



New York State Snowmobile Safety Education Program Course Permission Statement for students ages 10 through 17

(This may also be used as a registration form for adults taking the course)

This course is designed to fulfill safety certificate requirements. It is offered to those ages 10 through 17 and to adults that wish to receive a safety certificate.

New York State law requires youths ages 14 through 17 years of age to earn a safety certificate in order to gain the privilege of operating a snowmobile as an adult. Youth ages 10 through 13 may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York and are accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age.

Successful completion of this course requires the student to:

1. **be at least 10 years old (on or before the day the course ends)**
2. attend class sessions
3. complete the workbook accurately
4. receive a score of 75% or better on the final examination

Only those students meeting all of the above criteria will receive a New York State Snowmobiling Safety Certificate.

The course is taught by volunteer instructors who are experienced snowmobilers and have been certified as snowmobile safety trainers.

If you would like to take the course, fill out the form below and return it to the instructor with the snowmobile experience survey on the back completely filled out.

(Please Print)

Student Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Yr) _____

Gender _____ Eye Color _____ Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code - _____

County of Residence _____ Area Code/Phone Number (_____) _____

Print first and last name of Mother, Father, or Legal Guardian

(^ **not** the name of neighbor, friend, friend's parent, instructor, etc.)

Relationship to student

(mother, father, **legal guardian**)

It is my desire that the student named above be enrolled in the New York State Snowmobile Safety Education Program. I fully understand that the certified instructors and organizations conducting the course of study are doing so completely as volunteers, on behalf of the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and that as such, they are harmless and free from any liability incurred.

Signature of Parent or an Adult

Date

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE: Students must be 10 years old or older in order to take this course. Students will be filling out this form and the survey on the back of this page.