

# Parent Authorization Letter for Unaccompanied Minors

**MAKE EXTRA COPIES OF COMPLETED FORM & KEEP IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL!**

**Minor Traveler:** If you are under 18 years old on the date of your travel and will not be accompanied by both legal guardians, you must fill out this form and present it to immigration officials. Foreign governments require travelers under 18 years of age to present a letter from parents/guardians permitting them to travel outside the U.S. Foreign immigration takes this matter very seriously. If all of the following are not completed, you will be denied entry into the country and returned to US at your own expense.

This form **MUST** be filled out in the presence of a **NOTARY PUBLIC**

- **BOTH** natural parents or legal guardians must sign:
- Even if divorced
- If divorced with sole custody, legal documentation supporting this must be attached and notarized.
- If a natural parent is deceased, a certified copy of the death certificate is required.
- Step-parents can **NOT** sign, unless the child has been legally adopted, in which case, legal documentation supporting this must be attached and notarized.

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## UNACCOMPANIED MINOR – NOTARIZED LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** \_\_\_\_\_, the  
(PRINT name of Parent/Guardian #1) (PRINT name of Parent/Guardian #2)

Legal Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, give our  
(PRINT name of Son/Daughter)

permission for our Son/Daughter to travel to \_\_\_\_\_

with: \_\_\_\_\_ during the period \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE FILLED OUT BY A NOTARY PUBLIC:

The above parties signed and sworn before me on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

Notary Public Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for the Country of: \_\_\_\_\_ and the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Notary Seal or Stamp Here)**