

## **Teen Driving Agreement**

I,, hereby agree as follows:
1. Permission to Drive
I will always ask for permission to drive. When requesting permission, I will advise as to the purpose and duration of my trip, including the identity and number of passengers. If granted permission, I will abide by my curfew and any other restrictions set by my Parent.
2. Drive Using the Highest Degree of Care
I will, at all times, drive using the highest degree of care. Driving using the highest degree of care includes following the state law, rules of the road, and the driving habits listed below.
Buckle Up. My passengers and I will always wear our seat belts.
Drive Alert. I will drive alert and distraction free at all times. Because the use of a cell phone while driving significantly increases the likelihood of an accident, I will put away my cell phone while driving and avoid any other activity that is not essential to driving, including any activity that causes me to turn my eyes from the road.
Drive Cautiously. I will drive at a safe speed at all times. I will reduce my speed to account for traffic conditions, slick roads, poor visibility, etc I will be attentive to other traffic and always use my turn signal well in advance of a turn or a lane change.
Drive Defensively. I will use a patient approach to driving and avoid "pressure driving" that is characterized by speeding, tailgating, sudden lane changes, unsafe passing, and reckless driving activity.
3. Drive By Example
Whenever I am driving, I pledge to model the safe driving habits and behaviors that protect myself, my passengers, and others on the roadway by driving alert, buckled, cautious, and defensive.
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 SignatureDate
Approved: Parent Signature  Date