



2009-2010 Commitment

As teenagers expand their social circles and seek more independence, it may become increasingly difficult to maintain parent to parent conversations and remain comfortable in the knowledge that the teens are safe. The Sheboygan Parent Network (SPN) offers parents an opportunity to work with other parents in creating safe social environments for their teenagers while presenting a clear message that there will be NO USE of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Parents who join SPN believe in the power of modeling positive behaviors, the power of communication, and the importance of raising healthy teens. **If you agree with the criteria listed below, sign and return this commitment to your school or sign up on our website www.sheboyganparentnetwork.org.** You will become a member of The Sheboygan Parent Network and your contact information will be shared in the Parent Network Directory to facilitate communication with other families.

AS PARENTS, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING OUR HOME SAFE BY:

1. actively supervising all gatherings/parties in our home or on our property.
2. securely storing, and disallowing the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs (including prescription and over-the-counter) by teenagers in our home or on our property.
3. acknowledging that there are civil/criminal offenses associated with allowing the use of alcohol by teenagers while on our property.
4. talking to other parents by initiating or welcoming phone calls to verify information or to communicate risky behavior.

Expires 8-31-10: Sheboygan Parent Network members must renew their commitment each year. This is not a legal contract but rather a commitment to make a good faith effort to follow these principles.

The Sheboygan Parent Network is a parent driven, community based group that is independent from SASD. We thank SASD for working with us to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by our teens. SASD has acted as a resource of information and has allowed SPN to include this form in their registration mailing. For additional information regarding the Sheboygan Parent Network or to contact us please visit www.sheboyganparentnetwork.org.

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I give permission for my name, address, phone number(s), and e-mail address to be listed in the 2009 – 2010 Sheboygan Parent Network Directory for others who also make this commitment. By signing below, I am making a good faith commitment to provide a safe home and to welcome communication from other parents whenever their child is with my child or in my home.

PARENT NAME (signature) _____

PARENT NAME (signature) _____

ADDRESS (home)

E-MAIL

PHONE (home) (work) (cell)

STUDENT'S NAME SCHOOL GRADE

I would like to volunteer to help the Sheboygan Parent Network.