

## NEW DRIVER CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, exchange the promises below with my parents in consideration for my driving privileges:

I agree never to drive under the influence of ANY drug, including alcohol. I will not allow anyone to consume ANY drug or alcohol while riding in my car. I agree never to let anyone else drive my car. If I violate this provision, my driving privileges will be suspended for one year.

I will always wear my seat-belt, and I will require that any passengers in the car wear theirs, at all times. If I violate this provision, my driving privileges will be suspended for one month.

I will help my parents by driving for them whenever I reasonably can.

I will abide by all motor vehicle laws.

If I commit a moving violation, my driving privileges will be suspended for up to a month, depending on the nature of the violation and the circumstances. If I commit a second moving violation, my driving privileges will be suspended for up to six months. I will pay any expenses associated with my violation of any traffic or criminal laws.

I will keep my parents informed of my whereabouts. I will inform them where I intend to go and will only drive to destinations pre-approved by my parents. I will abide by any curfews they set. I will try to tell my parents who I will be driving with beforehand if possible and will not drive with anyone they have asked me not to drive with. If I violate this provision, my driving privileges will be suspended for at least a month, more if the violation is very serious or if I have violated this paragraph previously.

If the car is damaged while I am driving, and the accident is a result of actions on my part, I will pay all out of pocket costs of repair. I will make every effort to drive defensively and avoid accidents, even when the other driver is exercising poor judgment.

I will be responsible for keeping my car clean, for filling the gas tank, and for making sure it receives maintenance and repairs as necessary.

I will have only one friend in the car while I am driving for my initial driving period, and I will not have any additional friends or other passengers in my car until my parents deem that my driving experience is sufficient.

I will not use a cellular telephone while I am driving because it is not safe to do so. If I do need to make a telephone call, I will pull off of the road to a place that is safe to call from.

If someone on the roadway needs help, I will call emergency #911 for them, and I agree that I will never get out of the car or allow anyone to get in.

I will never pick up a stranger or a hitch-hiker.

I will always keep the car doors locked, whether the car is in use or not.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student

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Parent

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Parent