

Cell Phone Contract

Child Responsibilities:

- ☐ I will share my phone's password with my parents, and they may use it to check my phone at any time.
- ☐ I will not send threatening or mean texts to others.
- ☐ My phone will be plugged in at the command station and not used after ____ p. m.
- ☐ I will answer or respond promptly when my parents contact me.
- ☐ I will not bring my cell phone to the family dinner table.
- ☐ I will not go over our plan's monthly minutes or text message limits.
- ☐ I understand that I am responsible for knowing where my phone is and for keeping it in good condition.
- ☐ I will make sure my phone is turned off when I am in church, restaurants, or other quiet settings.
- ☐ I will not use my phone while driving.
- ☐ I will alert my parents when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I don't know or if I am being harassed by someone via my cell phone or social media.
- ☐ I will not use my cell phone to bully another person.
- ☐ I will look people in the eye when I talk to them instead of staring at my phone.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ I will not use my phone to buy or download anything without asking permission first

Parent Responsibilities:

- ☐ I understand that I will make myself available to answer any questions my child might have about owning a cell phone and using it responsibly.
- ☐ I will support my child when they alert me to an alarming message that they have received.
- ☐ I will alert my child if our cell phone plan changes and impacts the plan's minutes.
- ☐ I will give my child _____ warning(s) before I take his or her cell phone away.

Consequences:

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.

If needed, I may help pay for the cost of the phone and/or for excess charges that I incur without permission from my parents.

I understand that my cell phone may be taken away if I talk back to my parents, fail to do my chores, or fail to keep my grades up.

Signed _____ [Child]

Signed _____ [Parents]

Date _____