

family cell phone contract

I, _____, promise that I will use a cell phone responsibly as set forth below.

I understand that my parent(s) have no lawful obligation to provide me with a cell phone, but if one is provided, I will do my best to:

My Responsibility:

- I will use my phone responsibly at all times.
- I will not use any feature, app, or service from my cell phone to harass or bully anyone.
- I won't send messages, pictures, or other communications that I would not want the whole world to see. I understand that things I might send with my phone can be published online by others without my authorization.
- I won't install apps, including social media accounts/apps, without the consent of my parent(s).
- I won't take inappropriate pictures of any person, and won't send any inappropriate pictures or images to anyone else. I also won't forward or republish inappropriate pictures or images received from anyone else or found elsewhere.

At School:

- I'll only use my phone at school when such use is allowed by my teacher, administrators, or parent(s).

I'll Work To Be Safe:

- I won't use my phone to arrange to meet with a stranger in person. If I'm contacted online or via phone by a stranger who wants to meet me, I'll tell my parent(s).
- I won't share my GPS location with strangers or with other people without consent of my parent(s).
- If anyone sends me inappropriate pictures or images, I'll alert my parent(s).
- If I feel uncomfortable at any time with something on any app, platform or otherwise on my phone, I'll alert my parent(s) before responding or using the app or platform further.

Expectations and Consequences:

- I understand that I'm expected to comply with the applicable terms of this contract at all times.
- I understand that my failure to abide with each of the terms of this agreement may result in consequences, including loss of my cell phone, or further restrictions on its use.
- I agree to provide my cell phone to my parent(s) upon request if they wish to inspect my phone, its usage, or look to see if I am complying with the promises made in this contract.
- I'll always ensure my parent(s) know how to access my phone, including any password or lock code. I understand that being a good student is my responsibility. If my grades suffer or I am not meeting expectations of my family with respect to school, my parent(s) may take away my phone or impose further restrictions or limitations on its use.
- I understand that if I'm disobedient to my parent(s) or otherwise act poorly, part of a punishment imposed may be a restriction from use of my cell phone, and that my parents can take away my phone or limit its use because of my bad conduct.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to take good care of my cell phone, to keep it safe, and to prevent it from becoming lost or damaged.
- If my use of the cell phone causes my parent(s) to incur additional expenses or fees, I promise to help my parent(s) as they request, which may include reimbursing them (as I am able) for those additional costs.

I agree to follow the rules and restrictions in this agreement. I understand that my parents will impose penalties, including the possible loss of my cell phone, if I violate this agreement. I also understand that as I show my parents that I am mature and responsible with my cell phone, they may agree to provide me with additional freedoms.

KID/TEEN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE