MOBILE PHONE CONTRACT

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My Phone Responsibilities

I, [Child's Name] understand that having a mobile phone is a privilege, not a right. I agree to:

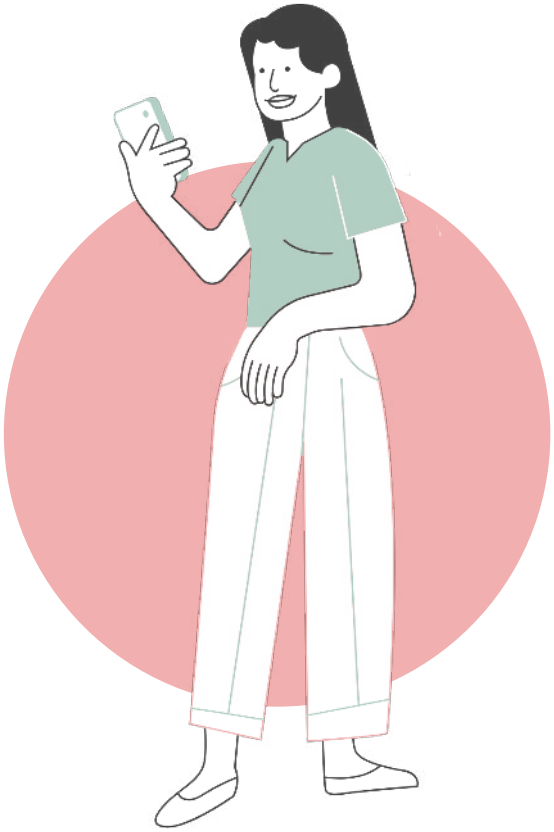
1. Keep my phone in good condition and protect it with a case
2. Tell my parents if my phone is lost, stolen, or damaged
3. Not change my password/passcode without telling my parents
4. Answer calls or texts from my parents promptly
5. Stay within my phone plan's data/call limits
6. Not download apps without permission from my parents
7. Share my phone's password/passcode with my parents

Phone Usage Rules

I will follow these guidelines:

1. **No phone use during:**
   - Family meals and activities
   - Homework time (unless needed for schoolwork)
   - School hours (following school policy)
   - One hour before bedtime

2. **My phone will:**
   - Stay outside my bedroom at night
   - Be charged in a shared family space
   - Be handed to parents during study times if requested
   - Be put away when talking to people face-to-face.



Digital Safey & Wellbeing

I commit to:

1. **Never sharing personal information online, including:**
   - Home address
   - School details
   - Phone number
   - Passwords
   - Location services will remain off unless needed

2. **Photos & Videos:**
   - I will not take, send, or save inappropriate photos
   - I will not share photos of others without their permission
   - I will think carefully about the images I post of myself

3 **Online Behaviour:**

- I will be kind and respectful in all communications
- I will not participate in bullying or harmful messages
- I will tell my parents if I receive concerning messages
- I will only communicate with people I know in real life

4 **Social Media Use (if permitted):**

- I understand that social media shows only the highlights of people's lives
- I will keep all privacy settings on high
- I will resolve conflicts face-to-face, not online
- I will take breaks from social media when needed.

Consequences

I understand that not following this contract may result in:

1. Temporary loss of phone privileges
2. Additional restrictions on phone use
3. Loss of specific apps or features
4. _____ (additional consequence agreed upon by family)

Emergency Contacts

If I feel uncomfortable about anything online, I will talk to these trusted adults:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Agreement

We agree to these terms and will review this contract every _____ months.

Child's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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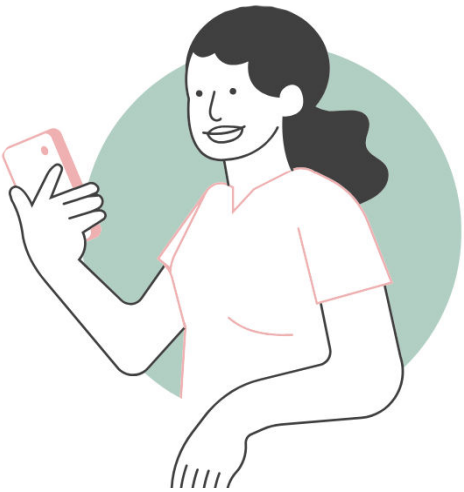
Please Note: This contract can be modified based on family values and circumstances. Regular family discussions about digital wellbeing are encouraged.