

# **DISTRACTED AND IMPAIRED DRIVING SIMULATOR**

Sponsored by Virginia State Police, Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety (YOVASO), and State Farm.

The Virginia State Police, Youth of Virginia Speak Out About Traffic Safety (YOVASO), and State Farm have developed a Simulator program to educate students about distracted and impaired driving. The simulator is a customized low speed vehicle which is driven by a student and/or adult through an obstacle course of traffic cones while accompanied by a Trooper. The course can be set up to show the risks of driver distractions, such as texting, adjusting radio, passenger distractions, etc (distracted driving course); or can be used in conjunction with the “Fatal Vision” goggles to simulate what your mind perceives while under the influence of alcohol (impaired driving course).

The goal of the project is to show students and/or adults the impact their decisions have on driving abilities and fine motor skills. It is designed to impress upon students and/or adults the dangers of distracted and impaired driving, in a controlled environment.

I recognize that this activity is potentially hazardous and could result in serious bodily injury. I agree to assume the risk on behalf of myself or my child of any such injury. I agree to hold harmless and release from all liability the school or organization hosting the event, YOVASO, State Farm, the Virginia Department of State Police, and any of their employees or agents.

\_\_\_\_\_ by initialing here I also agree to allow my likeness and/or name to appear, and to otherwise be used, in material, regardless of media form, promoting the Virginia Young Driver and Passenger Safety Interactive Programs, for all participants with signed photo and media release waivers.

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Signature of Participant Date

### **Parental Permission Required for Participants under age 18:**

In order to participate in the program parents of students under age 18, must also sign the permission waiver below:

#### **Simulator Permission Waiver:**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Simulator program. I recognize that this activity is potentially hazardous and could result in serious bodily injury. I agree to assume the risk on behalf of myself or my child of any such injury. I agree to hold harmless and release from all liability the school or organization hosting the event, YOVASO, State Farm, the Virginia Department of State Police, and any of their employees or agents.

#### **Photo Release - Permission to Use Likeness/Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ by initialing here I also agree to allow my child's likeness and/or name to appear, and to otherwise be used, in material, regardless of media form, promoting the Virginia Young Driver and Passenger Safety Interactive Programs, for all participants with signed photo and media release waivers.

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Signature of Parent (if participant is under aged 18) Date