

LETTER OF CONSENT FOR TRAVEL OF A MINOR CHILD

Because of increasing instances of child abduction in custody cases, and a growing number of children who are the victims of trafficking or pornography, an immigration officer, airline, or travel company may ask you to provide some form of letter of consent if your child is traveling internationally with only one parent or with another adult, such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. The sample letter below is a guide only. You may also wish to have the letter of consent notarized.

AUTHORIZATION FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL WITH MINOR

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in relation to my/our child, _____ [name of child], who is a citizen of the [country] _____ and a minor born on _____ [specify child's date of birth]. My/our child(ren) hold(s) a U.S. OR foreign passport with the number of _____.

I/we do solemnly swear that I/we have legal custody of my/our child and that no pending divorce or child custody proceedings involving my child exist. I/we do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my/our child to travel outside of the United States with _____ [specify name of adult with whom child will travel], who is the _____ [specify adult's relationship with child].

The purpose of the travel is _____ [specify vacation, touring, to visit relatives, to accompany adult on business trip or other reason]. I/we have approved the following travel plans:

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dates of travel: _____ | Destinations/Accommodations: _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

I/we authorize _____ [name of adult with whom child will travel] to make any changes whatsoever to the travel plans specified above. Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of _____, I/we attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and validity of the forgoing statement.

Parent 1's Signature _____
Date

Parent 2's Signature _____
Date

Parent #1:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____ Pager: _____
Email: _____
Additional Contact Information: _____

Parent #2:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____ Pager: _____
Email: _____
Additional Contact Information: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared _____,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)