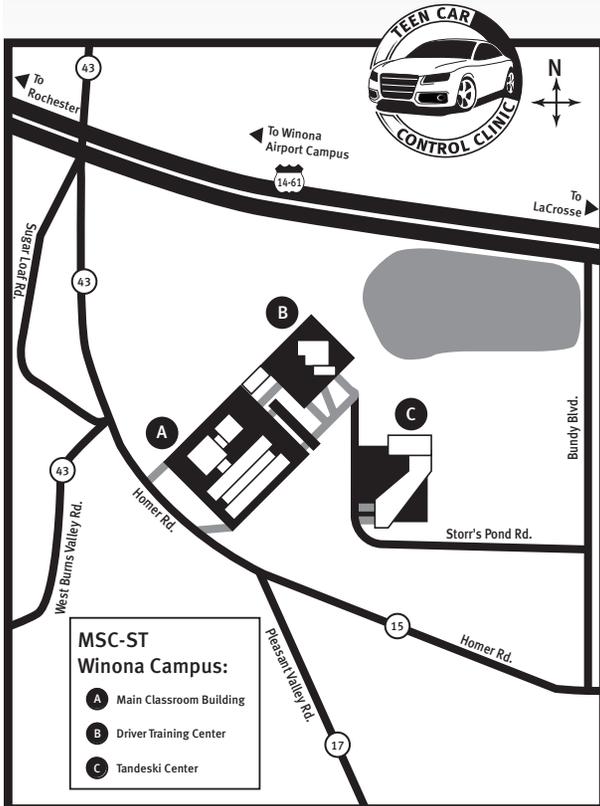


When parents and teens were asked what they liked most about the event, they responded:

*"The hands on experience was a real confidence booster for my child."*

*"I'm more comfortable and more careful behind the wheel."*

**Southeast Technical College  
Driver Training Center  
1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987**



- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15 to 20-year-olds.
- Of the 15–19 year old trauma patients seen at Gundersen from 2001–2011, 67% of the crashes occurred because the driver lost control.



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# FREE TEEN CAR CONTROL CLINIC



Saturday, Oct. 26  
**OR** Sunday Oct. 27  
7:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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## ***If you were driving your vehicle and suddenly lost control, would you know what to do?***

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for United States teenagers, accounting for more than one in three deaths. Young people are at a greater risk for traffic accidents due to one major reason—lack of experience.

Gundersen's Division of Trauma is committed to keeping teens safe by offering a Teen Car Control Clinic. The clinic will not only teach the fundamentals of vehicle control during the classroom session, but it will also offer invaluable behind-the-wheel exercises.

During the in-car portion of the clinic, instructors will familiarize students with proper breaking concepts, vehicle weight transfer and cornering, and unexpected lane changes. The session is designed to heighten students' awareness and responsiveness to real-world situations and boost confidence in their own skills.

We require that a parent/guardian attend the course with the licensed teen (15 to 19 years of age).

This is a free clinic, but pre-registration is required by Oct. 18. Call (608) 775-2011 with the participant's name, age, address, phone number, and the name of the parent who will be accompanying the student. To ensure we can accommodate all who want to attend, a \$50 refundable deposit will be collected at registration and refunded after course completion. Payment can be made by credit card



or personal check. Your credit card will not be charged/your check will not be cashed unless you cancel after Oct. 18 or do not show up for the class.

You must use your own vehicle for the driving portion of the course. Vehicle requirements include:

- Car must be in good mechanical condition and safe in the opinion of the instructor. All cars will need to pass a brief safety inspection. No visible leaks of any kind.
- The car must be legally registered, licensed and insured to participant or their parent/legal guardian.

- No racecars or special-use vehicles. The use of Nitrous Oxide will not be allowed.
- Tires must have visible tread.
- **The car and trunk must be cleaned of all loose items.**
- **The battery and spare tire must be secure.**
- Have plenty of gas in the car for the day's event.

Dress comfortably and according to the weather. **Closed toed shoes are required.** Much of the course is outdoors.

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