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## Parent-Teen Safe-Driver 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 before moving
- 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.

- Drive with both hands on the wheel
- Never use my cell phone while I drive
- Never eat or drink 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 earphones or other electronic devices 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
- I will not let anyone else drive the car unless they have my parent(s) 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:

### Additional Promises:

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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.
  - Additional restrictions:
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**Penalties for contract violations**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months
- Drove too many passengers No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others) No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months
- Drove on a road or to an area that is off-limits No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months

**Teen Driver**

- I agree to call my parents/guardian for advice and/or transportation, at any hour, from any place, if I am ever in a situation where I, a friend, or other parent who is driving, has had too much to drink. In appreciation for their help, I agree to discuss the issue with my parents within three days following any incident.

**Parent/Guardian**

- I agree to come and get you at any hour, from any place, or pay for a taxi to bring you home safely, if you are ever in a situation where you believe that your designated driver has had too much to drink, whether that person is you or another friend or parent. In appreciation for your trust, I agree to we will discuss this issue at a later time, within three days following the incident.
- I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

**Signatures**

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_