

VEHICLE USE AND OPERATION COVENANT

We, _____ hereby enter into an agreement covering the use and operation of any vehicle used by _____.

You will be required to pay for the following (write in percent desired and parent and/or student initials as determined):

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damage due to abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Full insurance coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under-age- 25 insurance costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Fines and Penalties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Collision Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Under-B-Average insurance costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deductible | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost due to driving record | |

You will be responsible for the following (parent and/or student initial):

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check fluids each fuel fill | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and Check Tire pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report unusual performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear or clean all windows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do normal maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash and wax vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Interior Clean | <input type="checkbox"/> Have Maintenance Done |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report when fuel is less than ¼ tank | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Student's driving privileges may be linked to grades in school and performance at home (student initials as determined):

- Doing duties at home properly and on time.
- Showing proper respect for parents and others.
- Complying with family regulations.
- Attendance, conduct and effort at school.
- Other: _____

The maximum number of miles and the maximum number of times you may drive per week may be related to grades:

- Grades:
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| A = _____ Miles per week | _____ times per week |
| B = _____ Miles per week | _____ times per week |
| C = _____ Miles per week | _____ times per week |
| D = _____ Miles per week | _____ times per week |
| F = _____ Miles per week | _____ times per week |

You will lose your user privileges these numbers of days for each traffic offense or at-fault crash:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| First Offense = _____ days | Preventable crash _____ days |
| Second Offense = _____ days | Serious violation _____ days |
| Third Offense = _____ days | Drugs or alcohol _____ days |

You will be required to comply with the following regulations (parent and/or student initial as determined):

- You will provide destination and time of return.
- Safety belt will be fastened at all times.
- Every passenger must wear a safety belt.
- No drugs or alcohol in the car.
- You may not lend the car or allow others to drive it.
- Call if you will be more than _____ minutes late.
- You will call when you drive from one location to another.
- Geographical boundaries are: _____

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Number of passengers under age 20 allowed during first year of licensure:

Months 1-6 None One*
Months 7-12 None One Two Three*
After 1 Year None One Two Three

**Maximum allowed by law*

Nighttime Driving limitations during the first year of licensure:

Months 1-6, no driving from:

Midnight to 5am
(as required by law)

____pm or dark to 5am
(use this option to extend the nighttime driving limitation)

Months 7-12, no driving from:

Midnight to 5am

____pm or dark to 5am ____ to ____

It's illegal for drivers of all ages to compose, read, or send text messages or access the internet while on the road unless using voice commands (as required by law)

____ Use of cell phones with a provisional license is not permitted while driving (except to call 911 in an emergency)

____ Use of the car's audio equipment is limited to _____

____ Other: _____

As parent/guardian I promise to:

____ Be available to pick you up if it's not safe for you to drive or ride.

____ Other: _____

As a Christian family we live in response to the mercy and grace that we receive through Jesus Christ. Therefore, we will strive to:

____ "Love one another" as Jesus has loved us (John 13:34).

____ "Live in harmony with one another" (Romans 12:16).

____ "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God" (Romans 15:7).

____ "agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought (1 Corinthians 1:10).

____ "serve one another in love" (Galatians 5:13).

____ "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:2).

____ "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

____ "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).

____ "encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

____ "spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24).

____ We will pray for one another.

Students are legally responsible for your actions as a driver.

Vehicle owners are legally liable for damages done by you as a driver.

Signed on _____ day of _____, 20____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Son/Daughter _____



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.

I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
- 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.

- Never text while driving (writing, reading or sending messages)
- Never talk on the cell phone — including handsfree devices or speakerphone — while driving
- Drive with both hands on the wheel
- Never eat or drink while driving
- 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, or if my driver is impaired in any way
- Never use headphones or earbuds to listen to music 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 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: _____

RESTRICTIONS:

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.
- 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: _____

- Additional restrictions: _____

PENALTIES FOR AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS

- Drove while texting (composed, read or sent message or email with phone).
NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS
- Drove while talking on the cell phone (including handsfree or speakerphone).
NO DRIVING FOR _____ MONTHS
- 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

I agree to follow all the rules and restrictions in this agreement. I understand that my parents will impose penalties, including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the agreement. 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.

I PLEDGE!

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: _____



The Checkpoints Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

PART I DRIVING RULES *These are absolutes—ones that apply to every trip, every time*

MARK EACH WITH A CHECK TO INDICATE AGREEMENT

TEEN DRIVER WILL:

- Always obey all traffic laws
- Never speed, tailgate, or cut others off
- Always wear a seat belt and require all passengers to wear seat belts
- Never drive after taking any drugs or alcohol or ride with a driver who has taken any drugs or alcohol
- Always tell parent/guardian where going and with whom
- Always call home if going to be late
- Always call home if for any reason it is not safe to drive or ride

PARENT WILL:

- Be a good role model behind the wheel
- Point out and discuss safe and dangerous driving situations and practices
- Apply rules fairly and consistently
- Consider *necessary* exceptions to driving limits
- Provide safe ride home (no questions asked at that time)

PART II DRIVING PRIVILEGES *These need to be tailored to your teen's driving progress*

■ Checkpoint 1 covers the first month with a Provisional License. Discuss and assign driving privileges. Use the recommendations provided or create your own. Set a date to review driving privileges. Then, both you and your teen should initial and date your agreement.

■ At the review date, determine the answers to the "Quick Check" questions to the right:

- ✓ *If your teen's progress is not satisfactory, either keep the same privileges or reduce driving privileges and set another review date for the current Checkpoint.*
- ✓ *If your teen's progress is satisfactory, determine appropriate driving privileges for next Checkpoint, set a new review date, and initial and date your agreement.*

■ Checkpoint 2 covers months 2-6 and Checkpoint 3 covers months 7-12 of the Provisional License period. At the review date, repeat steps 1 and 2 above, selecting new driving privileges.

QUICK CHECK

Did your teen:

- ✓ Follow unsupervised driving privileges?
- ✓ Gain experience and advance in driving skills and judgment?
- ✓ Obey traffic laws?
- ✓ "Check in" with parent before each driving event?
- ✓ Take no unnecessary risks?
- ✓ Rarely lose driving privileges?

DRIVING PRIVILEGES	NIGHTTIME	TEEN PASSENGERS	WEATHER	ROAD TYPES	REVIEW DATE	WE AGREE (INITIAL)
CHECKPOINT 1 Month 1	8 PM	NONE	DRY	LOCAL	__/__/__	_____
CHECKPOINT 2 Months 2-6	9 PM	NONE	MODERATE	NO HIGH SPEED	__/__/__	_____
CHECKPOINT 3 Months 7-12	11 PM	ONE	MOST	MOST	__/__/__	_____

WE AGREE (sign) _____
PARENT
TEEN