# **Parent - Teen Driving Contract**



| Parent or Guardian Name: |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Teen Driver Name:        |  |

We agree to the following conditions:

| Teen Responsibilities  | Initials |
|--|----------|
| I will always wear my seatbelt.  |          |
| I will obey all traffic laws to ensure my safety and the safety of others.   |          |
| I will avoid any distractions while behind the wheel to the best of my ability.  |          |
| I will not text or use my cell phone while driving.  |          |
| I will have a max of passengers in my car at a time without prior approval.  |          |
| I will not allow anyone else to drive my vehicle besides myself or a parent.   |          |
| I will never exceed the posted speed limit.  |          |
| I will not drive more than miles from home without permission.   |          |
| I will notify a parent of my plans when I take the car and will call home if said plans change.  |          |
| I will abide by my curfew of, and will notify a parent ASAP if I believe I will be late.   |          |
| I will not ride in a vehicle driven by someone who has been drinking, using drugs, or participating in any activity that may impact their ability to drive safely. |          |
| If I find myself in an unsafe situation, I understand that I can call a parent for advice or an "out" at any hour, from any place.                                 |          |

#### Consequences

# **Parent Responsibilities**

I will communicate openly and respectfully with my teen about their driving and the promises made within this contract.

I will provide calm and respectful feedback when riding in the car while my teen is driving.

I will serve as a responsible role model while operating a vehicle to help teach good driving skills and habits.

If my teen is in an uncomfortable or unsafe situation, I agree to come and pick them up or provide assistance if needed, regardless of the time or place. If that is not possible, I will pay for a taxi service to bring them home safely, or arrange for another parent or guardian to do so. There will be no argument at that moment, but a discussion of the incident may follow at a later time. In the same respect, I agree not to drive if intoxicated, or to ride with another drive who is.

## Consequences

## Vehicle Costs

The teen driver will be responsible for the following vehicle costs:

(indicate dollar amount or percentage)

| Insurance    | \$%    |  |
|--------------|--------|--|
| Fuel         | \$%    |  |
| Registration | \$%    |  |
| Vehicle Cost | \$%    |  |
| Maintenance  | \$%    |  |
| Fines        | \$%    |  |
| Damage       | \$%    |  |
|              | \$%    |  |
|              | \$ / % |  |

## **Vehicle Maintenance**

Each person initial the maintenance responsibilities they agree to monitor.

## Initials

- Check fluids regularly
  - Inspect tires and air pressure
  - Clean windows/replace wipers
  - Interior/exterior cleaning
  - General maintenance
  - Report any unusual performance

# **Contract Summary**

Both parties agree to abide by the rules outlined in this contract and will accept the consequences set should they are broken. This contract is intended to ensure the safety of the teen and anyone who may be present in the vehicle with them, as well as creating a calm and open learning environment for all parties involved.

#### **Contract Review**

Both parents and teen agree that this contract will be reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_\_, with the possibility of changes and/or modifications to the original agreed upon rules. The parents hold the right to review this agreement earlier than the above date should there be consistent good behavior or excessive violations.

## Signatures

| Parent or Guardian 1: | Date: |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Parent or Guardian 2: | Date: |
| Teen Driver:          | Date: |