

Teen Passenger and Parent Contract

Teen's Promise:

Every year thousands of teens like me get killed or badly injured in car crashes when they ride in vehicles driven by teen-aged friends or relatives.

I know my parents love me and want to protect me. They've made the following rules to keep me safe when I'm riding with other teens.

I have read each rule and initialed beside it to show I understand what it means and agree to obey it.

I WILL NEVER –

- Ride in a car that contains illegal drugs or alcohol. _____
- Ride with a driver who has used ANY illegal drugs or alcohol. _____
- Ride with a driver who is extremely tired. _____
- Ride with a driver who drives unsafely or breaks the law. _____
- Ride with a driver who uses their cell phone while they're driving _____
- Ride with a driver who texts or reads texts while they're driving. _____
- Ride with a driver who doesn't pay attention to the road. _____
- Ride in a car that contains any guns, rifles or weapons of any kind. _____
- Do anything to distract the driver or block their vision. _____
- Ride in a car where the music is so loud we can't hear sirens
or outside noises _____
- Ride with a driver who drives aggressively or is hostile to other drivers _____
- Deliberately damage any vehicle. _____

I WILL ALWAYS –

- Buckle my seat belt. _____
- Make sure everyone else in the vehicle wears a seatbelt. _____
- Tell you if I am ever in a car that is stopped by the police for _____
- Get your permission **BEFORE** I ride with any teen driver who is not listed in this contract. I will tell you who the perspective driver is, where we are going and who else will be riding in the vehicle. _____
- Get your permission **BEFORE** I ride with any listed (in this contract) teen driver, for a reason that isn't listed here _____

Parent or Guardian's Promise:

I love you and want you to be safe. I know that teens are killed and injured every year when they rode in cars with unsafe teen drivers or in unsafe conditions.

I would rather you call me and stay alive, than get in a car with someone who has been drinking, using drugs or is driving dangerously.



To keep you safe, I WILL ALWAYS –

- Provide you with help when you need it, as outlined in the Safe Passage Clause. _____
- Encourage you to tell me when you are worried or feel pressure to do anything that makes you uncomfortable. I promise not to judge you and to do my best to help you find a solution _____

The Safe Passage Clause

If you are ever in a situation that threatens your safety and you contact me for a safe ride home, I promise to pick you up without question. It doesn't matter where you are, what time it is or what the situation is. I would rather drive across town at 3 a.m. to pick you up, than identify your body in the morgue the next morning.

I won't yell at you or be angry because I want you to call me if you need help. We will postpone discussions about that situation until we can both discuss the issues in a calm, caring way.

If you can't reach me when you need me, the following people have agreed to help you with advice, or a sober ride home regardless of the time or circumstances -

Allowed Teen Drivers

We agree that you can ride with the following drivers under the circumstances outlined below: (for example: "Julie Smith - to and from school only")

Teen Signature _____

Adult Signature (s) _____

Date: _____