

# Teen Safe Driving Agreement

Driving is a privilege that I may lose by violating this agreement or may have suspended for other reasons, such as (but not limited to) unsatisfactory school grades or violations of family trust. To demonstrate that I fully understand the responsibility I am undertaking when I get behind the wheel of a car, I pledge today not only to myself but to those I care about that:

- ▶ I will not text while driving my car.
- ▶ I will not speak on my cell-phone or reach for my cell phone while driving my car.
- ▶ If I am unable to drive, I will call you (my parents) to drive me home.
- ▶ I will keep my eyes on the road at all times while driving.
- ▶ I will keep my hands on the wheel at all times when driving.
- ▶ I will keep my mind on driving.
- ▶ I will obey any curfews or restrictions imposed by my driver's license.
- ▶ I will obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
- ▶ I will not drink or use illegal drugs and drive.
- ▶ I will not ride with anyone whom I know or suspect is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- ▶ I will not permit any open or empty containers of alcohol or transport anyone who I know or suspect may be carrying illegal drugs in any vehicle I operate.
- ▶ I will not ride in any vehicle where I know that there are empty or open containers of alcohol or where anyone who I know or suspect may be carrying illegal drugs.
- ▶ If I am taking any medication that may affect my ability to operate a moving vehicle, I will not drive.
- ▶ I will not ride in any vehicle in which there are more people than seat belts.
- ▶ I will make certain that I can always hear emergency vehicles and traffic sounds.
- ▶ I will drive defensively.
- ▶ I will not transport passengers unless they are properly secured by a seatbelt.
- ▶ I will drive in a manner that respects the safety of myself, my passengers, other drivers, and pedestrians.
- ▶ I will ignore peer pressure. While driving, I am in control. I can stop and ask others to leave my vehicle, and, as a passenger, I can ask a driver to stop and let me out.
- ▶ I will not drive unless I feel safe and certain of my ability.
- ▶ I will be especially alert during dangerous conditions such as rain, snow, sleet, wind, heavy traffic, fog, unlit roads, construction zones, and accident scenes.
- ▶ I will always lock every door and take the keys when I leave the vehicle.
- ▶ I will park in areas where I believe the vehicle will be safe from damage or theft.
- ▶ I agree not to drive with or transport anyone who is in possession of any weapon.
- ▶ I will always wear my seat belt and shoulder harness.

***I have read, understood, and will comply with this agreement. I will always tell an adult where I am going and when I expect to return.***

Signed by (Teen Driver) \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by (Parent) \_\_\_\_\_