

Consent for International Travel
For Travel Outside of Canada or the USA of a Minor Child without the Lawful Custodial and/or Non-Custodial Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)Traveling

TWO WHEEL VIEW requires that minors under the age of 18 carry a consent letter for international travel. The letter must be certified, stamped or sealed by an official who has the authority to administer an oath or solemn declaration (i.e., a commissioner for oaths, notary public, lawyer, etc.) so that the validity of the letter will not be questioned. It is up to each official/individual who witnesses such a letter to decide what proof he/she needs to see to be able to witness/sign the letter. Officials should only witness/sign a letter of consent if he/she is convinced that the individual requesting the letter is who he/she claims to be and that adequate proof has been provided.

A child travel consent is a document that shows authorities and foreign officials that a child has permission from parent(s) or guardian(s) to travel. The document may be requested by authorities in the following situations:

- where a child is traveling with a school, church, and other organization;
- where a child is traveling internationally without a parent, alone or with an adult who is not a parent or guardian.

Who must complete the Consent for International Travel form?

The Custodial and/or Non-Custodial Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) of a minor child under the age of 18 must complete the Consent for International Travel form. For example: If there are two parents listed on the child's birth certificate, both parents must sign the Consent for International Travel form or a separate form from each parent must be completed.

What if one parent has sole custody?

"Sole custody" means that only one parent/guardian has the right to make decisions affecting the child (e.g., schooling, health care, etc.). If one parent/guardian has sole custody, you may be required to produce the original (or a certified true copy) of the court order awarding you custody unless the other parent is deceased. If the other parent is deceased, you may be required to produce the original (or a certified true copy) of the death certificate.

What documents are needed if the other parent on the child's birth certificate is deceased?

You should carry the original (or a notarized true copy) of the death certificate.

What if we are separated and have joint custody?

"Joint custody" means that both parents have the right to participate in making these kinds of decisions. Parents may have joint custody even if the child resides with only one parent. Both parents must complete a Consent for International Travel form.

Do I need to get the other parent's consent if I have sole custody?

If the other parent has legal rights of access (e.g. visitation rights) it is advisable to obtain his or her consent. If it is not possible to obtain consent, or if the other parent has no legal rights, you should carry a notarized true copy of a court order or equivalent to prove that you have sole custody.

What if my child's last name is different than mine?

You should be prepared to prove your relationship to the child by producing government issued certificates (e.g. certificates of birth, marriage, adoption or change of name).

What do I do once the form is completed?

Make two(2) copies of the form. The original signed and certified form should be stapled or attached in your passport. Send one copy to TWO WHEEL VIEW and keep one copy for your records.

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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 and/or non-custodial parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of

Child's full name

date of birth

Permission to travel into [country]_____ and any other country in transit to destination.

_____ (*child's full name*), has my (our) consent to travel with (*full name of accompanying person*) _____, or another adult representative of TWO WHEEL VIEW, Inc. to [country]_____ via transit through the USA or any other country that said authorized person or his assignees determine need to be entered for the purposes of a tour sponsored by Two Wheel View of St. Paul, Minnesota, USA during the period of _____ (*dates of travel*), yet open to any extensions determined by the tour leaders to be necessary.

Any questions regarding this consent letter can be directed to the undersigned at:

Address: _____

City, province/state, country: _____

Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Signature(s): _____ Date _____
Full name(s) of custodial and/or non-custodial parent(s)/legal guardian(s)

Signature(s): _____ Date _____
Full name(s) of custodial and/or non-custodial parent(s)/legal guardian(s)

Signed before me, _____ (*name of witness*), this
_____ (*date*) at _____ (*name of location*).

Affix stamp or notary seal in space below