

## Academy 27 & ZR2 Off-Road Experience

### Terms & Conditions

South Okanagan Motorsports Corporation

127 Area 27 Drive, Oliver B.C. V0H1T8

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### Eligibility & Participation

- All participants must hold a **valid driver's license** and able to present it in person at registration.
- The **minimum age** requirement in order to rent an Area 27 fleet vehicle — including Corvette, Cadillac, or ZR2 models — is **21 years old**.
- **Minors** may be eligible to participate if they can provide **verified prior motorsports experience** and have **written parental consent to drive**.
- For ZR2 Off-Road Experiences, vehicle buy outs are available to allow drivers to bring their families as passengers during the experience. Note, kids must be 9 years of age or older, or if under the age 9, must meet the ICBC requirements to be out of a booster seat.
- All participants attend and operate vehicles **at their own risk** and must see an Area 27 staff member to sign all documents prior to driving or getting in a vehicle.

### Registration & Arrival

- **Full payment** is due at the time of booking to reserve your spot.
- All prices are listed in **Canadian dollars (CAD)** and are **subject to GST**.
- Please arrive **no earlier than the registration start time** listed in your confirmation details.
- Upon arrival:
  - If the **black gate** is closed, call our office at **236-488-0027** to be buzzed in.
  - Proceed straight ahead, then turn **left into the paddock area**, and park in any available spot.
  - After parking, go to the **lower level of the clubhouse** to check in at reception.

At registration, you'll be required to complete:

- **Liability Waiver**
- **Vehicle Rental Agreement** (*if using a fleet vehicle*)
- **Vehicle Sign-Out Form** — a brief visual inspection to record any pre-existing wear and tear.
- **Damage Deposit Authorization** (*required for all participants using vehicles on track*)

**Note:** All individuals on-site, including **non-driving guests**, must sign the **liability waiver**.

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### Bookings, Promo Codes & Discounts

- Program spots are filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis — this includes gift certificate holders.
- **Promo codes** must be valid and approved by SOMC staff for valid use.
- All **discounts are non-transferable** and **may be modified or revoked** without prior notice.

### Cancellations, Refunds & Program Changes

- **Refunds are not offered** unless due to extenuating circumstances or force majeure, as defined and determined by SOMC. If you must cancel your program date, your deposit will be held and applied to a new program date.
- Courses may be rescheduled or canceled if **minimum participant numbers are not met**.

### Weather & Force Majeure

- Programs proceed in **all weather conditions**, including rain.
- If extreme weather poses a safety risk, activities may be **adjusted, paused, or rescheduled**.
- In the case of force majeure (e.g., natural disasters, government restrictions), SOMC reserves the right to **reschedule or refund** affected programs at its discretion.

### Damage Deposit Policy

To ensure the safety and fairness of the experience, a **damage deposit** is required per vehicle — this includes both **personal vehicles** and **Area 27 fleet vehicles**. Damage Deposit is based on the vehicle model chosen and experience. The deposit will be **pre-authorized** on a credit card.

- In the event of any incident, the participant will be responsible for the **damage cost or the deductible amount**, whichever is lower.
  - Deductibles are typically **10% of the vehicle's market value**
- If damage costs **exceed the deductible**, the participant will be responsible for the full amount.
- Participants may be required to provide **an additional deposit** to continue the program if an incident involving them occurs.

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- Damage-free vehicles will have their **deposit released** within 3 business days following the event.
- Drivers will conduct a **vehicle inspection** before use.

### Insurance Options

Participants using personal vehicles are **fully responsible for their own insurance coverage**. Optional daily insurance coverage is available through **TrackGuard by Acera Insurance** for both personal and Area 27 fleet vehicles. Details are provided in the information email shared with you at time of booking.

### On-Track & Off-Road Rules & Safety

- **Helmets and safety gear** will be provided for on track experiences. Participants are responsible for damage to any borrowed equipment.
- **Mobile phone use is strictly prohibited** while driving or when in a running vehicle.
- Drivers of **manual transmission vehicles** must be proficient in their operation.
- Participants must follow **all instructor guidance** to ensure safety.

### Non-Driving Guests

We welcome guests to join and enjoy the atmosphere of the event. Please note:

- **Pre-arrangements are required** for all guests and must be approved in advance by Area 27 staff.
- Guests may observe the program but **must not interfere** with instructional or classroom sessions.
- If guests will be **joining for lunch or dinner**, please submit their **full name** and any **dietary restrictions** in advance. Additional charges will apply based on the experience.

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### Media & Promotions

- SOMC may photograph or film the experience and its participants. By participating, you consent to the **use of your image or likeness** in promotional materials, unless otherwise requested in writing prior to the event.

### Liability & Legal

- Participation in all programs is **voluntary** and at the participant's **own risk**.
- SOMC and its affiliates are **not liable** for injuries, damage, or loss sustained during participation.
- By signing the necessary agreements, participants agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** SOMC from all claims related to their participation or vehicle use.

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What safety equipment do I need, and do I need a helmet?

No special safety equipment is required for the off-road portion of the program. All necessary safety measures are built into both the vehicles and the course itself. Just wear weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable footwear suitable for movement. While on track, a helmet will be provided and required. We'll handle the rest.

#### Can I bring a guest?

Yes, Area 27 can accommodate guests. Please note that **pre-arrangements must be made in advance** through the event organizer. For safety reasons, guests must remain in designated viewing areas.

#### What if it rains?

Our programs run rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, activities and timing may be adjusted to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

#### Do I need prior driving experience?

No prior experience is necessary. The program is designed for **all skill levels**. Whether you're new to off-road driving or have some experience, our instructors will ensure you feel confident and well-prepared.

#### Will I be driving alone on the track?

**Off-Road:** You'll take turns driving and riding with a fellow participant — it's part of the full experience.

**On-Track:** You will be provided your **own vehicle** for the duration of the on-track driving portion. An in-car radio will keep you connected to your instructor for **real-time coaching and feedback**.

#### What vehicle will I be driving?

You'll be behind the wheel of one of **Academy 27's specially prepared Chevrolet fleet trucks**. These vehicles are equipped with off-road tires and safety features, designed to handle a variety of terrain conditions with confidence and consistency.

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#### What happens if there's an incident during the experience?

If an incident occurs, the Chief Instructor will provide direction on the next steps. The **damage deposit** will be held until the vehicle is assessed and any necessary repairs are calculated. If the cost exceeds the deposit, additional charges may apply up to the **amount of the deductible**.

#### Can I use my own vehicle?

No, personal vehicles are not permitted in our off-road programs. The experience is tailored around the **performance and specifications of our Chevrolet fleet**, ensuring safety, consistency, and the best possible instruction for all participants.

#### Are there any age or license requirements?

Yes. You must be **21 years or older** and hold a **valid driver's license** if you wish to rent a fleet vehicle. International licenses are accepted if they are legally valid for use in Canada.

#### Can I switch vehicles during the event?

Vehicle changes may be allowed, but are at the **discretion of the Chief Instructor** based on availability and the event schedule.

#### Is food provided during the event?

Yes. **Light refreshments and snacks** are provided throughout. For programs lasting over 3 hours, **lunch is also included**. If you have dietary restrictions not noted during booking, please contact our team in advance — we'll do our best to accommodate your needs.

#### Are there any health or fitness requirements for participating?

There are no specific fitness requirements. However, participants should be in **generally good health** and able to safely operate a vehicle. If you have any medical conditions or concerns, please notify the event organizer prior to your participation.