

# The FVL Parent Pledge



YES! I oppose the use of alcohol and other drugs by teens. I take the responsibility to ensure that all social events in my home for teens will be chaperoned and be alcohol and drug-free. I agree to set and support the curfew guidelines.

YES! I would like my name on the PARENT PLEDGE Networking List that will be available to all parents.

## Parent Pledge Return Form

### Please Print

Parents' Names:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature(s):

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Student Name(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete form, cut on dotted line, and return to the FVL School Office no later than November 4, 2011

## The FVL Parent Pledge States . . .

As Christians we believe that a person's entire life is a loving response to our Savior's love for us. The abuse and illegal use of alcohol and other drugs is a serious problem in our society and community. As Christian parents and members of the FVL family, we want to provide the opportunities for our teens to socialize without the outside influence, pressure, or threats connected with the misuse of alcohol or other drugs.

## As an FVL parent I agree to . . .

- recognize both the legal and moral implications of having or supporting underage drinking parties.
- insure that only non-alcoholic beverages are available when students are socializing at my home.
- not only be present, but will also actively supervise the students at any parties held at my home.
- welcome telephone calls from any parent inquiring about the activities or supervision planned for any gatherings at my home.
- contact other parents if I have a concern about activities planned at their home.
- contact the appropriate people if there is a problem with drugs or alcohol at a party held in my home.
- set and enforce reasonable curfews for our children.
- recognize that genuine cooperation, concern, and courage will need to be practiced by all involved in this program if it is to be beneficial to our young people.

The guideline below is offered, recognizing that special occasions require special consideration:

- 9th grade: 11:00
- 10th grade: 11:30
- 11th & 12th grades: 12:00

## How to use the FVL Parent Pledge

- As a **parenting** tool by which all parents can establish a positive environment with alternatives to chemical use.
- As a **networking** tool by which parents of FVL students can set reasonable and effective standards of behavior for their children.
- As a **supportive** tool by which all parents can encourage each other in their efforts to provide alcohol and drug-free activities for their children.
- As a **constructive** tool by which parents can help change their children's negative behaviors and attitudes about substance abuse.