



~~~~~ Save Your Friend's Life Over the Air Waves Contest ~~~~~  
**Entry Form**

1. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional deaths and injuries among teenagers. This contest, conducted by the New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards, will identify 5 traffic safety radio spots that will persuade teen drivers and passengers to make life-saving choices to reduce their risks of dying or being seriously injured in a crash.
2. Entries will be accepted from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and organizations including high school students. To enter, submit this entry form and a separate sheet of paper that lists the topic area(s) selected from the list below and your 30-second radio message(s). You can also submit your radio spot on a CD or cassette tape ready to be aired.
3. The safety message must take no more than thirty seconds. Determine the length of your message by reading it out loud without rushing and keeping track of the time. For guidance in writing radio spots go to [www.nysatsb.com](http://www.nysatsb.com). Be creative and use your talents when developing the content of the message. Think about the kind of message that would best persuade your friends to be safer drivers or passengers.
4. You can submit this entry for more than one topic area. One winner will be selected for each topic area. Each winner receives \$200.00 in prizes, state and local recognition and their messages aired as public service announcements on radio stations statewide.
5. Entries that include extremely graphic or profane language will be excluded.
6. Mail this entry form and your message(s) to the **New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards, 1436 Altamont Avenue, PMB 300, Schenectady, New York 12306** or fax it to **(518) 426-5981** by **April 30, 2006**.
7. Circle the topic area(s) you have selected below.

**Drowsy driving      Safety Belt Use      Driving Distractions      Impaired Driving (alcohol/drugs)      Speeding**

County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this contest? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about this contest, contact Debra Douglass, New York State Department of Health Bureau of Injury Prevention at (518) 473-1143 or [djd04@health.state.ny.us](mailto:djd04@health.state.ny.us). Winners will be notified in May 2006.