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# **PARENT/TEEN CONTRACT**

Driving offers teenagers a new level of independence, but also comes with a new set of responsibilities. We invite you to use this contract as the start of a discussion with your teen about developing safe habits and earning the privilege of driving.

Parent or Guardian Name:

Teen Driver Name:

We agree to the following conditions:

## TEEN RESPONSIBILITIES

	CONSEQUENCE	INITIALS
I will always wear my seat belt.		
I will obey all traffic laws at all times to ensure my safety and the safety of others.		
I will avoid distractions, and will not talk on my cell phone or text message while driving.		
I will only have friends in my car at a time without prior approval.		
I will not let anyone else drive the vehicle entrusted to me.		
I will maintain a GPA of and attend all of my classes.		
I will never exceed the posted speed limit.		
I will not drive more than miles from the house without permission.		
I will let you know my plans when I take the car, and will call home if those plans change.		
I will abide by my curfew of, but will call home if I think I will be more than minutes late.		
I will not ride in the vehicle of a driver who has been drinking or using illicit drugs. If I find myself in an unsafe situation, I understand that I can call my parents for advice or a ride at any hour from any place.		

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

	CONSEQUENCE	INITIALS
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 a car my teen is driving.		
I will serve as a responsible role model when operating a vehicle to help teach good driving skills and habits to my teen.		
If my teen is in an uncomfortable or unsafe situation involving alcohol or illicit drugs, I agree to come and pick him or her up, regardless of the time or place. If it is not possible, I will pay for a taxi to bring my teen home safely. There will be no argument at that moment, but a discussion of such an incident will follow at a later time. Likewise, I too agree not to drive if intoxicated, or ride with a friend who has been drinking or using illicit drugs.		

#### **UEHICLE COSTS AND MAINTENANCE**

The teen driver will be responsible for the following vehicle costs: *(Indicate dollar amount or percentage of cost.)* 

Cost of vehicle
Cost of fuel
Insurance costs
Vehicle registration
Maintenance costs
Fines and penalties
Damage to vehicle
Other

Each person initials by the maintenance responsibilities they agree to monitor.

Check fluids regularly
Inspect tires and air pressure
Clean all windows
Keep interior and exterior clean
Normal maintenance
Report any unusual performance
Other

We agree to the terms of this contract. Details of this agreement can be revised at a later time.

Signature of parent or guardian:	Date:
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Signature of teen driver:	Date:

You may download a copy of this document at <u>www.teensurance.com</u>.