

Our Family Phone Agreement

Congratulations,



You've proven yourself responsible enough for your own phone and we trust you to make good decisions.

A cell phone is more than a piece of technology. If used wrongly, it can be a weapon that puts your safety at risk. You've always been a smart, kind and caring person, and we want to make sure that you continue making wise choices.

The goal of this agreement is to make sure that most importantly, you are always safe, happy, and honoring Jesus—and that we always maintain a direct and open line of communication. We are asking you to always use your phone for good and to ask for help from us when a situation leaves you feeling scared or unsure.

Please review this contract, and be sure to ask us any questions that you may have.

Love,

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I understand that the rules below are for my safety and that my parents love me more than anything in the world. I understand that my parents want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to make smart choices.

Initial Here

I promise that my parents will always know my phone passwords. I understand that my parents have a right to look at my phone whenever there's a need for them to do so, even without my permission.

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I will hand the phone to one of my parents promptly at 8pm every night and I will get it back at 7am each morning.

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I will not send or receive inappropriate photos of myself or others. Ever. I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk.

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I will never search for inappropriate videos or images or anything else that I wouldn't want my family finding.

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I understand that my behavior on my phone can impact my future reputation—even in ways that I am not able to predict or see.

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I promise I will tell my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I don't know. I will also tell my parents if I am being harassed or bullied by someone via my phone.

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When I am old enough, I won't text and drive. I understand it's very dangerous!

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I will make an effort to learn phone and internet etiquette. I understand this is an extension of normal manners. I will turn off, silence, and put my phone away in public—especially in a restaurant, at the movies, or while speaking with another human being. I am not a rude person. I will not allow the phone to change this important part of who I am.

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I will NEVER use my phone or social media to bully or tease anyone, even if my friends think it's funny.

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I will not lie about where I have been or how I am using the phone. I promise to answer questions openly, honestly, and directly.

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I understand that having this phone is not a right—it is a privilege that can be taken away. As such, I have read the following document and agree to the above rules. I understand that if I have any questions, I should talk to my parents face-to-face.

Sign Here _____