**Sample Driver’s License Covenant**

I understand that now that it is legal for me to drive, I take on extra responsibilities with this privilege. As my privileges increase, so do my responsibilities to my friends, my family and myself. This may include running family errands or driving others to and from activities and meetings. The following are some of these privileges and responsibilities:

**Youth**

**Parent**

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| **Vehicles for Use:** If my parents agree to my purchasing a vehicle of my own, I will cover all costs to purchase the vehicle, including any maintenance costs that may arise. I agree to let this vehicle be used as another family vehicle and not just for my own personal use. I will still abide by the terms set below under Use of Vehicles. | **Vehicles for Use:** If we agree to let our child purchase a vehicle of their own, we will pay the insurance cost to cover the vehicle, up to $ per year. |
| **Use of Vehicles:** I agree to not take a family vehicle without asking and receiving permission. I understand that someone else in the family may need this vehicle or may need me to drive them somewhere first. I agree to never bring the vehicle home without making sure that there is enough gas available for the next person. I agree to keep the vehicle clean after each time I use it. | **Use of Vehicles:**  *(Fill in your plan.)* |
| **Car Insurance:**  *(Fill in your insurance information.)* | **Car Insurance:**  *(Fill in your insurance information.)* |
| **Accident:** If I am in an accident, I promise to get the following information:   * Name, phone number, driver’s license number, license plate number, and insurance information of other parties involved * Names and phone numbers of witnesses * Name of the police officer and accident report number.   I will call my parents to tell them of the accident. | **Accident:** If my child calls me and has been in an accident, promise to go to the accident location to offer my support. If possible, I will drive my child home or follow them home in my vehicle. I will not assign blame to the accident at this time, but will allow my child to express their thoughts and feelings. |
| **Traffic tickets:** If I receive a traffic ticket, I will tell my parents at the first available opportunity on the day I receive the ticket. I agree to pay all fees for any tickets that I receive and the increase in the insurance premium. | **Traffic Tickets:** If my child receives a traffic ticket, I promise to listen to the entire story before passing judgement. I understand that everyone makes mistakes and that this is an opportunity to learn from a mistake. I will offer to go with my child to pay the traffic fine. I understand that the consequences of paying the traffic ticket and the increase insurance premium have already been agreed to. |
| **Drinking:** If I am at a party and find that alcohol is being consumed, I will leave the party immediately. If I am at a party and have consumed alcohol, I will not drive a vehicle. If I am at a party where alcohol is being consumed and I rode to the party with another person who has been drinking, I will not ride in that person’s vehicle. I promise to call my parents to come and pick me up. | **Drinking:** If my child calls me from a party and asks to be picked up, I will not question whether they have been drinking, nor will I yell or give consequences at this time. I will wait until everyone has had the opportunity to think about their actions and then will bring everyone together to discuss the situation. Only after listening to my child’s circumstances without interruption will we decide on suitable consequences together. |

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| I understand and will abide by this covenant as listed above:  Youth Signature and Date    Parent/Guardian Signature and Date |