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.

⇒ Please mail the completed form to the IUHPFL Office to the address listed above by April 1 or bring it to Orientation.
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 (IUHPFL). I do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my child to travel outside of the United States with Odalys Miranda-Reyes, Daniel Jung, Bob Smith, or Tais Carvalho, who are instructors with IUHPFL.

I have approved the following travel plans:

Dates of travel with group:

**June 5, 2019** départure from USA:
- AeroMexico #683 (Chicago O’Hare to Mexico City)
- AeroMexico #535 (Mexico City to Mérida)

**July 12, 2019** Retourn to USA:
- AeroMexico #524 (Mérida to Mexico City)
- AeroMexico #686 (Mexico City to Chicago O’Hare)

I authorize instructors Odalys Miranda-Reyes, Daniel Jung, Bob Smith, or Tais Carvalho, 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 _______________________________