

Parent – Teen Sober Driving Agreement

I, _____ (teen), understand that driving is a privilege and not a right. I agree to demonstrate my appreciation of this privilege by driving carefully and cautiously and in accordance with the law. I agree to treat other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians with the utmost respect, and I will not lose sight of the risks that are always present when operating a motor vehicle.

I promise to protect myself and others

- I understand that it is not legal for me to drink alcohol prior to age 21, and that it is illegal for me to consume any amount of alcohol and operate a motor vehicle.
- If I consume alcohol, no matter how much, I will not operate a motor vehicle.
- I will not ride as a passenger with a driver who is impaired.
- I will take responsibility for my actions as a driver.

If I violate this contract, I will receive the following consequence(s):

For each month I adhere to the terms of this contract, I will receive the following reward(s):

I, _____ (parent/guardian), understand that it is my responsibility to protect my teen's physical and emotional safety. I agree to keep an open mind, listen to my teen, and provide a comfortable, safe, respectful place to talk honestly about alcohol consumption and driving. I agree to address any concerns I have or problems I suspect directly with my teen before enforcing the consequences stated above.

I promise to help protect and support my teen

- I will be available at any time of day or night to provide safe and sober transportation should my teen be in a situation where they have consumed alcohol or otherwise feel impaired; if there is not a sober or unimpaired driver available; or if they do not feel comfortable in the situation they find themselves.
- I will enforce both the consequences for violations of the contract and the rewards for following the contract in accordance with the terms above.
- I will model good judgement and behaviors for my teen and agree to:
 - Never operate a motor vehicle if impaired or ride as a passenger if the driver is impaired.
 - Designate a driver in advance who will not drink, or seek alternate safe and sober transportation for myself should I consume alcohol.
- I will actively communicate with other parents to ensure my teen is set up for success to abide by this contract.

By signing below, I (teen) acknowledge that I have read and understand this contract, and I pledge my best effort to abide by its terms.

Teen Date

By signing below, I (parent/guardian) acknowledge that I have read and understand this contract, and I pledge my best effort to abide by its terms.

Parent/Guardian Date Parent/Guardian Date

