

# Junior Operator License



## DRIVER-PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Names of Parents or Guardian) (Name of JOL Driver)  
agree to the following conditions:

### **1. JOL Driver's Responsibilities (Initial each commitment):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not let anyone else drive or use the vehicle entrusted to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not drive with friends or others in the car until \_\_\_\_\_ (date six months after obtaining license), except for adults and my siblings with my parent/guardians' permission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not drive after midnight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not break driving laws. Any violation may result in the loss of vehicle privileges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will report any mechanical problems, noises or concerns with the car's operation to my parent or guardian immediately so that no one drives an unsafe vehicle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not consume alcohol or drugs in the vehicle or operate any vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any violation may result in the loss of vehicle privileges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not drive if I am drowsy or over-tired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone in the vehicle must wear a seatbelt and keep it fastened at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will state my destination and time of return prior to using any vehicle. I will notify my parents/guardian if I think I will be more than 30 minutes late.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not drive to endanger my life, the lives of my passengers, or anyone else on the road.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that speeding is against the law and can lead to crashes, tickets, injuries and death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that crashes are the leading cause of death for teens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the legal standard for drunk driving for teens is .02 Blood Alcohol Content and that can be as little as one beer. MA is a zero-tolerance state and a drunk driving conviction can follow me for my entire life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the Safe Driver Law and will not talk/text on my cell phone while driving.

### **2. Costs and Maintenance of the Vehicle:**

\_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for the following:  
(Name of JOL Driver)

Indicate dollar amount or percentage of cost:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Cost of vehicle       | _____ Vehicle registration      |
| _____ Cost of fuel          | _____ Maintenance costs         |
| _____ Damage to the vehicle | _____ Fines and other penalties |
| _____ Insurance costs       |                                 |
| _____ Other                 |                                 |

Check all that apply:

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| _____ Check the fluids regularly         | _____ Do normal maintenance                |
| _____ Inspect tires and air pressure     | _____ Clear or clean windows               |
| _____ Report unusual vehicle performance | _____ Refuel when tank is less than ¼ full |
| _____ Keep interior and exterior clean   | _____ Other                                |

### **3. Driving Privileges**

This portion of the contract may be used to outline any additional conditions or limits on the use of the vehicle as agreed to by JOL drivers and parents/guardian:

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### **4. Parental Responsibilities**

Initial all that apply:

- I will listen in a respectful manner to explanations or concerns expressed by my JOL driver regarding the operation of the vehicle or terms of this contract.
- I will provide respectful feedback when accompanying my JOL driver in a motor vehicle.
- I will explain the basics of good vehicle maintenance and respond to reports that the vehicle may need repairs.
- I will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle and teach good driving skills and habits to my JOL driver.
- I will abide by the Safe Driver Law and not use my cell phone while driving.

### **5. Operator Impairment as a Result of Alcohol or Drugs**

#### JOL Driver's Responsibility.

I will not get into a vehicle of a driver who has been drinking or using drugs. I will seek alternate transportation or I will call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour from any place.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

#### Parent or Guardian's Responsibility.

I (we) agree to come and get you at any hour, from any place, with no questions asked and no argument at that time, or I (we) will pay for a taxi to bring you home safely. I (we) expect that a discussion of such an incident would follow at a later time.

Likewise, I (we) as your parent or guardian, agree to seek safe, sober transportation. I (we) will not drive if I (we) have been drinking, nor will I (we) ride with a driver who has been drinking or using drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

### **6. Liabilities**

All drivers are legally responsible for their own actions as a driver and vehicle owners may be legally liable for damages caused by any person operating the owner's vehicle.

Parents/guardians and JOL drivers should understand that insurance coverage and rates might be affected by any damages that result from inappropriate use of the owner's vehicle.

We agree to the terms of this contract, which may be revisited or revised at a later time.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of JOL Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_