

PARENT-TEEN DRIVING AGREEMENT

RECITALS

WHEREAS: A written Parent - Teen Driving Agreement is purposeful... because it helps parents protect teens by holding them accountable for their driving behavior and life choices.

WHEREAS: A written Parent – Teen Driving Agreement is personal...because both make promises to each other that connect them in a personal and meaningful way.

WHEREAS: A written Parent-Teen Driving Agreement is powerful...because it lists family rules a teen must abide by in order to obtain a driver's license; and maintain the privilege to drive once teen has been issued a license. Further, it lists consequences for violating a family rule or vow. And finally, it lists rewards for driving ticket free for 12 months following the date license was issued.

THEREFORE: As a parent and teen who recognize the value and benefit of a written driving agreement, we enter into the agreement below in a spirit of love, mutual respect, and trust.

AGREEMENT

We the undersigned agree:

This agreement will begin on the date teen is issued a permit to learn to drive and end on teen's 18th birthday.

Parent(s) may modify this agreement at their discretion.

To have an open honest and mature discussion about any violation of a family rule or vow if asked to.

Teen shall abide by family rules listed herein, in order to obtain a driver's license and to maintain his/her privilege to drive once a license has been issued.

While learning to drive, the consequence for violating a family rule may include extending the date beyond which teen is eligible to obtain a driver's license from the state.

Once licensed, the consequence for violating any family rule or vow that is brought to the attention of the parent will be determined based on the totality of the circumstances.

The consequences for receiving a citation for a moving violation are listed herein.

FAMILY RULES

Teen must not:

- Drink alcohol, consume marijuana, use an illegal drug or illegally possess a firearm.
- Attend a gathering where minors are consuming alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs
- Ride with a person who has been drinking, consuming marijuana, or using drugs
- Drive a family owned or non-family owned vehicle without parental permission
- Allow a person to a drive family vehicle without parental permission
- Go beyond boundaries or to an off-limits area without parental permission
- Ride in a vehicle that does not have a properly functioning seat belt for each passenger
- Behave in a manner parent(s) would deem unacceptable.
- Give a ride to a stranger (once licensed)
- Have more than three passengers under 20 years old at a time (once licensed)
- Use headphones or earbuds (once licensed)

Other: _____

Teen must:

- Obey supervisor during behind the wheel training.
- Ensure, to the best of his/her ability, that the driver of a vehicle teen is riding in drives safely and responsibly.
- Share driving plans, destinations, and expected return times
- Abide by curfew
- Inform parent if expects to be 30 minutes past a return time
- Inform parent of any encounter with law enforcement
- Call parent and use a predetermined "code word or phrase" to signal teen is in trouble and needs help
- Abide by all school rules, regulations, policies and procedures
- Maintain a minimum _____ GPA
- Maintain a passing grade in all classes

Accept family responsibilities, chores, and etc. with a good attitude

Contribute to the cost of gas, maintenance, and/or insurance if requested to (once licensed)

Pay all monetary fines/penalties imposed by a court as the result of a ticket for a moving violation. (once licensed)

Other: _____

7 DRIVER VOWS

Once licensed teen vows:

Not to Speed

Not to Drink Alcohol or Use Drugs

Not to Engage in Road Rage

Not to Text

To Avoid Distractions

To Ensure All Passengers Wear a Seat Belt

To Obey the Law

CONSEQUENCES FOR RECEIVING A CITATION FOR A MOVING VIOLATION

FIRST VIOLATION: Loss of license for _____; and/or any penalty imposed by a court of law.

SECOND VIOLATION: Loss of license for _____; and/or any penalty imposed by a court of law.

THIRD MOVING VIOLATION: Loss of license for _____; and/or any penalty imposed by a court of law.

REWARDS FOR DRIVING TICKET FREE AND AT FAULT COLLISION FREE

Parent promises teen shall receive the rewards herein every 6 months from license issue date until teen's 18th birthday; provided teen drives ticket free and at fault collision free during each 6 month interval.

First 6 months reward(s)

Second 6 months reward(s)

Third 6 months reward(s)

Fourth 6 months reward(s)

REWARD FORFEITURE

Failure to drive ticket free during any 6 month interval will result in forfeiture of rewards for that 6 month interval. The status of any remaining intervals will be at the discretion of the parent/guardian.

SIGNATURES

X _____
(Parent)

x _____
(Teen)

