



# DRIVING CONTRACT

## THE GOAL OF THIS CONTRACT IS TO:

- Clearly Communicate the expectations and desires of both the parent and the teenager about driving a vehicle.
- Allow both parent and teenager to understand that this is a huge opportunity to build trust in their relationship and grow closer.
- Make a plan for when trust is broken, so that it can be restored allowing the relationship between parent and teenager to grow.
- Agree together ahead of time how to handle the unexpected events like speeding tickets, car accidents, and a broken down car.

## IN ORDER TO BUILD TRUST IN OUR FAMILY AND TO HONOR GOD IN OUR HOME WE AGREE THAT OUR TEENAGER WILL BE EXPECTED TO...

- Inform my Parents of where I am when I am away from them by calling or texting. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - Observe and Obey speed limits and other traffic laws while driving. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - Ask permission to drive until my Parents choose to no longer require this of me. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - Wear my seat belt and require those that ride with me to do the same. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - Refuse to use the cell phone to text while driving so I can stay focused. I will pull over if I need to use my an electronic device that might distract me. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - I will not use and definitely will not drive under the influence of alcohol/drugs. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - If I am in an accident of any kind (even if it seems minor) I will contact my parents and will not leave the scene of the accident unless my parents or the police give permission. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
- I will inform my parents any time that I am pulled over for warnings, tickets, or any interaction with the police. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that hiding this from them is a break of trust in our relationship. **x**\_\_\_\_\_
  - I will not allow any other person to drive my car without the permission of my parents. **x**\_\_\_\_\_



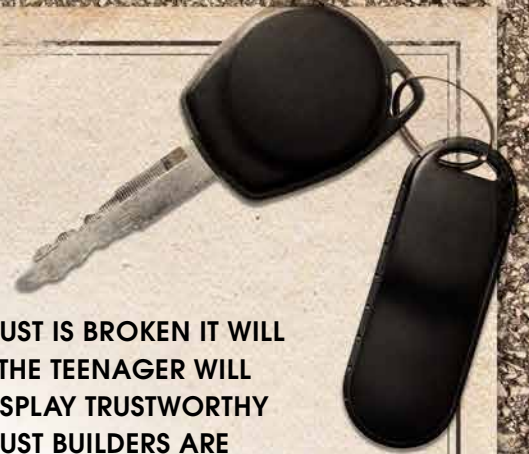


*On this page you can add additional conditions for your agreement.*

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**BOTH PARENTS AND TEENAGER AGREE THAT IF AND WHEN TRUST IS BROKEN IT WILL BE RESTORED. THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO RESTORING TRUST. THE TEENAGER WILL EXPERIENCE A CONSEQUENCE FIRST AND THEN THEY WILL DISPLAY TRUSTWORTHY BEHAVIOR FOR A SET PERIOD OF TIME. ONCE THOSE TWO TRUST BUILDERS ARE COMPLETE THEN TRUST WILL BE RESTORED IN THE RELATIONSHIP.**

Trust Builder #1- What is the agreed consequence of breaking the above agreement?

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Trust Builder #2- What is the agreed period of time that the teenager must display responsible behavior before trust is restored. (make sure it is a reasonable amount of time that sets the teenager up for success)

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Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teenager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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