Family pledge
As a family we pledge to do our part to reduce youth access to alcohol and create a healthy family and community by:
• Planning fun, safe and alcohol-free family activities.
• Inviting family and friends to be a part of our fun, safe and alcohol-free activities.
• Serving as a positive role model with regard to any alcohol use.
• Communicating with other families about our family’s pledge and commitments.
• Supporting community enforcement of underage drinking laws.
• Supporting our schools’ enforcement of underage drinking policies.
• Knowing where my children will be: getting the address, phone number, and name of the host.
• Expecting that my child will call if any of the plans change or if the activity location changes.
• Telling the host of the event our family’s expectations.
• Setting a time when my child will be home, be awake or ask to be awakened when he/she returns home.
  Avoid agreeing to requests for any last minute “sleep-overs”
• Urging my family members NEVER to ride with any driver who has been drinking.
• Talking to my parents about where I’m going and what I’m doing.
• Talking to my parents about what happens at the party: if alcohol was provided and who provided.

Parent pledge
I pledge to create an alcohol-free environment that is fun and safe for my children and their friends. As part of this pledge I will:
• Actively chaperone all underage parties/activities in my home.
  It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
• Not serve or allow alcoholic beverages to be served or be on the premises at underage parties/activities at my home.
  It is unhealthy, harmful and illegal for anyone under age 21 to drink.
• Not permit any teenager who arrives or appears to be intoxicated to drive and I will alert appropriate parents.
  It is unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
• Welcome calls from other parents whose children have been invited to my home.
  Commit to talking with other parents about not providing youth with alcohol.
• It is illegal to give alcohol to your teen’s friends under the age of 21 under any circumstances, even in your own home, even
  with their parent’s permission.
• It is illegal to purchase alcohol for anyone under the age of 21.
• YOU can be held liable if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage
  property.
• Parents can be prosecuted under the law.
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For more information please call (916) 228-2418
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The goal of this program is to reduce underage drinking and youth access to alcohol by increasing support to parents and families with teens.