

Northern Lights Driver Education, LLC

Parent-Teen Driving Agreement

I, _____, will drive carefully and cautiously and will be courteous to other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at all times.

Teen and parent initial on all lines below to these promises.

_____ I will always follow all the rules of the road and stay focused on driving...two hands on the wheel, eyes on the road, always being a smart, risk-free, responsible driver.

_____ I will not allow anyone else to drive the vehicle entrusted to me and I will not drive anyone else's car, unless permission has been granted in either case.

_____ I will not use my cell phone to talk or text while driving. If I must use my phone, I will pull off the road in a safe location such as a parking lot first. I will not use earphones or other electronic devices while driving.

_____ I will always wear my seat belt and make all passengers in my vehicle buckle up.

_____ I will obey all traffic signals, stop and yield signs, and all other signs and road markings.

_____ I will not speed or use the car to race.

_____ I will drive with a good driving attitude, not driving when I am emotional or to try to impress others.

_____ I will never drive impaired and will call my parents for a ride if I or my ride are impaired and unable to drive safely. NO AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL WILL ALLOW YOU TO DRIVE! I will not break any laws regarding drugs and/or alcohol. I will not ride with others who are impaired by drugs and/or alcohol.

_____ The cost of any traffic violations are my responsibility.

_____ I will maintain good grades at school .

_____ I will be responsible for the following vehicle costs (write percentage, zero if none):

_____ Vehicle purchase	_____ Vehicle registration/annual fee	_____ Fuel	_____ Insurance
_____ Maintenance	_____ Collision damage	_____ Damage due to abuse	
_____ Fines/penalties	_____ Other _____		

_____ Driving restrictions will apply and may be updated as I become more experienced and demonstrate that I am a responsible driver.

For the next _____ months, _____ thru _____,
(# of months) (list names of months)

*no driving after _____ pm.

*no more than _____ teen passengers (unless I am supervised by a responsible adult).

*I will adjust the radio, electronic devices, and/or air/heat prior to moving the car.

*I will not drive in bad weather.

_____ I agree to not drive to off-limit locations or on roads and highways without prior permission as follows (list off-limit locations/roadways):

Additional restrictions:

_____ I will follow all the rules and restrictions in this agreement. I understand that my parents/guardian will impose penalties (see below), including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the agreement. I also understand that they will allow me greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and as I demonstrate that I am always a safe, risk-free and responsible driver.

Penalties for contract violations:

_____ Drove after drinking alcohol or using drugs - no driving for _____ months.

_____ Ticket for speeding or moving violation - no driving for _____ months.

_____ Drove after night driving curfew - no driving for _____ weeks/months (circle one).

_____ Passenger count above number agreed - no driving for _____ weeks/months (circle one).

_____ Broke promise about seat belts (self and others) - no driving for _____ weeks/months.

_____ Drove on off-limits locations/roadways - no driving for _____ weeks/months.

Parent/guardian responsibilities:

_____ I/we will respectfully listen to explanation of any violations of this agreement and/or operations of the vehicle under this agreement.

_____ I/we will be a great role model and teach good driving skills and habits to my/our teen driver.

_____ I/we will provide calm, respectful suggestive instruction while riding with my/our teen.

_____ I/we understand that by not providing the above for my/our teen, I/we will hamper the teen's ability to learn safe, risk-free driving habits.

Signatures:

Teen Driver: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____