



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR MINOR CHILDREN TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY WITHOUT BOTH BIRTH PARENTS

This form is **REQUIRED, IN ADDITION TO A VALID PASSPORT**, for any traveler who will be under 18 at the time their trip departs to exit the United States and enter most foreign countries.

WHY DO I NEED THIS FORM?

It is required by governments to prevent child abductions. This documentation will be required by the airlines at check-in. Failure to have this form and all necessary supporting documentation may cause immigration problems when entering or leaving the country, including the possibility being denied boarding and missing your flight.

WHO NEEDS THIS FORM?

Any traveler under the age of 18 at the time travel starts going on an international trip. If you turn 18 *during* the trip you still need this form in addition to your Minor's valid Passport.

- **BOTH BIRTH PARENTS ARE ALIVE** [Married, Divorced, Separated, etc.] – If *either* parent will not be traveling with minor children. The non-traveling parent[s] must complete this form giving a notarized affidavit of consent for the minor child to travel on their own with no guardian. [*this form is still required even if one parent is traveling with the minor child*].
- **ONE BIRTH PARENT HAS SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY and the parent is traveling with the minor child[ren]** they need:
 - Minor's valid Passport and
 - A certified copy of the papers granting sole legal custody
- **ONE BIRTH PARENT HAS SOLE LEGAL CUSTODY and the parent is not traveling with their minor child[ren]**, you:
 - Must complete this form giving a notarized affidavit of consent for the minor child to travel on their own with no guardian and
 - Minor's valid Passport and
 - Attach a certified copy of the papers granting sole legal custody.

ONE BIRTH PARENT IS DECEASED and the surviving birth parent is traveling with the minor child[ren]. You must carry with you:

- Minor's valid Passport and
- A certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased birth parent

ONE BIRTH PARENT IS DECEASED and the surviving birth parent is not traveling with their minor child[ren], you:

- Must complete this form giving a notarized affidavit of consent for the minor child to travel on their own with no guardian and
- Minor's valid Passport and
- Attach a certified copy of the death certificate for the non-living birth parent.

GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILD - If both birth parents are deceased, or you have legal guardianship of minor child[ren] and are traveling with the minor child[ren] you need:

- Minor's valid Passport and
- A certified copy of your guardianship papers

• **GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILD** - If both birth parents are deceased, or you have legal guardianship of minor child[ren] and are not traveling with the minor child[ren] you need:

- This completed form giving a notarized affidavit of consent for the minor child to travel on their own with no guardian and
- Minor's valid Passport and
- Attach a certified copy of their guardianship papers to it.

Step-parents **CANNOT** sign unless the child has been legally adopted, in which case, you must attach a certified copy of the adoption papers



CONSENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WITHOUT PARENTAL SUPERVISION

We, _____ and _____, declare that we are the lawful
Guardians of _____, born _____ at _____
_____ has an US passport numbered:

_____, which was issued on _____ at _____

Our child, _____, has our consent to travel to: _____
_____ from _____, and staying at the _____.

Our child will be leaving the United States on or about _____, and returning to the United States
on or about _____.

In case of a medical emergency, _____ accompanying _____ on their trip can make any
necessary medical decisions on the child's behalf. In addition, the chaperone can approve/disapprove any waiver related to activities
on/off the ship or on/off the resort grounds.

Any questions regarding this document may be addressed to us.

PRINT NAME - FIRST PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS - FIRST PARENT/GUARDIAN _____,
CITY, STATE USA _____
ZIP CODE Home Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____ Work Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____
Cellular Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____

SIGNATURE - FIRST PARENT/GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME - SECOND PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS - SECOND PARENT/GUARDIAN [IF DIFFERENT] _____,
CITY, STATE USA _____
ZIP CODE Home Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____ Work Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____
Cellular Telephone: [_____] _____ - _____

SIGNATURE - SECOND PARENT/GUARDIAN

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____ and _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individuals whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument, the individuals, or the person upon behalf of which the individuals acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public
My commission expires: