

UR The Key To A Safe Ride Contract Activity

Difficulty Level:

Easy

Implementation Timeframe:

Anytime

Overview:

The Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalition encourages safe driving behavior at all times! We also know that parents are the number one influencer for safe driving behavior. This campaign will ask students and their parents to sign a safe driving contract, promising to always drive safely.

Purpose:

To create public awareness and accountability - and to remind students and parents about the importance of safe driving.

Implementation of the UR The Key To A Safe Ride Contract Activity:

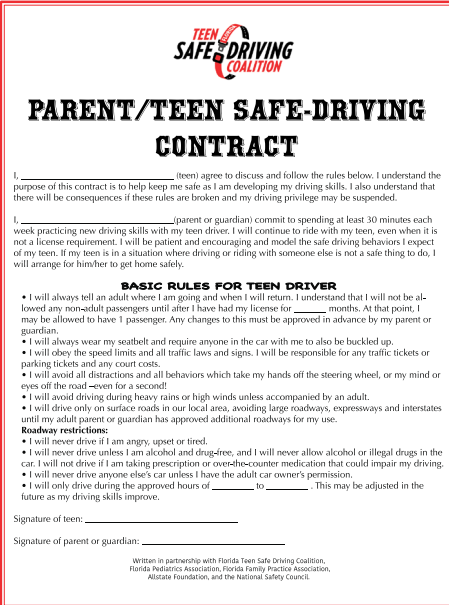
Step 1: Seek permission from your school administration, SADD chapter advisor, or community leader to host this campaign.

Step 2: Publicize the campaign on social media, student newspaper and morning announcements. Hang infographic posters at the school.

Step 3: Distribute student/parent contracts. Find a local business to donate a reward and do a random drawing for a prize for participants.

Step 4. Ask them to post their support for safe driving on social media using #URTheKeyToASafeRide

Step 5: Track your outreach



The image shows a 'Parent/Teen Safe-Driving Contract' form. At the top, it features the logo for the 'TEEN SAFE DRIVING COALITION'. Below the logo, the title 'PARENT/TEEN SAFE-DRIVING CONTRACT' is prominently displayed. The form contains two numbered sections for signatures and commitments. Section 1 is for the teen, and Section 2 is for the parent or guardian. Below these sections, there is a list of 'BASIC RULES FOR TEEN DRIVER' which includes rules about passengers, seatbelts, speed limits, distractions, and driving conditions. At the bottom, there are lines for the signatures of the teen and the parent/guardian, and a small note about the coalition's partners.

TEEN SAFE DRIVING COALITION

PARENT/TEEN SAFE-DRIVING CONTRACT

I, _____ (teen) agree to discuss and follow the rules below. I understand the purpose of this contract is to help keep me safe as I am developing my driving skills. I also understand that there will be consequences if these rules are broken and my driving privilege may be suspended.

I, _____ (parent or guardian) commit to spending at least 30 minutes each week practicing new driving skills with my teen driver. I will continue to ride with my teen, even when it is not a license requirement. I will be patient and encouraging and model the safe driving behaviors I expect of my teen. If my teen is in a situation where driving or riding with someone else is not a safe thing to do, I will arrange for him/her to get home safely.

BASIC RULES FOR TEEN DRIVER

- I will always tell an adult where I am going and when I will return. I understand that I will not be allowed any non-adult passengers until after I have had my license for _____ months. At that point, I may be allowed to have 1 passenger. Any changes to this must be approved in advance by my parent or guardian.
- I will always wear my seatbelt and require anyone in the car with me to also be buckled up.
- I will obey the speed limits and all traffic laws and signs. I will be responsible for any traffic tickets or parking tickets and any court costs.
- I will avoid all distractions and all behaviors which take my hands off the steering wheel, or my mind or eyes off the road even for a second!
- I will avoid driving during heavy rains or high winds unless accompanied by an adult.
- I will drive only on surface roads in our local area, avoiding large roadways, expressways and interstates until my adult parent or guardian has approved additional roadways for my use.

Roadway restrictions:

- I will never drive if I am angry, upset or tired.
- I will never drive unless I am alcohol and drug-free, and I will never allow alcohol or illegal drugs in the car. I will not drive if I am taking prescription or over-the-counter medication that could impair my driving.
- I will never drive anyone else's car unless I have the adult car owner's permission.
- I will only drive during the approved hours of _____ to _____. This may be adjusted in the future as my driving skills improve.

Signature of teen: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Written in partnership with Florida Teen Safe Driving Coalition, Florida Pediatrics Association, Florida Family Practice Association, Alzate Foundation, and the National Safety Council.

Reporting Criteria - Please visit this link to report back on your outreach efforts:

<https://flteensafedriver.org/project-reporting/>

1. Did you implement this project? Yes/no
2. Estimate the number of contracts that were signed as a result of this campaign.
3. Estimate the number of total interactions that may have resulted in person or on social media. Ex: conversations in the lunchroom, morning announcements, re-tweets, and replies from other students or advocates.

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