

Teen Staying Home Alone Contract

This contract defines and establishes behavioral requirements for _____, hereafter known as "Teen," while _____, hereafter known as "Parents," are away. Teen promises to obey the rules and abide by punishments due to violation of said rules.

Teen

Teen understands that staying at home by _____ self is a privilege, not a right. As such, Teen shall respect the following household rules in order to maintain that privilege:

- No illegal substances.
- No parties.
- No loud music after _____.
- Teen may use the car, provided it is for _____ only.
- Teen will be home by _____ if it is a weekend and _____ if it is a school night. Teen is aware that Parents may surprise call the house at any time to verify Teen's whereabouts.
- If it is a school night, there will be no guests. If it is a weekend, Teen is limited to inviting _____ friends over (of the same gender!)
- If it is a school night, all homework will be completed before TV/friends.
- Teen will turn the stove off and lock all the doors before going to bed at night.
- Teen will not watch any scary movies right before bed if Teen is smart.
- Teen understands that if Parents come home to a trashed house neither Parents nor Teen may ever leave the house again. Conversely, if Parents come home to a house that is cleaner than the state it was left in, Teen may receive bonus privileges and/or monetary compensation.

Parents

Parents understand that Teen is getting older and deserves some privileges and responsibilities. Parents agree to:

- Not call every five minutes just to check in.
- Trust Teen to follow the rules unless Teen gives them reason not to do so.
- Give \$_____ for food, since Teen only knows how to make instant macaroni and frozen waffles and may otherwise starve to death.
- Bring back presents.

Consequences

If Teen violates any of the aforementioned behavioral requirements, the follow punishments will apply: _____.

If Parents violate the aforementioned requirements, tough. They're just looking out for Teen's safety and well-being. Also, they're paying for food, clothes, shelter and iPods. Deal with it.

(Teen's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's Signature)

(Parent's Signature)