# *DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL*

## PARENT-TEEN DRIVING AGREEMENT

**Driving is a privilege, not a right.** It is important that parents clearly outline expectations, rules, responsibilities and consequences for their teens heading out on the road. Following are some talking points for newly licensed drivers and their parents/guardians. We encourage you to take the time to review and complete this agreement with your teen.

- ☐ **I will not drive between the hours of _____ p.m. and _____ a.m. for a period of at least _____ months.**

- ☐ **I agree not to drive with other teen passengers for a period of at least _____ months.**
  (Note, state laws differ but most have restrictions on the number of passengers for newly licensed drivers.)

- ☐ **I promise to always wear a seat belt when driving or riding in a vehicle.**

- ☐ **I will not use my cellphone in any manner while operating a car; if I need to do so, I will pull over and park the vehicle safely.**

- ☐ **I will drive at safe speeds and obey all traffic laws when driving.**

- ☐ **I understand that getting pulled over by police may result in a violation, for which I will lose driving privileges for _____ months.  I will be required to pay _____ % of any fines incurred.**
  (Note: Violations and citations received with a permit or junior driver license may result in suspension or revocation. Check your state laws for information.)

- ☐ **I will never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs and understand I will lose driving privileges indefinitely if I do so.**

- ☐ **I will not allow anyone else to drive the car.**

There may be more areas you want to discuss. The following are some suggestions, but add anything appropriate for your family.

- • **Limit driving to certain geographic boundaries or mileage**
- • **Provide a destination and time of return when driving**
- • **House rules for keeping the car clean and performing basic maintenance**
- • **Payment for fuel, tickets/fines, maintenance, insurance, parking fees or decals**
- • **Helping family with errands and other needs that require a car**

**We understand and agree to these driving conditions and rules.**

Parent(s) initials: _____ Teen initials: _____ Date: _____