

CONSENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WITHOUT PARENTAL SUPERVISION

This form is REQUIRED, in addition to a valid passport, for any traveler who will be under the age of 18 at the time the trip departs the United States to enter most foreign countries, and who will be traveling without both birth parents.

WHY DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM?

Many foreign governments require a signed and notarized authorization for a minor to travel internationally to prevent child abductions and human trafficking. This form may be required by the airline at check-in or by the government at customs and immigration. Failure to provide this form and all necessary supporting documentation may cause immigration problems when entering or leaving the country, including the possibility of being denied the right to board the airplane.

WHO NEEDS THIS FORM?

Anyone traveling internationally who is under the age of 18 at the time travel starts and is not traveling with both parents. Even if the traveler turns 18 while on the trip, he or she will still need this form. Even if the minor is traveling with one parent, he or she will need to provide this form and the necessary supporting documents.

WHICH DOCUMENTS DOES MY MINOR NEED?

Please provide the documents that fit the family's situation best.

- BOTH BIRTH PARENTS ARE ALIVE WITH CUSTODIAL RIGHTS
 - 1) notarized consent form (required even if one parent is traveling with the minor)
 - 2) minor's valid passport

- ONE BIRTH PARENT HAS SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY
 - 1) notarized consent form signed by custodial parent
 - 2) minor's valid passport
 - 3) certified copy of the court documents granting sole legal custody to the parent who signed the consent form

- ONE BIRTH PARENT IS DECEASED
 - 1) notarized consent form signed by birth parent
 - 2) minor's valid passport
 - 3) certified copy of the death certificate

- LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)
 - 1) notarized consent form signed by legal guardian(s)
 - 2) minor's valid passport
 - 3) certified copy of court documents granting legal guardianship to the person(s) who signed the consent form

PLEASE NOTE

- To avoid any potential problems, provide your minor with these documents even if one parent is traveling with the minor.
- Step-parents cannot sign the consent form in the place of a birth parent unless the minor has been legally adopted by the step-parent. If that is the case, provide a certified copy of the adoption papers.

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We, _____ (*first parent/guardian*) and _____ (*second parent/guardian*),
declare that we are the lawful parents/guardians of _____ (*name of minor*),
_____ (*gender*), born on _____ (*DOB*). _____ (*name of minor*)
is authorized by us to travel to _____ (*destination country*) from _____
(*departure date*) to _____ (*end date*).

Any questions regarding this document may be addressed to us at:

name of first parent/guardian

name of second parent/guardian

address

address

city, state, zip

city, state, zip

phone

phone

signature

signature

FOR USE OF NOTARY PUBLIC ONLY:

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

***On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me, _____, a
Notary Public in and for said state personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within agreement and acknowledged to me that
he/she executed the same for the purposed therein stated.***

SIGNATURE: _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____