



**Dear SADD Advisor and Youth Group Leaders:**

I am happy to announce that our 24th Annual SADD State Leadership Conference will be held April 22-23, 2009 in Salina at the Kansas National Guard Training Center located at 2931 Scanlan Ave. This address can be used to find a map with directions to the Center on the internet. This information can also be found on our website, [www.kansasfamily.com](http://www.kansasfamily.com). This conference is open to all youth groups who agree the priority is keeping Kansas Youth safe and drug-free. They do not need to be a SADD Chapter to attend.

Please register up to 10 participants which must include one or two adults from your high school. Students must be in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to attend. An advisor/adult must accompany students. Students without an adult will not be allowed to participate. If you send in a registration form with fees for your team and then **cancel, the fees will not be returned.** If you have cancellations please replace those students as you will be charged for the original number you registered due to the cost of meals and materials which have already been ordered. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

The fees remain at \$50 for each participant. These fees cover a portion of the cost for the Conference. The fees include one nights lodging, April 22nd, all your meals – dinner on the 22nd then breakfast and lunch on the 23rd, training materials, conference t-shirt and speaker fees. Do not bring anything that you can not afford to lose. **REMEMBER TO BRING TOWELS, BEDDING AND PERSONAL TOILETRIES AS NONE OF THESE ITEMS ARE PROVIDED.**

There will be items for purchase including the official KS SADD T-Shirt all sizes for \$10, the newly created Red Ribbon Tool Box for \$25. New this year the SLC members will be holding two fundraising events to help raise money to attend the National SADD Conference. They will be selling beads a \$1 a strand for "BOZO" your favorite SLC Member and will be holding a "Texting" contest, there will be minimal entry fee, open to both students and adults, so let everyone know who is attending to bring cash/check (we are not able to accept credit/debit cards) to purchase these fun items at the Conference!

The "**Founders Traveling Trophy**" will be presented to the Kansas SADD Chapter of the Year. If you would like to be considered please complete the enclosed application form. Include any information you feel noteworthy to support your application. Also we are accepting nominations for **ADVISOR of the Year!** So have the students or another teacher fill out the form and submit. These forms are both due April 3, 2009.

You can find a SADD State Leadership Conference Registration Form on-line at [www.kansasfamily.com](http://www.kansasfamily.com) to download or use the enclosed brochure. **Registration forms are due on April 3, 2009.** After submitting your registration form and fees you will receive a confirmation letter including health forms and a participant roster. Please bring all forms to the Conference including Fatal Vision Goggles and Golf Cart permission form. Be sure to tell students there is only space for 10 participants in each Fatal Vision Goggles & Golf Cart session. The deadline is important for an accurate count for lodging, meals, t-shirts and materials. If you have any questions contact Maria at 1.800.206.7231 or email me at [mtanderson@kansasfamily.com](mailto:mtanderson@kansasfamily.com)

Sincerely,

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