



Family Contract

Whereas it is understood that family dynamics will and must change as a child grows and as the child enters into the phase of Young Adult, the challenges presented will also change and agreements must be entered into in order for the Young Adult to progress and for the parent or parents to step back from direct control while retaining the ability to guide the Young Adult into this next phase as safely as possible.

Whereas it is further understood that the Young Adult is desiring increased freedoms to support the discovery of how to live as an adult in our society, and that the young adult will now attempt to use reason and logic in making decisions and will endeavor to increase their understanding and use of both responsibility and integrity in dealing with those around them. The Young Adult warrants that to acquire or maintain the new freedom, they will maintain the conditions of the contract and will not look for loopholes to exploit the contract or the Parent.

Whereas it is also understood that the Parent is now willing to reduce the amount of direct control over the Young Adult so long as the Young Adult continues to demonstrate sound decision making, increased responsibility, and high levels of integrity, while maintaining honest communication with the Parent, to ensure the Parent that the increased freedoms are not putting the Young Adult at unacceptable risk. The Parent warrants that at no time will The Parent attempt to use a contract as a punishment.

The two parties will now enter into mutual agreement which serves to increase the freedoms of the Young Adult in such a way as to prepare them to live as an adult in our society without any supervision.

This contract will serve as the written understanding between the Parent and the Young Adult as to what freedoms shall be permitted and under what circumstances said freedom or freedoms may be permitted. The Parent will determine the times, dates, and any other associated details under which the freedoms are to be permitted in accordance with the law.

The Young Adult will agree to specific conditions that must be achieved or maintained for the new freedom to be granted or maintained. The Young Adult understands that increased freedoms are achieved through increased responsibility and will be accountable to the Parent as required by the law.

On Page 2 of the contract, details for the new freedom and associated responsibilities shall be written in plain language and must be agreeable to all parties or this contract is null and void.



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This contract is designed to help the family engage in new behaviors that will assist the Young Adult in making the transition from childhood to full adult status. In the spirit of this, it is understood by all parties that the Young Adult is in training, and as such will require new contracts from time to time. Negotiation and renegotiation are normal in business and therefore shall be normal in the context of the family agreement/contract.

Contracts are therefore good for a specified time and may be renegotiated after the time limit for any given contract has expired, or by MUTUAL AGREEMENT of all parties.

Additionally, this contract may carry a specific consequence for contract violations. These consequences are listed below.

Date of Contract Expiration: _____

The undersigned agree to the conditions specified in this contract for the duration of its time limit. Upon expiration the Young Adult indicates understanding that by violating this contract or by letting it expire without a new contract in place or by having reached the legal age of adulthood, that all freedoms granted in the contract are revoked.

Signed:

Young Adult: _____

Parent: _____

Print Full Name _____

Print Full Name _____

Date: _____

Date: _____