

DATING AGREEMENT

I KNOW BEING ALLOWED TO GO ON DATES IS A PRIVILEGE. I RESPECT THAT MY PARENTS LOVE ME AND WANT GOD'S BEST FOR ME. MY PARENTS RESPECT THAT I AM BECOMING A YOUNG ADULT AND WANT THE PRIVILEGE OF DATING. THIS DATING AGREEMENT IS A STARTING POINT AND CAN BE UPDATED WHEN WE AGREE THAT IT IS NEEDED. THE GOAL IS THAT I CAN HAVE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY PARENTS AND THE PERSON I CHOOSE TO DATE.

WITH THAT IN MIND, WE AGREE:

1. That I can begin dating when I am _____ years old.
2. To keep communicating about my personal values on dating, relationships and physical contact.

(DEFINE YOUR PERSONAL VALUES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. INCLUDE YOUR GOALS FOR DATING AND SPECIFIC BOUNDARIES THAT WILL HELP YOU STICK TO YOUR VALUES AND REACH YOUR GOALS.)

3. I will introduce my date to my parents before I will be able to go out alone on a date with them. I understand that I may hang out in groups with friends who my parents know without introductions, but I am to communicate openly about who I am hanging out with.
4. I will not date anyone _____ years older than me or anyone _____ years younger than me.
5. I am allowed to go on _____ dates per week. This includes visiting at each other's homes but not group or school outings.
6. I will be home—in the door and date gone—by _____ p.m.
7. I will tell my parents where I am going to be and with whom for the entire time I am gone.
8. My responsibilities come first. I will keep up with these responsibilities or possibly lose my dating privileges.

(DEFINE THESE RESPONSIBILITIES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: HOMEWORK, CHORES, CHURCH, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INVESTING IN FRIENDS, SLEEP, ETC.)

9. As a young man, I am responsible for paying for my dates, not my parents. As a young woman, if my date doesn't pay, I should not expect my parents to pick up the bill.

PARENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE