

## Driving Privileges Agreement

The purpose of this Driving Privileges Agreement is:

1. to set forth expectations in exchange for driving privileges
2. to model and reinforce lifelong safe driving habits

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following:  
[TEEN]

### 1. Permission to Drive

I will always ask for permission to drive. When requesting permission, I will explain the purpose of my trip, the duration of my trip, and number and names of passengers. If granted permission, I will abide by my curfew and any other restrictions set by my Parent/Guardian.

### 2. Drive Using the Highest Degree of Care

I will drive using the highest degree of care. The highest degree of includes following the state law, rules of the road, and the driving habits listed below.

#### *Drive Alert.*

- I will drive alert and distraction free at all times.
- I will not use my cell phone to talk, text, update, or browse while driving.
- I will avoid any other activity that is not essential to driving.
- I will require passengers to eliminate behavior that distracts me from driving.
- I will never drive under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs and certain prescription drugs with warnings.
- I will not drive when I feel sleepy or fatigued.

#### *Drive Buckled.*

- As a driver, my passengers and I will always wear our seat belts.
- As a passenger, I will always wear my seat belt and expect my driver and other passengers to buckle up.

#### *Drive Composed.*

- I will use a patient and cautious approach to driving at all times.
- I will reduce my speed to account for traffic conditions, slick roads, poor visibility, road construction, or any other circumstance that affects driving conditions.
- I will be cautious of other drivers who are speeding, tailgating, making sudden lane changes, or driving recklessly.

### 3. Drive By Example

I [TEEN] \_\_\_\_\_ and [PARENT] \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to use the highest degree of care whenever I am operating a motor vehicle and model the habits and behaviors that protect myself, my passengers, and others on the roadway.

I [TEEN] \_\_\_\_\_ and [PARENT] \_\_\_\_\_ agree that if I find myself in a dangerous driving situation I will call for a ride home without any consequences or loss of driving privileges.

I understand that if I fail to follow the terms of this Agreement, that I will lose some or all of my driving privileges.

Teen Driver Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_