



“NOT IN OUR HOUSE” Underage Drinking Prevention Parent/Caregiver Pledge



- We, as parents and caregivers in the community, agree to send a specific, consistent message to our children that alcohol use under the age of 21 is unlawful and unacceptable.
- We will foster an environment of open communication with our child, encourage open dialogue, and make it clear that he/she can call us at any time for a ride home from a party if drinking has taken place.
- We will take measures to be certain our children attend gatherings that are properly chaperoned and will not include the use of alcohol.
- We will not permit our home to be used for unsupervised parties. If we will be out of town, we will notify a neighbor or other responsible adult of our absence.
- We will not permit the serving of alcohol to underage youth on our property, nor will we tolerate the consumption of alcohol by underage youth in/ around our home.
- We will make every effort to prevent youth from driving if we know or suspect they have been drinking; we will make reasonable efforts to contact that child’s parent or guardian.
- We will not be tempted to think, “Our child would never engage in risky behaviors.” Believing this is risky in and of itself.
- We will help our children attain their hopes and dreams.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____
(Please Print)

Child’s/Children’s Names (First and Last-<i>please print</i>)	Grade	Name of School

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your information published on our Emporians for Drug Awareness website please check the box.

Parent/Caregiver, please return this pledge to: Emporians for Drug Awareness, PO Box 2015, Emporia, KS 66801. For more information on the “Not In Our House” social hosting and underage drinking campaign, go to: <http://www.kansasfamily.com/getinvolved-ksleadership.cfm> or call (620) 341-2450.