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 that I will obey all the rules of the road.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
- Obey all the 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 or strangers

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

- Drive with both hands on the wheel
- Never eat, drink or use a cell phone to talk or text while I drive
- 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
- Never use headphones 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
- Never accept a ride if the drive is NOT also alcohol and drug free

I promise that I will be a responsible driver.

- Drive only when I have permission to use the car and will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission
- Drive someone else's car only if I have 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:

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, air conditioning/heater or any electronic devices 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:

Penalties for contract violations:

- Drive after drinking alcohol or using drugs
- Get ticket for speeding or moving violation
- Drove after night driving curfew
- Drove too many passengers
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others)
- Drove on a road or to an area that is off-limits
- I agree to follow all the rules and restrictions in this contract. I understand that my parents will impose penalties including removal of my driving privileges if I violate the contract. 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.

Signatures:

Driver:	Date
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Parent Promise: I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

Parent (or guardian): Date

Parent (or guardian): _____ Date _____

- No driving for <u>months</u>.
- No driving for ____ months.
- No driving for ____ months.