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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 correctly and make all my passengers buckle up.
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs, and road markings.
- Drive with in the speed limit or even slower should the driving conditions require it.
- 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 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.
- Always take my medicine and not drive if I am unable to focus my attention completely on driving.

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:

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 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: _____

I agree to follow all the rules and restrictions in this contract. I understand that my parents will impose penalties (see below), 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.

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

Signatures:

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 _____

Additional Information:

- AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- National Safety Council
- Network of Employers for Traffic Safety

Adapted from

<https://healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/teen/safety/Pages/Teen-Driving-Agreement.aspx>