



## Parents Are The Key Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at all times because I realize my parent(s)/guardian(s) loves me and cares about my safety.

### **I promise that I will be a responsible driver.**

- Ask for parental permission to use the car
- Drive a car only with parental permission
- Be responsible for all traffic citations or parking tickets

### **I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road.**

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs, and road markings
- Stay within the speed limit and drive safely
- Never use the car to race or to try to impress others
- Never give rides to hitchhikers

### **I promise that I will stay focused on driving.**

- Never eat, drink, or use a cell phone to talk or text while driving
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control
- Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way
- Never use earphones to listen to mp3 player or other electronic devices while driving
- Drive with both hands on the wheel

### **I promise that I will respect laws about drugs and alcohol.**

- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free
- Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free

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### **Additional Promises (in addition to the WI Graduated License Restrictions)**

- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not drive after \_\_\_\_\_ pm.
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not transport more than \_\_\_\_\_ teen passengers (unless supervised by a responsible adult).
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I won't adjust the stereo, electronic devices, or air conditioning/heater while driving because these are distractions.
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not drive in bad weather.
- I understand that I am not permitted to drive to off-limit locations or on roads and highways as listed here:

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- Additional promises:
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### **Consequences for Agreement violations**

- I drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs. No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- I got a traffic citation. No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- I drove after night driving curfew. No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.
- I drove with too many passengers. No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.
- I broke my promise about seat belts (self and others). No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.
- I drove on a road or to an area that is off-limits. No driving for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months.
- Additional consequences: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to follow all the promises in this Agreement. I understand that my parent(s) will impose consequences, including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the Agreement. I also understand that my parent(s) will allow me greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and demonstrate that I am always a responsible driver.**

### **Signatures**

**Driver :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Promise:** I also agree to drive safely and to be an excellent role model.

**Parent(s)/guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adapted from the American Academy of Pediatrics "Parent-Teen Driving Agreement " ([www.aap.org/puliced/BR\\_TeenDriver.htm](http://www.aap.org/puliced/BR_TeenDriver.htm))