverside County Injury Prevention Services:

Youth Traffic Safety Summit 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are pleased to hear your child's interest in attending the **2025 Youth Traffic Safety Summit (YTSS)** hosted by Riverside County Injury Prevention Services (IPS). The summit will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for Middle/High School (6th through 12th grade levels) and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s). The YTSS will be taking place at Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) Riverside Conference Center 4280 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. This letter is to provide you with information on the summit in order to help you support your child and make his/her experience as meaningful as possible.

Youth Traffic Safety Summit is made possible by the Riverside County Be Wiser: Teen Impaired and Distracted Driving/Speeding and Occupant Safety Program (BE WISER/SOS). Our program's mission is to reduce traffic injuries and fatalities by implementing prevention methods, including educational workshops and awareness campaigns, to empower youth, teens, and their community with the knowledge and skills needed for safer road practices. For 10 years, BE WISER/SOS has promoted healthy lifestyles and choices for youth by empowering them to be resources of their communities. We are privileged to provide youth and teens with a platform for which they are able to have their voices heard.

The creation of BE WISER/SOS is in partnership between Youth/Teens/Adults/School Staff in Riverside County. This year's summit will focus on providing your child with opportunities to enhance their leadership skills, promote a healthy lifestyle, and encourage community involvement. Your child will participate in a variety of age-appropriate workshops and sessions that promote social and physical development, which include participation in skill development, team building, and visually impaired goggle activities. In general, YTSS is a safe environment for young people to build caring and meaningful relationships with their peers, adults, and community members.

The YTSS planning committee looks to make this summit as affordable as possible by providing light snacks and conference materials for FREE. Additional money will not be necessary at YTSS. We strongly encourage students to leave electronics and other expensive devices at home. It is the child's responsibility for any damaged or lost items. Transportation will not be provided for this event; Parents/Guardians are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from the venue.

Again, we look forward to your child's presence and your support in making this year's summit a long-lasting experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact IPS Program Director, Rebecca Antillon by Email RAntillon@ruhealth.org or Phone (951) 358-7171.

Sincerely,

Riverside County Injury Prevention Services

Be Wiser: Teen Impaired & Distracted Driving/Speeding and Occupant Safety Program

Youth Traffic Safety Summit Committee

Riverside County Be Wiser: Teen Impaired and Distracted Driving Program Presents:

Youth Traffic Safety Summit 2025

Middle/High School/Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Student Application

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____ Gender: _____

School/Organization: _____ Grade: _____ Ethnicity (Optional): _____

Dietary Needs

☐ None

☐ Other: _____

Special Needs

☐ None

☐ Hearing Impaired

☐ Handicap Accessible

☐ Other: _____

Emergency Contact Person

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work or Home: (_____) _____ 0

Medical Information

I give my consent for Riverside County Injury Prevention Services staff to seek and authorize any emergency medical care or treatment. Determination of what constitutes “emergency” shall be at the sole discretion of the Riverside County Injury Prevention Services staff. I understand that every attempt will be made to contact me should an emergency situation arise.

I hereby hold harmless **Youth Traffic Safety Summit** and Riverside County, its elected officials, agents, representatives, employees and staff from any, and all, liability in any way related to obtaining or providing emergency health care services for the benefit of the youth participant. I also hereby agree to provide emergency notification and medical insurance information as part of this acknowledgement. For those students who require prescription medication, the medication should be sent with the student in the original prescription bottle containing the pharmacy dosage instructions on the label. Should my child need to consume prescribed medication, I understand that I am solely responsible for ensuring that my child knows how to properly take his/her medication during the event.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents or representatives and volunteers from any and all claims for damage, liability, injury, loss of property, expense and all costs allegedly incurred or connected with my son/daughter participation.

Name of Physician/Medical Group

(_____) _____
Telephone Number

Medical Coverage

Medical Group Number

<u>I have the following:</u>	Yes	No	<u>Description</u>
Medical Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Allergic Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Physical Limitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dietary Restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Summit Guidelines

We would like to ensure that participants at Youth Traffic Safety Summit have a great and safe experience. Therefore, as a participant, you will agree to the following:

- I will abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use while in attendance of the conference. I will understand that if alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are found in my possession, I will be sent home at my own or parent's expense.
- I am responsible for my own actions and will always conduct myself in an appropriate manner during the summit.
- I agree to attend and participate in ALL scheduled program activities and assigned workshops and in case of a problem, will clear my absence with summit staff.
- I agree to always remain on the premises and abide by building regulations.
- I will always act appropriately and responsible. I will remain in the assigned locations and follow all summit guidelines.
- I understand that summit sponsors are not responsible for any stolen or misplaced items. I will leave all valuable items at home.
- I understand that violation of any of the above stated terms and conditions will subject me to immediate expulsion from the summit. I will have no right for a refund and my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified. I will be responsible for my own transportation home.

Media Release

I hereby authorize Riverside County Injury Prevention Services to record and use my child's image without compensation for promotional information that is related to Injury Prevention Services and its Summit. You may use and reuse forever, license others to use my (my child's) name, voice, pictures and/or

statements made by me (him/her) on the subject program for any use. You may edit my (his/her) appearance as you see fit, and I understand you have no obligation to use my (his/her) appearance. You agree not to use my (my child's) name or picture so as to amount to a direct endorsement by me (him/her) of any product or service.

I agree to appear voluntarily thereby waiving any/all claims including but not limited to title to photographs, visual and/or audio documentation of me, and any compensation, now or in the future, from the use of this media by RUHS – PH. As such, I my family, heirs and assigns, hold RUHS – PH harmless from/against any claim for compensation or harm resulting from the activities authorized by this agreement.

By this consent, I authorize RUHS – PH to exhibit my photograph, name, and/or likeness via any visual medium deemed necessary to promote the programs of RUHS – PH. This includes but is not limited to broadcasts, visual displays, various printed materials, and any electronic communication medium such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or other social media as may be necessary.

Liability Release

As parent/legal guardian/participant, I have read the rules and regulations on this form and have discussed them with my parent/legal guardian/child. My parent/legal guardian/child understands all the rules and regulations and therefore agrees, as do I, to abide by them. I agree to indemnify and hold the Be Wiser: Teen Impaired and Distracted Driving Program and its staff/chaperones harmless from and against claims, damage, cause of action or liabilities caused by my own violation of these stated rules and regulations of this agreement.

This release is effective for: Riverside County Injury Prevention Services from September 20, 2025.

My signature below indicates my acceptance of all the above conditions and releases:

_____	_____	(___/___/___)
Youth Participant Name (Print)	Youth Participant (Signature)	Date
_____	_____	(___/___/___)
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian (Signature)	Date