

CONTRACT FOR RESPONSIBLE WIRELESS PHONE USE

The _____ Family

As a child given cell phone privileges, I agree

- I will** follow all school rules about cell phone use.
- I will** answer my phone if my parent calls, or return the call immediately if I'm in a restricted use area.
- I will** not use my cell phone to share photos that could embarrass me or others now or in the future.
- I will** not share photos of other people without their permission.
- I will** not talk or send text messages about people in a way that hurts them or their reputation.
- I will** not pass along or give any other support to a hurtful message sent to me about someone else.
- I will** not download, add, or subscribe to anything on my phone without my parents' or guardians' permission.
- I will** not disable any parental controls on my phone.
- If I'm** uncomfortable with anything on my phone, I'll talk to my parents or guardians about it.
- I will** not talk to or text with anyone I don't know. I will tell my parents if a stranger keeps trying to contact me.
- I will** not use my phone to arrange meetings with anybody I don't know.
- I will** stay within my plan's usage limits and review my usage with a parent or my guardian if I go over those limits.

As a parent or guardian granting cell phone privileges, I agree

- I will** periodically talk with my child about his or her use of the cell phone.
- I will** not take away my child's cell phone if my child comes to me about a problem concerning content or contact on a phone unless my child is in danger or has disregarded family rules. Instead, we will work together to try to solve the problem and to make sure my child makes good choices.
- I will** set reasonable consequences if any of the above rules are broken.
- I will** periodically revisit these rules as my child matures and cell phone technology evolves.

Other terms of our family's contract include

Signatures: _____

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