**Consent form for minors**

The form or letter of consent for minors is required so they can receive a visa, travel unaccompanied, travel accompanied by one of the parents, or with a guardian or an adult who does not hold custody over the minor.

One form must be filled out for each minor and each parent or guardian must give their consent.

**Requirements of the letter / form**

□ 1. Personal details of the minor(s)

□ 2. Personal details of the parents or guardians who authorize the travel of the minor(s)

□ 3. Personal details of the person(s) who accompany the minor(s)

□ 4. Date and signatures

**Possible attachments**

□ 1. Document of ´unaccompanied minors´ of the airline (in case the minor is travelling alone)

□ 2. Copies of the passports of the parents or guardians who are giving authorization

□ 3. Copy of the travel reservation of the accompanying person and his / her respective passport copy

□ 4. Recent birth certificate of the minor (available at the municipal council)

□ 5. Recent certificate of the parental responsibility (nl: uittreksel gezagsregister)

 (available in court, which can be required when parents are divorced or when there are

 guardians who take care of the minor)

**Documents**

- Authorization of the parents for the travel of a minor (Portuguese)

- Consent for travelling abroad with a minor (Dutch)

**More information**

The documents handed in for the visa application must be carried along during the travel because the custom authorities and governmental institutions will be checking up on travelling minors and their documents at the customs inspection at airports amongst others for reasons of security and protection.

The form of consent can be obtained at the municipal council.

**See also the website**

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/formulieren/2014/02/06/formulier-toestemming-reizen-met-minderjarige-naar-het-buitenland>.