

PARENT PLEDGE

I REALIZE THAT UNDERAGE DRINKING IS A PERSISTENT PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND NEEDS MY IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. AS A PARENT, I PLEDGE TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION BY JOINING OTHER PARENTS IN PROVIDING AN ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FUN AND SAFE FOR MY CHILDREN AND THEIR FRIENDS.

**I REFUSE TO BUY ALCOHOL,
SERVE ALCOHOL, OR ALLOW
ANY UNDERAGE DRINKING IN MY HOME.**



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THE COMMITTED CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF YOUTH ACCESS IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH INVOLVES PARENTS, MERCHANTS, AND YOUTH THEMSELVES. COMMITTED PARENTS PLEDGE THEIR COMMITMENT TO JOINING OTHER PARENTS IN PROVIDING A FUN, SAFE, AND ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S FRIENDS. COMMITTED MERCHANTS PLEDGE TO COMPLY BY FOLLOWING THE LAW AND ALCOHOL BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT REGULATIONS TO NOT SELL ALCOHOL TO YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 21 YEARS OLD. COMMITTED YOUTH ARE INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE BY TALKING TO ADULTS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

PARENTS COMMIT TO THE ISSUE OF UNDERAGE DRINKING BECAUSE IT IS AN OVERWHELMING ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE HOME AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

- * APPROXIMATELY 10.8 MILLION CURRENT DRINKERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-20.
- * YOUNG PEOPLE WHO BEGIN DRINKING BEFORE THE AGE OF 15 ARE FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE THAN THOSE WHO BEGIN DRINKING AT AGE 21.
- * ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BY YOUTH INCREASES THE RISK OF CARRYING OUT OR BEING A VICTIM OF PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.

AS PART OF THIS PLEDGE, PARENTS COMMIT TO:

- * ACTIVELY CHAPERONE ALL UNDERAGE PARTIES OR ACTIVITIES IN THEIR HOME
- * NOT SERVE OR ALLOW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE SERVED OR BE ON THE PREMISES AT UNDERAGE PARTIES/ACTIVITIES AT THEIR HOME
- * NOT PERMIT ANY TEENAGER WHO ARRIVES OR APPEARS TO BE INTOXICATED TO DRIVE AND ALERT APPROPRIATE PARENTS
- * WELCOME CALLS FROM OTHER PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THEIR HOME.

PARENTS ALSO COMMIT TO SHARING THE FOLLOWING LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PARENTS.

- * ADULTS CANNOT GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANY YOUTH, INCLUDING THEIR OWN CHILDREN, WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, EVEN IN THEIR OWN HOME, EVEN WITH PERMISSION FROM OTHER PARENTS.
- * ADULTS CANNOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW A PERSON UNDER 21 TO REMAIN IN HIS/HER HOME OR PROPERTY WHILE POSSESSING OR CONSUMING ALCOHOL.
- * ADULTS CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR GIVING ALCOHOL TO ANYONE UNDER 21, AND THE MINORS HURT SOMEONE, THEMSELVES, OR DAMAGE PROPERTY WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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