



## HONORS PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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### Permission For Foreign Travel With Minor

Each student participating in the Merida 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.



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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 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 seven-week foreign language study program located in Merida, México, called the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages. I do hereby grant full authorization and consent for my child to travel outside of the United States with Cristobal Garza Gonzalez, Julie Madewell, Iraida Galarza Galarza, or Megan Solon, who are the teachers with the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages.

I have approved the following travel plans:

Dates of travel with group:

June 10, 2012	Departure from USA:	Continental Airlines flight #5428 (Indianapolis to Houston) Continental Airlines flight #1426 (Houston to Mérida)
July 26, 2011	Return to USA:	Continental Airlines flight #1427 (Mérida to Houston) Continental Airlines flight #4390 (Houston to Indianapolis)

I authorize Cristobal Garza Gonzalez, Julie Madewell, Iraida Galarza Galarza, or Megan Solon, 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 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 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 \_\_\_\_\_