

Release form for traveling outside the country

Parents,

There are now strict laws in place when traveling with children to another country. Parents must be willing to provide a copy of any of the following that would apply (i.e. marriage certificate, death certificate, custodial papers, etc.). Specific legal documentation authorizing chaperones to travel out of the country with your minor child has become a necessity.

- Minors traveling are required to present a notarized letter signed by both parents.
- If the second parent is not available:
 - evidence must be presented that he/she has sole custody of the child;
 - present a notarized written consent of the other parent;
 - present notarized written consent explaining why the other parent's consent cannot be obtained
- Parents of minors must provide a copy of custody papers if the child's name is different from those of the parents.

Thank you for providing this important detailed information.

I/We, _____ and _____ parents of _____ give permission for our child to travel with Handfuls of Hope under the full guardianship of the following chaperone to/in the Dominican Republic commencing on _____: _____

Our child will be traveling under a United States passport # _____ which expires on _____.

STOP! DO NOT SIGN IN THE BOX BELOW UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE NOTARY.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

These Signatures Must Be Notarized

_____, Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____ **SEAL: County** _____ **State** _____