



This contract is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, signed this day \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and shall be a binding contract. Failure to accept and follow the terms of this contract will have consequences.

### **Cell Phone Contract: Student Responsibilities**

I understand these rules are for my safety. I understand that my parents/caring adults want to give me freedom. For that to happen I must make smart choices. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise that my parents/caring adults will know all of my passwords. I understand they have the right to look at my phone whenever they want - without my permission. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise that I will not use apps inappropriately or use apps to hide my phone activities (including texting) and I will not erase my history. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am responsible for knowing where my phone is, not leaving it unattended, and for keeping it in good condition. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will obey any rules my school has regarding cell phones, such as turning them off during class, or keeping them on vibrate while riding the school bus. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not share any personal (myself or family members) information and will be mindful not to let people know when we are away from home. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not go over our plan's monthly data limitations. If I do, I understand that I may be responsible for paying any additional charges and/or that I may lose my cell phone privileges. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my behavior on my phone can impact my future reputation in ways that I am not able to predict or understand. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to never send or receive naked photos of myself or anyone else (hot pic/nudz). I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to never search for porn. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will never use my phone or social media to bully or tease anyone, even if my friends think it's funny. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not send embarrassing photos of my family or friends to others. In addition, I will not use my phone's camera to take embarrassing photos of others. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_.

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. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not bring my cell phone to the family dinner table. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will not bring my phone into my bedroom or into the bathroom. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise I will tell my parents/caring adults when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls and/or text/app messages from people I don't know. I will also tell my parents/caring adults if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

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. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

When I am old enough, I won't text and drive. It's very dangerous. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my cell phone may be taken away if I am disrespectful to my parents/caring adults or others, if I am grounded for any reason, if I fail to do my chores, or I fail to keep my grades up. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that having a cell phone is a privilege, and that if I fail to adhere to this contract, my cell phone privilege may be revoked. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will use the "X – Plan" (text an "X") when needed. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cell Phone Contract: Parent/Caring Adult Responsibilities**

I will make myself available to answer any questions my student might have about owning a cell phone and using it responsibly. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will support my child when he or she alerts me to an alarming message or text message that he or she has received or needs me in the "X – Plan". Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will alert my child if our cell phone plan changes and impacts the plan's minutes. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I will give my child \_\_\_\_\_ warning(s) before I take his/her cell phone away. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parents/caring adults)

Date \_\_\_\_\_