



# CONTRACT

## Teen Driver Behavior and Responsibility Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Driver) understand that driving is a privilege and a responsibility and that safety (for myself and others) is always the first priority of driving. I promise to take the responsibility of driving seriously. I promise to always behave safely behind the wheel. I understand that, as a responsible driver, I am expected and required to adhere to all of the terms outlined in this contract and that failure to comply with any of these terms may result in penalties including possible suspension of my driving privileges.

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### Rules of the Road



- I will:**
- ☐ Agree to obey all local, state and federal laws
  - ☐ Always wear my seatbelt and will require that all of my passengers do the same
  - ☐ Drive within set speed limits
  - ☐ Adhere to all traffic lights, stop signs, and other signs or road markings
  - ☐ Follow all Graduated Driver License (GDL) laws, including passenger limits

- I will Not:**
- ☐ Drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs
  - ☐ Ride as a passenger with any driver who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs
  - ☐ Allow illegal alcohol, drugs, weapons or other prohibited materials in my vehicle
  - ☐ Drive recklessly in any manner
  - ☐ Pick up or give rides to hitchhikers or other strangers

### Distracted Driving



- I will:**
- ☐ Stay focused while driving
  - ☐ Drive with both hands on the wheel
  - ☐ Drive only when I am well-rested, alert and in a calm emotional state
  - ☐ Speak up if a passenger is distracting me while I am driving
- I will Not:**
- ☐ Text, talk on, or in any way use a cell phone or other electronic device while driving
  - ☐ Eat or drink while I drive
  - ☐ Wear headphones while driving or listen to music at a volume that prevents me from being aware of my environment including traffic situations or emergency vehicles



## Responsible Behavior



- I will:**
- ☐ Drive only when I have permission
  - ☐ Always tell my parent(s) where I am going, who will be with me and when I will return
  - ☐ Contact my parent(s) if there is a change in my plans or if I will be late
  - ☐ Call my parent(s) and/or police if I have problems on the road or if I (for ANY reason) feel that I am unable to drive safely.
  - ☐ Keep the vehicle I drive clean inside and out
  - ☐ Adhere to an agreement with my parent(s) regarding car-related costs including gas, maintenance and insurance

- I will Not:**
- ☐ Let friends or other passengers drive the vehicle for which I am responsible
  - ☐ Drive someone else's car without parental permission
  - ☐ Hide any traffic citations, tickets, warnings or car accidents from my parent(s)
  - ☐ Drive with an empty or near-empty gas tank
  - ☐ Drive without insurance

## Other

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## Signatures

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Driver) *understand that this document is a binding agreement between myself and my parent(s) and/or guardian(s). I agree to the terms of this contract and understand that failure to comply with any of the rules listed here will result in penalties, including the possible loss of my driving privileges.*

*I also understand that the purpose of this contract is to ensure my personal safety and the safety of those traveling with and/or near me.*

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Driver Signature

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Date

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Parent (or Guardian) Signature

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Date

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Parent (or Guardian) Signature

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Date