

# **Petaluma Coalition to Prevent Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Problems**

*A pledge for everyone committed to making our community a safe place for teens*

**The Healthy Community Consortium ♦ 200 Douglas St. Petaluma, CA 94952**

## **Parent Community Pledge**

The Petaluma Coalition to Prevent Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Problems is a group of your friends and neighbors who have come together to address the problems related to high risk drinking and other drug use in teens. One way adults can stand together to create a safe and healthy community for all of our children is the Parent Community Pledge.

***Yes, I wish to join other community members in signing the 2010 - 2011 Parent Community Pledge.***

I understand that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs effect the developing brain and I am committed to supporting my children in healthy development. Therefore, I will not support high risk underage use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs and make the following commitments to my children, my family and our community:

- I will not make alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other recreational drugs available to children (under 21) in my house or on our property.
- I will actively supervise all gatherings or parties of youth in our home or on our property, or ask another responsible adult for help to do so and I/we will be visible and aware.
- I will not allow teen parties or gatherings in my home when I am not there.
- I will set expectations for my children that I know where they are going, whom they are with, what their plans are, and when they are to return.
- I am aware of the Petaluma Social Host Ordinance that holds adults legally accountable when underage parties occur on my property.
- I will share the information in this pledge with my children.

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- I have signed this pledged before and recommit again this year.
  - This is the first year I have signed the pledge.
  - I give you permission to include my name on The Healthy Community Consortium website as a participating parent/guardian.

**Please Print Clearly:** School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signed pledge will be kept by the Petaluma Coalition to Prevent Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Problems to reflect community support. Your email address will be used to communicate with you about events that will help you stay informed about ways to keep our kids safe, and drug and alcohol free. Your contact info will not be shared.

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### **For questions about The Coalition contact:**

Healthy Community Consortium ♦ (707) 778-4951 ♦ [www.healthycommunity.info](http://www.healthycommunity.info)

### **For school based help contact:**

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist, Petaluma City Schools ♦ Tammy Cotter ♦ (707) 778-4800  
Counseling Department at your school site