



Instructions for Parental Consent Form: International Travel for Minor Children

In addition to the child's citizenship documentation, a minor child under the age of 18 who is not traveling with both birth parents must have a notarized parental consent form to exit the United States and enter most foreign countries. See the different situations below for instructions.

Situation #1: Both Birth Parents are Living

If both birth parents are living, each one must either be physically present with the child who is traveling internationally or submit a notarized parental consent form. If neither birth parent is traveling with the child, the notarized parental consent form can be filled out together. Two separate forms are not needed. If only one birth parent is traveling with the child, the other birth parent must fill out a notarized parental consent form for him/herself.

Situation #2: One of the Birth Parents is Deceased

If one of the birth parents is deceased, a copy of the certified death certificate of the deceased parent is needed. The surviving parent must either travel with the child or submit a notarized parental consent form for the child.

Situation #3: The Child has been Adopted by One or Two Parents

If the child has been adopted by one or two parents, any adoptive parent must submit a notarized parental consent form (this form can be filled out together – two separate forms are not needed), as well as a copy of the adoption certificate. In the event that one parent is the birth parent, and one parent is the adoptive parent, both the birth parent and the adoptive parent must give consent by either being physically present with the traveling child or by submitting a notarized parental consent form on the child's behalf.

Situation #4: Legal Guardianship

In the event that the child's birth parents do not have legal guardianship of the child, the legal guardian(s) of the child must submit a notarized parental consent form on the child's behalf and include a copy of the guardianship papers.

Situation #5: One of the Legally Responsible Parties Can Not be Reached

In the event that one of the birth parents, adoptive parents, guardian cannot be reached because of incapacitation, unknown whereabouts, incarceration, or other circumstance, contact Global Impact Ministries for appropriate protocol.



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I/We _____ am/are the:
(Full Name(s))

Birth parent(s) Adoptive parent(s) Legal Guardian(s)

Of: Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

U.S. Passport Number: _____

Date and Place of U.S. Issuance of U.S. Passport: _____

Statement of Consent

_____ (Child's Full Name) has my/our consent to travel with:

Full Name of Accompanying Person(s): _____

U.S. or foreign passport number: _____

To travel to _____ during the period of _____

I/We HAVE DO NOT HAVE Major Medical Insurance that will cover this child for medical treatment outside the United States; and I/We AUTHORIZE DO NOT AUTHORIZE the above named accompanying person(s) to make medical treatment decisions for the minor child listed above if needed.

My/Our Emergency Contact Information:

Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ (To be signed in front of a Notary Public Only)

Signature: _____ (To be signed in front of a Notary Public Only)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Notary Public: _____

Notary Public in and for the County of _____ and the state of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Affix Notary Seal at the Right Side of the Page