

# My Cellular Phone Contract

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Congratulations are in order. You are about to have use of a cell phone. This is a big deal, and I am so proud of you. You are able to keep a cell phone because you have proven yourself responsible and trustworthy. We believe you will make wise decisions. That said, we all fall and make mistakes. Therefore, there needs to be some guidelines in place for your new mobile phone.

We want to set you up for success when it comes to cell phone usage. We love you, want to keep you safe and help you become the best you. We hope you will communicate with us about any experiences that leave you unsure or hurt.

This contract has been put together to make your mobile experience healthy and appropriate.

**SINCERELY,  
YOUR PARENTS**

**"A CELL PHONE CAN MAKE YOU CLOSER TO THE  
PEOPLE AWAY FROM YOU BUT FARTHER AWAY  
FROM THE PEOPLE RIGHT NEXT TO YOU."**

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I will only communicate on this phone with people I know and trust.

**INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



I will keep this phone turned off during family meals.

**INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



I will only look at, listen to or communicate things on this phone that I wouldn't mind my parents seeing. **INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



When my parents ask me to get off the phone, I will get off it.

**INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



This phone will stay in a room with an open door and will charge overnight in a common room of the house. **INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



I understand my parents have a right to look at this phone at anytime, even without my permission. **INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_



I understand that with this freedom comes great responsibility, and I will make wise choices that keep me and others safe.

**INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

**A CELL PHONE CAN BE A GREAT TOOL OR A DANGEROUS WEAPON. USE IT WISELY.**

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**"BY CONSTANT SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF CONTROL, YOU CAN DEVELOP GREATNESS OF CHARACTER." ~ GRENVILLE KLEISER**