



## WHAT IS SAFEHOMES?

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## WHAT IS REQUIRED IF I JOIN SAFEHOMES?

Read the pledge to your teens and explain that, while they may not now understand the purpose, you have joined out of love for them. Then, live up to the requirements of the pledge without fail.

Parents simply supervise social gatherings at your home and restrict the use of alcohol and other drugs. The SafeHomes pledge will be renewed on an annual basis. You are not obligated to work, volunteer, attend meetings, or spend any of your time or effort. Just follow the pledge.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the *SafeHomes* Coordinator, Rachel Truckenmiller at (518) 736-8188.

## **I PLEDGE TO PROVIDE A *SAFEHOME***

I will provide adult supervision for all children visiting my home.

I will provide a secure storage place for alcohol, firearms, and other potentially hazardous items, including prescription drugs.

I will not allow parties or gatherings in my home when I am not there.

I will not serve minors nor will I allow youth under the drinking age (21) to consume alcohol in my home or on my property.

I wish for communication with any parent who **personally observes** my child using alcohol or other drugs.

I will communicate with any SafeHomes parent of a child I **personally observe** using alcohol or other drugs.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF CHILD / CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

***\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to have my name, address, phone number and name(s) of child / children listed above included in the *SafeHomes* Directory to be distributed to other *SafeHomes* parents.***

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