

Halloween Contract



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This is our Halloween Contract. Use your God-given gifts and talents to follow this contract to the letter. If you break any part of this contract, there will be a consequence. You won't like it. Trust me.

- **Provide to me a list of the names of all the kids you'll be with:** First *and* Last names, written neatly on paper.
- **Provide a Contact Parent Name:** A Contact Parent is one of the kids' parents (from the above-referenced list). Neatly write this parent's name and phone number on the list. Circle it. Put this name and number in your cell phone. I will call this parent before you leave home to confirm the plan (see bullet point below). This is the adult you will contact (besides me) should you need anything.
- **Make a plan:** Since you will be on your own without me, you need a specific plan. I want to know what neighborhood you'll be in and the boundary streets (the outer streets you'll stay within). I want to know when you will begin trick-or-treating and when you will stop. If I am not satisfied with the "plan," I reserve the right to veto it and request a new plan. The final plan will be written, by you, on paper and provided to me.
- **Bring your charged cell phone:** Use the flashlight feature. It's going to be very dark. Watch your step. Keep the ringer on. At the highest volume. If I call you, you must answer (recall our cell phone contract). Do not waste Halloween with more than a few selfies and texting,

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etc. BE IN THE MOMENT. You don't have many trick or treat nights left!

- **Stay in a group:** You are to be with your friends at all times. Do not split from the group. If you get separated from your group, call your friends and immediately get back together. If they do not answer, call me or the Contact Parent immediately. We will help you get back with your friends (in a way that minimizes any embarrassment to you).
- **Obey traffic laws:** *TRY* to stay on the sidewalks. Some drivers are distracted (or worse). Do not assume drivers of cars see you. Make eye contact with the driver before crossing. Look both ways before crossing! Use your phone flash light.
- **Stay Outside:** Halloween is a time to be outside getting treats. If you have to go to the bathroom, go to a neighbor's house that YOU know. Or hold it. Never go into someone's house that you do not know personally. Never ever.
- **Be home by curfew:** Curfew is . Do not be late. Just don't.
- **Do not accept drinks or food from unknown people:** No matter how hungry or thirsty you are. Eat something and drink something before you go.
- **Do not drink alcohol or do drugs:** Even if it's just to "try it." It is illegal. You are too young. Our family does not roll like that. If you do, I will find out. That is a promise.

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NOTE: *If you don't feel comfortable following this contract to the letter, then you are not ready to trick or treat without me.*

By signing this contract you

- agree to the above and will provide all the necessary information.
- understand that this contract *may* be amended before I leave for Halloween (behave in school, at home, at church, and do your chores).
- know your mom created this contract so you can enjoy freedom with friends and she can enjoy freedom from worry.

Signed this day _____, 20__ by

_____ child _____

parent(s)