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Hagerty Driving Experience

Here is some information regarding the Hagerty Driving Experience.

The Driving Experience is part of Hagerty's youth initiative program.

Since virtually all modern cars being sold now have automatic transmissions, most young drivers never learn to drive with a manual gearbox. Most classic cars have manual gearboxes.

In order to preserve the classic car hobby, Hagerty partners with car clubs across North America to teach young drivers to drive a stick shift...in a classic automobile!

First steps have been taken by the Ottawa MG Club to bring the Driving Experience to Ottawa in the summer of 2017.

The folks at Hagerty are excited about the possibility of working with the Ottawa MG Club.

[Click here to watch the video.](#)

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What is it?



The Hagerty Driving Experience: created in 2011
To teach young drivers the skill of operating a manual transmission.

Over 700 youth, ages 15-25, have had the chance to learn standard transmission basics while behind the wheel of exciting classic cars.

Passing on the operating skills of classic cars:

- Keeps the collector community strong for years to come**
- Help bridge the gap between car owners and youth.**

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How does it work?



Hagerty partners with car clubs across North America to teach young drivers to drive a stick shift... in a classic automobile!

- **Hagerty involvement: [2 or 3 Hagerty Representatives]**
 - * **promotion, setup, and execution of the event**
 - * **focus on lowering risk**
- **Local car club involvement: [Co-ordinator & Volunteers]**
 - * **provides vehicles, car owners as in-car instructors (8 to 10)**
 - * **helps to locate suitable venue (flat, open area with facilities)**
 - * **jointly promoting event (car clubs, broadcasts, posters, radio etc)**
 - * **finding youth participants (schools, groups, social media)**

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What does it cost?



Hagerty covers most costs.

Local club has some financial investment.

Dollar amount from local club is negotiable.

Budget amount to be agreed upon before committing to host the event.

Suggested amount paid by the club: \$500

There is no cost to the youth participants.

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More Information



- Two sessions: first (9:00 – 12:00), second (1:00 – 4:00)
- Approximately 20 youth for each session.
- 8 to 10 cars & their owners who act as in-car instructors.
- Hagerty provides forms to release venue, owners liability
- Car owners insurance provides coverage for the vehicle:
 - Insured with Hagerty:
 - absolutely no issue to participate in program
 - Insured elsewhere:
 - double check with carrier prior to the event.

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More Information



- 19 events so far, training over 600 kids
- never had an issue, accident, or damage to a vehicle
- focussed on reducing the risk of the event
- participants should be 16 - 25(ish) + valid driver's license

Potential for inclusion in the program for 2017

This ties in perfectly with our own clubs desire to expose the younger generation to our beloved LBC's and sow the seeds of interest in owning and preserving these cars for the future.