

# NGA ARA PAI

## COMMUNITY DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAMME



### LEARNER DRIVER APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST

Nga Ara Pai Community Driver Mentor Programme (CDMP) is targeted to progress our young drivers (aged 16-24yrs) through the graduated licence system from their Learner Licence to their Restricted Licence, who through many reasons, may not have the resources to complete this otherwise.

#### Enrolment Criteria:

- Participants aged from 16 to 24yrs years but not limited to
- Must have held Learner Licence for a minimum of 4 months
- Must have experience driving
- Must be able to commit to 2 – 3 drives with a mentor per week
- Preference given to families who are in high need, receive a benefit, low income, have limited or no support.
- A statement or written letter expressing why you or your child should be selected to be part of the Nga Ara Pai Programme
- Must be willing to sit licence in an automatic vehicle.

**Nga Ara Pai services are provided to you for up to 10 weeks and if selected you will receive;**

**FREE** Road Code

**FREE** L Plates (if required)

**FREE** Driving assessment with Professional Qualified Driving Instructor

**FREE** Driving practice support (2-3 drives per week) alongside a volunteer mentor

- An automatic vehicle is provided during the lesson for these mentoring sessions at no cost to the participant
- Programme requires up to 10 weeks of commitment from the participant. At the end of the programme (or as the Driving Instructor sees fit), learner driver will sit their Restricted Licence with a Testing Officer.

**NOTE:** If you are unable to complete the restricted licence within this timeframe then you may be required to pay for services over and above the set timeframe.

#### Cost of programme:

- \$137 (This is to be paid on registration – per learner and is Non-refundable)

Return your completed application via email to – [Dianne.Akurangi@gdc.govt.nz](mailto:Dianne.Akurangi@gdc.govt.nz) or deliver to;

Gisborne District Council (Reception)

Fitzherbert Street

C/o Dianne Akurangi

Nga Ara Pai – Community Driver Mentor Programme

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone No. Mobile ..... Work/Home .....

Email: .....

Occupation: Working / Student / On a WINZ benefit ..... Date  
of Birth .....

Licence No. .... Ethnicity: .....

**Please provide a photocopy of your Driver's Licence.**

Have you been referred by a specific organisation that will cover your fee? YES / NO (circle)

If you answered YES, who have you been referred by, .....

If NO, please provide a letter outlining why you should be selected to take part in the programme.  
(The letter will determine whether you meet the programme criteria.)

### ALTERNATIVE CONTACT:

Name: .....

Phone No. Mobile ..... Work/Home .....

Relationship to you: .....

### QUESTIONNAIRE:

- How much driving have you done?  
\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_ months? \_\_\_ days? \_\_\_ hours?
- Please rank your driving ability on the scale below:  
BEGINNER - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - EXCELLENT DRIVER .....
- What difference will having a restricted licence make to you?  
(job/future/family) .....
- How many people over the age of 16 in your household?  
.....
- How many of you have a restricted or full licence?  
.....
- What do you do in your spare time?  
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### CHECK LIST:

- Self-assessment
- Ground rules (parent's signature if under 18 years) .....

**Applicant's Full Name:**

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**Parent/Caregiver Full Name:**  
(if under the age of 18 years)

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Signature.....

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Signature.....



## CDMP – Learner Driver Self-Assessment

Name: .....

Date: .....

Item	Key Driving Skills	1 I can't do this	2 Not confident – need lots of practice	3 OK but needs improvement	4 Confident at this
1.	Pre-driving checks				
2.	Instruments / gauges / vehicle controls				
3.	Moving off				
4.	Stopping – planned / emergency				
5.	Steering – style / vehicle path				
6.	Lane positioning / gap selection				
7.	Intersection safety – approach / check decisions				
8.	Hazards – search / assess / react				
9.	Mirrors – regular checking / blind spots / situational awareness				
10.	Reversing – straight / turns / 90 degrees				
11.	Hill starting – up / down				
12.	Lane – choice / changing / merging				
13.	Overtaking				
14.	Roundabouts – search / signals				
15.	Three-point turns				
16.	U turns				
17.	Parking – angle / parallel				
18.	Town / rural safety 2-4-12 rules				
19.	Highway / motorway 2-4-12 rules				
20.	Speed control – appropriate?				
21.	Decision making				
22.	Night driving				
23.	Commentary driving				
24.	Your knowledge of road rules				
25.	Ability to drive in traffic				

## GROUND RULES FOR THE COMMUNITY DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAMME

Below is a list of ground rules for the programme. These have been created so that as a learner driver or mentor you know what your responsibilities are. Sticking to the ground rules will help your mentoring sessions run smoothly.

By signing this form you agree to do the following:

- Consent to relevant checks and the sharing of this information with the community programme provider.
  - Follow the rules for contacting other people involved in the programme.
  - Expect to participate in the programme at appropriate times of day for driving and follow the length of practice sessions arranged by the programme coordinator.
  - Be on time for appointments and reliable in following instructions from the programme coordinator.
  - Respect the vehicle and use it with care – ensuring it is returned to its secure storage at the end of a session.
  - Contact the programme coordinator if there are any problems.
  - Protect confidentiality – keep confidential any personal details learned about other people participating in the programme.
  - Inform us if you have ever been, or are currently:
    - a) The subject of a Police investigation in New Zealand or overseas regarding violence or sexual offences, drugs or firearms or driving offences, or
    - b) Charged in New Zealand or overseas with violence or sexual offences, drugs or firearms or driving offences.
- Please give details below:
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- Understand that you must be fit and able to perform your role as a learner driver/mentor and that drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited on any days involving practice sessions or driving lessons. Specifically:
    - You will not take any prescription medicine or form of drug that may inhibit your ability to drive a motor vehicle safely.
    - You will not consume any alcohol within 12 hours before driving.
    - You will notify the programme coordinator of any physical injury or condition that may inhibit your ability to drive a vehicle safely.
    - You agree to notify the programme coordinator if these conditions change at any time while you are attending this course.
    - You will be mentally and physically fit to undertake driver training/mentoring.
  - Consent to participate in the programme evaluation.

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**MENTOR**

Name .....

Date: .....

Signature:.....

**LEARNER DRIVER**

Name .....

Date: .....

Signature:.....

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**Parent/guardian to complete if learner driver is under 18 years of age:**

I, ..... (please print name)  
give consent for the above named learner driver to be a participant in the community driver programme.

Signature:.....

Date: .....



I, .....(full name)

date of birth .....

Consent to Nga Ara Pai – Community Driver Mentor Programme, New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) and New Zealand Police obtaining and using driver licence and traffic offence information about me for statistical and research purposes.

This consent is subject to the conditions that:

1. The information must only be used in a way that does not identify me and does not contain any personal information; and
2. The information must only be used for the purposes of evaluating and developing the New Zealand Transport Agency / Nga Ara Pai Community Mentor / Learner Driver Programme; and
3. The information can only be collected up until I am 24 years of age, or five years following the conclusion of my participation in the Community Driver Mentor Programme – Nga Ara Pai (whichever is the latest).

The information will be held by the New Zealand Transport Agency whose head office is located at 50 Victoria Street, Wellington.

SIGNED:.....

DATE:.....