

Welcome Letter to a New Driver

Date: [Date]

Dear [Teen's Name],

Congratulations on getting your driver's license! This is an exciting milestone that brings a lot of freedom, but it also comes with a great deal of responsibility. Driving is a privilege, not a right. Our main goal is to keep you safe and ensure you remain a responsible member of the community while behind the wheel.

To help us all feel confident, we have created the following Safe Driving Agreement. Please read it carefully. By signing this, you agree to follow these rules to keep your driving privileges.

Safe travels,

[Parent/Guardian Names]

Teen Driver Safe Driving Agreement

1. Safety Rules

- **Seat Belts:** I will wear my seat belt at all times and ensure every passenger is buckled up before the car moves.
- **No Distractions:** I will not use my cell phone (no texting, no calling, no apps) while the engine is running.
- **Zero Tolerance:** I will never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, nor will I ride as a passenger with anyone who is impaired.
- **Curfew:** I will be off the road by [Time, e.g., 9:00 PM] unless I have specific permission otherwise.

2. Passengers

- For the first [Number] months, I will have no teen passengers in the car.
- After the initial period, I am allowed a maximum of [Number] passenger(s) at a time.

3. Financial Responsibilities

We agree on the following split for expenses:

- **Fuel:** [Percentage/Amount]% paid by [Name]

- **Insurance:** [Percentage/Amount]% paid by [Name]
- **Maintenance/Tickets:** I am responsible for 100% of any traffic tickets or parking fines.

4. Consequences

If I break the rules of this agreement, the following consequences apply:

- Moving violation/Ticket: Loss of keys for [Number] weeks/months.
- Distracted driving (Phone use): Loss of keys for [Number] weeks/months.
- Failure to follow curfew: Loss of keys for [Number] days.

Signatures

I agree to the terms above and understand that safe driving is my responsibility.

Teen Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____