Permission to Travel Outside the United States

Due to international concern over child abduction, many governments have initiated additional requirements at arrival and departure points when children under 18 years old are not traveling with both parents. Many countries require documentary evidence of the adults' relationship and permission of the parent(s) or legal guardian before they will allow the child to cross the border. Single parents, grandparents or guardians traveling with children often need proof of custody or notarized letters from the other parent authorizing travel. These requirements are in addition to passport or proof of citizenship requirements.

Minor traveling with one parent: If a minor child is traveling with only one parent the absent parent is expected to provide notarized consent. If only one parent has legal custody, that parent should be prepared to provide a court order of child custody to airlines and international authorities.

Minor traveling alone: If a minor child is traveling alone or in someone else's company, both parents (or the sole, documented custodial parent) must provide notarized consent.

Minor with a different last name: If a child traveling has a different last name from mother and/or father, the parents should be prepared to provide evidence to airlines and official authorities, such as a birth certificate or adoption decree, to prove that they are the parents.

Minor has one deceased parent: If one parent is deceased, a death certificate is required.

Minor has one parent: If the birth certificate shows that the minor only has one parent, it will be sufficient to hold only a notarized copy of the birth certificate.

**A copy of appropriate documents along with this signed permission form is to be provided to the trip sponsor.*

My child, _____, is a citizen of the United States of America. I do solemnly swear that I have legal custody of my child and that no pending divorce or child custody proceedings involving my child exist. I do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my child to travel outside of the United States with _____ and/or all other chaperones designated by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and _____ School, _____, Alaska. The purpose of the travel is_____ _____.

I have approved the following travel plans:
Dates of travel: _____. Destinations: _____.
I authorize _____ and all other chaperones designated by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to make any changes to the travel plans specified above.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alaska, I attest to the truthfulness of the foregoing statements.

_____ _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____ City, State **Certificate of Acknowledgment of Notary Public:** State of _____, City of _____ Acknowledged before me on _____, 20_____ _____ Signature of Notary Notary Public for the State of _____. My commission expires _____	_____ _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____ City, State **Certificate of Acknowledgment of Notary Public:** State of _____, City of _____ Acknowledged before me on _____, 20_____ _____ Signature of Notary Notary Public for the State of _____. My commission expires _____