Permission for Foreign Travel with Minor

Each student participating in the Mérida program in México must have a “Permission for Foreign Travel with Minor” form, signed by both parents/guardians and notarized. Due to Mexican law, unaccompanied minors cannot board the airline or enter Mexico without this form. You must present an original birth certificate to the notary public (and any additional documents noted below) and have the notary public sign and seal this completed document.

- In the case that only one parent's name appears on the birth certificate, that parent's authorization is sufficient, along with presentation of the birth certificate.
- If one parent has sole custody of the child, a court order must be presented. Otherwise in the case of divorce, both parents' signatures are still needed.
- If a parent is deceased the death certificate should be presented.
Indiana University
Honors Program in Foreign Languages
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regard to my child, ___________________________ (full name of child as it appears on passport), who is a citizen of the United States of America or a legal U.S. resident and a minor born on ___________ (child’s date of birth). My child’s passport number is ____________.

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. The purpose of travel is a six-week foreign language study program located in Mérida, México, called the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages (IUHPL). I do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my child to travel outside of the United States with Sonia Calanchay, Paul Coats, Vanessa Elias, or Sean McKinnon, who are instructors with the IUHPL.

I have approved the following travel plans:

Dates of travel with group:
June 9, 2016 Departure from USA: American Airlines #2281 (Indianapolis to Dallas-Fort Worth)
American Airlines #1616 (Dallas-Fort Worth to Mérida)
July 21, 2016 Return to USA: American Airlines #1018 (Mérida to Dallas-Fort Worth)
American Airlines #2276 (Dallas-Fort Worth to Indianapolis)

I authorize instructors Sonia Calanchay, Paul Coats, Vanessa Elias, or Sean McKinnon to make any changes whatsoever to the travel plans specified above.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of ____________, I attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and validity of the foregoing statement.

Parent One Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________ Phone: __________

Parent One Complete Address: ___________________________________________

Parent Two Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________ Phone: __________

Parent Two Complete Address: ___________________________________________

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of _________________________, 20_____

Signature of Notary Public: _________________________________________________

Notary Public in and for the County of ______________
And the State of ____________________
Commission Expires ______________________