

A FAMILY AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENT/GUARDIAN AND TEEN DRIVER

I, _____, being a licensed driver, do hereby agree with my parent(s) or guardian to the following responsibilities when I drive:

- That I will drive any car as carefully and as cautiously as I can, knowing that I may be legally responsible for my acts.
- That I fully recognize that a car is not a toy, but a machine that has the power to kill and injure.
- That I will not drive above the legal speed limit posted, nor will I attempt to impress others by disobeying speed limits.
- That, because I am fully aware of the risks involved in driving after drinking, that I will not allow the car to be driven by anyone who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, including myself.
- That I will always slow down and look both ways at intersections, especially in school zones and at crosswalks. And that I will pay attention to signals at all railroad crossings.
- That I will adhere to all curfews, restricted driving hours, and will always call home if I expect to be late.
- That I will not street race regardless of how much of a temptation it might be to do so.
- That I will not attempt to drive if I am feeling sleepy.
- That I will obey all street and highway signs, traffic lights, stop signs and traffic laws.
- That I will always wear my seat belt, make sure all passengers are belted and keep the car doors locked.
- That I will limit the number of passengers to the number of seat belts in the car.
- As a temporary permit holder, I will be a patient, student driver when I am out practicing with my family/guardian instructor. I also understand that I am not permitted to drive unless accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older.

Should I fail to heed this agreement, I need to understand the consequences including the possibility of losing all driving privileges and being prosecuted for causing harm to myself and others. I could also place my family in serious financial jeopardy if I am careless behind the wheel of the car.

I am signing this family agreement of my own free will on this day, _____.

TEEN SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE