

# Take the I Ride Safe Teen Driver Pledge!

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# **✓ I Pledge to Drive Safely...**

**BECAUSE** I understand my decisions behind the wheel can either take a life or save a life – including my own, my passengers and all others on the road.

## ✓I Pledge to Always Buckle Up...

**BECAUSE** it is the law in Georgia... and **BECAUSE** seatbelts are the single most effective means of reducing the risk of death in a crash.

### ✓ I Pledge to Always Follow Driving Curfews...

**BECAUSE** as an Intermediate Class D license carrier I understand it's the law in Georgia. Therefore, I will **NEVER** drive between the hours of midnight and 5am.

### ✓ I Pledge to Always Follow Passenger Restrictions...

**BECAUSE** I understand that while I have my Class D license I am restricted in the number of passengers as follows: the 1st 6 months I am allowed NO passengers under 21 (except for immediate family members). The 2nd 6 months, I am allowed one non-family passenger under 21. After one year, I am allowed no more than three non-family passengers who are less than 21.

### I Pledge to Never Drive Distracted...

**BECAUSE** I understand that eating, grooming, talking and interacting with passengers, taking selfies, responding to friend requests, and other such activities are dangerous distractions. Red lights, slow traffic and boredom are NEVER REASONS to endanger myself, my passengers or others on the road.

### ✓ I Pledge to Never Drive Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs...

**BECAUSE** Georgia is a Zero Tolerance state and if I drink and drive I can be pulled over and arrested. Driving impaired is the cause of a significant number of crashes and deaths on Georgia roads.

### **✓I Pledge to Always Navigate Safely...**

**BECAUSE** when I take my focus off the road, even for a split second, I'm putting my life and the lives of others in danger. I will put an address in my phone or navigation system BEFORE I start to drive and **ALWAYS** pull over to a safe place to change directions or addresses.

My Signature is my Pledge to Safe Driving!

