

## **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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_