

# Commit to Safe Driving

## Parent-Teen Driving Contract

*The automobile is the number one killer of teenagers in the United States. Most accidents caused by teenagers are the result of careless driving or lack of experience. Teen driver and Parent agree to abide by the provisions (✓) checked below and any additional provisions. Violation of any part of this contract by Teen could result in modification, suspension or revocation of driving privileges as stipulated by Parent. Because the Teen is a minor the Parent is legally responsible for the Teen's behavior. Both Teen and Parent are committed to safe driving.*

- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to enroll in a driver's education class and any other training courses requested by Parent.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to a minimum of 50 hours of on-road supervised driving with Parent.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees that driving is a privilege, not a right, and may be withdrawn at any time.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to use alcohol and drugs.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to drive or ride in a car with another passenger under the influence, or in possession of drugs or alcohol.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to maintain a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees that all passengers will use seatbelts at all times while Teen is driving.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to drive courteously and abide by all traffic laws.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to use a cell phone while driving during the first \_\_\_ months behind the wheel and will pull over to a safe area to initiate a call.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to limit the number of passengers under the age of 21 to \_\_\_\_\_ (this does not include siblings).
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to maintain a clean driving record.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to use the car to show-off to friends.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to engage in any exhibition of speed or drive in a manner that endangers Teen's life or the lives of other motorists, passengers and pedestrians.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to allow any non-family members to drive any car entrusted to Teen.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees that the car must be home by \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on school nights and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on non-school nights.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to keep car clean.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to play music at an excessive volume and will not change or insert CD's, tapes, etc. while driving during the first \_\_\_\_\_ months of licensure.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees not to drive more than \_\_\_\_\_ miles from the family residence without prior permission.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees to report any traffic incidents or violations to parent at once.  
In the event Teen incurs a citation, Teen agrees to pay for increased costs of insurance, property damage and the cost of citation.
- \_\_\_ Teen agrees that contract may be modified from time-to-time as Parent deems necessary, and will remain in force until Teen reaches 18-years of age or graduates from high school, whichever occurs later.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to be a good driving role model for Teen.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to provide at least 50 hours of on-road supervision before Teen drives alone and not less than the number of hours required by the State for licensure.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to provide sufficient automobile insurance on car(s) driven by Teen.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to ensure proper maintenance of car(s) driven by Teen.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to a "No Questions Asked" rule in the event Teen cannot or does not want to drive and needs a ride home.
- \_\_\_ Parent agrees to enroll Teen in a driver's education class and other suitable training courses.
- \_\_\_ Parent and Teen agree that \_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for the cost of operating expenses such as gas and oil.
- \_\_\_ Parent and Teen agree to additional provisions (attached on a separate sheet).

Teen \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information regarding safe driving contact the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety at <http://www.iihs.org/>