

Letter of Consent for 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.

To Whom It May Concern:

I/We, _____
(Full Name(s) of Custodial and/or Non-Custodial Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s))

am/are the lawful custodial parent and/or non-custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of:

Child's full name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

U.S. Passport Number: _____

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

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

Full name of accompanying person: _____

U.S. or foreign passport number: _____

Date and Place of issuance of this passport: _____

to visit _____ during the period of _____.
(Name of Foreign Country) (Dates of Travel: Departure and Return)

During that period, _____ will be residing with
(Child's Name)

_____ at the following address:
(Name of Person Who Child will be Residing With in Foreign Country)

Number/street address and apartment number: _____

City, State/Province, Country: _____

Telephone and fax numbers (work, cell phone and residence): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Custodial Parent, and/or Non-Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian)

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Custodial Parent, and/or Non-Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian)

Full Name: _____

Signed before me, _____
(Full Name of Witness)

this _____ at _____.
(Date) (Name of Location)

Signature: _____

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