

Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

I, _____, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at all times.

I Promise:

I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road.

Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up.

Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs and road markings.

Stay within the speed limit and drive safely.

Never use the car to race or to try to impress others.

Never give rides to hitchhikers.

I promise that I will make sure I can stay focused on driving.

Never text while driving (writing, reading or sending messages)

Never talk on the cell phone—including handsfree devices or speakerphone—while driving.

Drive with both hands on the wheel.

Never eat or drink while driving.

Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control.

Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way that interferes with my ability to drive safely, or if my driver is impaired in any way.

Never use headphones or earbuds to listen to music while I drive.

I promise that I will respect laws about drugs and alcohol.

Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free.

Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car.

Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free.

I promise that I will be a responsible driver.

Drive only when I have permission to use the car and I will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission

Drive someone else's car only if I have parental permission.

Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets.

Complete my family responsibilities and maintain good grades at school as listed here:

Contribute to the costs of gasoline, maintenance, and insurance as listed here:

Notes: _____



Restrictions:

I agree to the following restrictions, but understand that these restrictions will be modified by my parents as I get more driving experience and demonstrate that I am a responsible driver.



For the next ____ months, I will not drive after _____ pm.



For the next ____ months, I will not transport more than ____ teen passengers (unless I am supervised by a responsible adult).



For the next ____ months, I won't adjust the stereo, electronic devices, or air conditioning/heater while the car is moving.



For the next ____ months, I will not drive in bad weather.



I understand that I am not permitted to drive to off-limit locations or on roads and highways as listed here:



Additional restrictions:



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Penalties for Agreement Violations:



Drove while texting (composed, read or sent message or email with phone).

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Drove while talking on the cell phone (including handsfree or speakerphone).

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs.

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Got ticket for speeding or moving violation.

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Drove after night driving curfew.

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Drove too many passengers.

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Broke promise about seat belts (self and others).

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS



Drove on a road or to an area that is off limits.

- NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS

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Signatures:



Driver Pledge

I agree to follow all the rules and restrictions in this agreement. I understand that my parents will impose penalties, including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the agreement. I also understand that my parents will allow me greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and as I demonstrate that I am always a safe and responsible driver.

Driver:

Date:



Parent Promise

I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

Parent (or guardian):

Date:

Parent (or guardian):

Date:

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