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Idaho's driving Age

In Idaho, the driving age is 16. Some people think the driving age should be changed to 18, because students are not mature enough to handle the rules of driving.

The appropriate age to drive in Idaho would be 16. Those wanting to go to college, and even those not, need a little money. Those wanting to go to college need to be able to save money. Not all children are going to get a scholarship, and not all parents want to pay the entire fee. Without a license, students wouldn't be able to go to jobs, to get money to pay for college. Teenagers also need money for clothes, hanging out with friends, and a lot more. Some parents make their kids buy their own clothes. How are they supposed to get that money? Jobs! But if for some reason they did

not have their license, how could they get to these jobs? They couldn't! Some parents would be willing to take them, but most are busy working for themselves. So the child would need their license sooner in order to get to their job.

Second, many kids need to go in before school for help, or have extracuricular activities. Some parents could help them with schoolwork, but some understand it better if the teacher explains it. Extracuricular activities look good on college and job applications. also, whether the activities are for school, church, or even family.

In conclusion, the driving age should stay the same. A license is a useful tool to a students life. With it many students get the help they need to go to college and enjoy life to the fullest in their younger years.

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In Idaho, The driving age is sixteen and in other locations it is eighteen, but a lot of people think that its dangerous for a sixteen year old to drive in Idaho.

I think the driving age in Idaho should be seventeen because they are more mature then being sixteen and its close enough to eighteen that people wont have a problem with it.

I think driving at sixteen is too young because when your sixteen you try to show off that you can drive and you think nothing can hurt you, then you get in a crash and your badly wounded you start to think "wow, that was smart of me"

~~At~~ Age eighteen is Probbly The safest because They have a Job or a career to look forward to and They have been around The Block before so They know what ~~a good~~ is a good idea and what is not a good idea, but ~~at~~ seventeen should be The minimal age of driving.

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~~The~~ The appropriate age to get your driver license is 16. At the ~~ag~~ age of 16 your mature. Your truster and you are respond. At the age of 16 your matare If your mature you have good graeds. You lishin in drivers ed and in school. Your ~~trusted~~ have to be trusted to get you license. You prople have good graeds in school and lishin to the rules of the road. You have to be responsb to be responsb you have to have good graeds. You have to ~~have~~ be on time and you folow the rules. So that is why I think 16 is a good age to get your license

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Among the many steps that an adolescent takes in becoming an adult, driving is one of the largest. I remember when I was younger and driving seemed to be the most amazing thing in the world. That awe towards the open road has stayed with me through my middle school years and now into high school. I should not be denied my driving experience for two extra years merely because the world has stereotyped teenagers 16 years and under as irresponsible. I say that sixteen year olds should be given the chance to prove that they are mature enough to drive.

In a world that only sees the stereotypical teenagers that wish to do nothing more than disobey and stay out past curfew, there are some young adults that shine. These students are the ones with the above average grades and a good sight as to what every decision means for the future. They deserve to drive as much as they deserve to be treated with respect. They have earned it by staying up those late nights to finish that boring piece of homework or by saying no to drugs

because they knew what the long-term effects would be. There are some responsible and reliable 16 year-olds in this world, and they should not be bereft of their driving experience only because others of their age could not act maturely.

Behind every ~~goo~~ teenager, there is a parent, and they always seem to know what is best for their children. I know my mom and dad would not let me so much as touch the steering wheel unless they knew I was responsible enough to drive. I believe that if the parents of teenagers took action and didn't provide their irresponsible child with a car, this world would be a better place to drive in. The problem is that so many parents treat driving as a reward rather than a privelage. It is up to parents to decide what is best for their child.

Responsibility is not something that one can learn overnight, but neither is driving. Both of these skills require effort and time to perfect. If a sixteen-year-old has put in the effort and time to be responsible, then he or she could most likely be trusted to drive. Just because some teenagers are irresponsible doesn't mean that they all are. We should give 16 year olds a chance to prove that they are responsible enough to drive.