



## Spring & Summer Safe Driving Contract For Parents & Teens

*This contract represents a pledge between parent and teen drivers to ensure safe driving habits by the teen during the summer months. The signing of the contract is an agreement to use good judgment while behind the wheel of a moving vehicle and to accept responsibility when the rules are broken. This is an understanding that Summer is the deadliest time of year for teen drivers and that the rules outlined below are intended to ensure safe driving habits.*

**Student: I pledge that,**

- I will only drive with my parent's permission and in accordance with their rules and restrictions.
- I will provide my parents with my destination and time of return. I will call home before making any changes in my plans or to notify my parents if I cannot make the designated return time.
- I will not allow anyone else to drive the vehicle without my parent's permission.
- I will wear my seat belt at all times, when driving or riding as a passenger.
- I will require that all passengers in my vehicle wear a safety belt.
- I will always drive the speed limit and reduce my speed during poor weather conditions.
- I will be home by my set curfew (\_\_\_\_\_) and will always obey the midnight curfew law.
- I will not allow passengers in my vehicle unless approved by my parents and will always obey the passenger limitation law.
- I will never drive under the influence of alcohol or any substance that would impair my ability to drive nor will I ride in a car driven by someone under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- I will not allow alcohol, drugs or weapons in the vehicle.
- I will eliminate any distractions that might hinder my driving. This includes limiting the number of passengers in the car and not talking or texting on a cell phone.
- I will remain alert at all times, especially at night, and will never drive when I am sleepy or taking medication that makes me drowsy.
- I will not engage in any risky driving behavior such as "cruising" or "joy riding" with a car full of friends, racing with other vehicles, or engaging in stunts.
- I will obey all traffic laws.

*By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that driving is a privilege granted to me by my parents and that I must abide by all the rules in this agreement. If I do not adhere to the rules, I must accept the consequences set by my parents and realize that I could lose the privilege to drive.*

**Teen Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parent(s) Pledge:

- Our family agrees that teen driving is a privilege linked to satisfactory behavior at home and school. As parents, we are concerned about your safety and have the right to suspend your driving privileges for any behavior that is unacceptable.
- (I) (We) have discussed with you the driving rules outlined above. Failure to abide by these rules will result in automatic suspension of your license. Length of the suspension will be based on the seriousness of the offense.  
*(Parents may outline loss of privileges for breaking each of the above rules and attach.)*
- All traffic offenses resulting in a citation from a law enforcement officer will automatically be a three-week suspension of your license. More serious offenses will result in longer suspensions.  
*(Specific offenses/punishments may be listed and attached).*
- If you should find yourself in a situation where you are uncomfortable or unfit to drive, (I) (We) will come and pick you up or make the necessary arrangements to have you brought home safely. (I) (We) will do so with no questions asked at that time with the understanding that this will be discussed at a later date. (My) (Our) main promise is to ensure the safety of you and your peers.
- If you should find yourself in a situation where you are riding with another driver and that driver becomes impaired or is driving recklessly or in a manner that makes you uncomfortable, (I) (We) will come and pick you up or make the necessary arrangements to have you brought home safely. (I) (We) will do so with no questions asked at that time with the understanding that this will be discussed at a later date. (My) (Our) main promise is to ensure your safety.
- (I) (We) promise to continue practicing driving skills with you and will monitor your driving for areas that need additional practice.

*By signing this agreement, I pledge my support to you as a teen driver, and I agree to serve as a good role model for you in my own driving. I will do everything possible to encourage your safety on the roadway and will be fair and consistent in enforcing the terms of this agreement.*

**Parent (Guardian) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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