



PARENT TEEN CONTRACT

By signing this agreement we acknowledge mutually agreed upon rules, expectations and responsibilities of driving, use of specific cars, consequences for not following the terms set forth in this document, as well as rewards for maintaining a clean, safe driving record and abiding by the terms set forth in this agreement.

Teen Name: _____

I acknowledge that driving is a privilege, not a right. I therefore agree to take the privilege of driving seriously, using good judgment and maturity in my decisions and skill in my actions behind the wheel. I understand that not acting in such a way will result in the restriction or loss of driving privileges.

I understand that driving is a dangerous activity with potentially fatal consequences. I recognize that each time I am behind the wheel, I am responsible for the safety and security of my passengers and myself. I will not endanger others or myself by acting irresponsibly.

Specifics

1. I agree to wear my seatbelt every time I am in the car, regardless of whether or not I am driving. I further agree that while I am driving, I will require my passengers to wear their seatbelts at all times.

2. I agree to keep my speed within 5 miles of the posted speed limit and will obey all traffic signs and signals.

3. I agree not to talk on the cell phone (hand held or hands free) or text while I am driving. In an emergency, I will pull off the roadway to a safe location before making or taking a phone call.

4. I understand that driving while emotional is unsafe and therefore agree not to drive if I am upset, angry, frustrated or unsettled in any way.

5. I agree that I will not take any illegal drugs or drink any alcohol then attempt to drive. I further agree that I will not get into any car if I know or suspect the driver has been drinking or taking drugs. If I am in either of these situations, I will call my parents or other trusted individual for a ride home. No questions will be asked of me and no restrictions of driving privileges will occur.

6. I understand that aggressive driving is both beneath me and dangerous, therefore I agree not to drive aggressively. Aggressive driving behavior includes tailgating, gesturing, verbal threats, cutting other drivers off and speeding. I further agree that when other drivers act aggressively, I will not take those actions personally and will not engage those drivers.

7. I understand that for every teen passenger that rides in my car with me, the likelihood of accident increases significantly. I agree that no teen passenger may ride with me without my parent's permission. I will limit the number of passengers that may ride with me as specified in the following chart.

Time Line	# Of Non-Family Teen Passengers Permitted
First 6 months of driving with a junior license	0
Months 6-12 of driving with a junior license	1
Months 12-18 of driving with a junior license	2



8. I understand that nighttime driving is more challenging and dangerous than daytime driving. I agree to drive only between the hours of _____ **(6:00a.m.)** and _____ **(9:00 p.m.)** during the first 6 months of having a junior license.

I agree to drive only between the hours of _____ **(6:00 a.m.)** and _____ **(11:00 p.m.)** during the remaining period that I hold a junior license. I understand that any violation of the terms specified above will result in the restriction or loss of driving privileges as outlined below:

Violation (type or number)	Consequence
	Loss of driving privileges for _____ days/weeks/months OR Driving is only permitted from _____ to _____ (locations)
	Loss of driving privileges for _____ days/weeks/months OR Driving is only permitted from _____ to _____ (locations)
	Loss of driving privileges for _____ days/weeks/months OR Driving is only permitted from _____ to _____ (locations)

Teen Signature _____

Date _____



Parent Name(s): _____

1. I/We are committed to helping you develop your driving skills in order to become a safe, smart driver. A serious attitude and understanding of the responsibility of driving are critical to your safety on the road. Therefore lack of appropriate attitude and or irresponsible behavior behind the wheel will result in the reduction or elimination of driving privileges.
2. I/We acknowledge that appropriate attitude and driving behavior should be rewarded with increased driving privileges or other positive incentives.
3. I/We will do my/our best to give you the opportunity to practice driving in a wide variety of situations as frequently as practical.
4. I/We agree to be patient and understanding when riding with you.
5. I/We will do my/our best to remain calm and provide only constructive criticism about your driving while you are learning.
6. I/We agree to make every effort to correct my/our own bad driving habits.
7. I/We agree to pick you up from any situation in which you are impaired or in which a predetermined driver is impaired with no questions asked and with no judgment, loss of driving or other privileges.
8. The car(s) you are allowed to drive include only the cars listed here:
_____.
9. The destinations you are allowed to drive to and from include (additional destinations must be mutually agreed upon and will be added to this list:
_____.

Maintaining a clean driving record and adhering to the terms of this contract will be rewarded as described below:

Length of clean driving record (no speeding tickets, accidents or other moving violations) and 100% adherence to the terms of this contract	Incentives
6 months	
1 year	
18 months	

Parent Signature _____

Date _____