



Permission to Travel

Student Name: _____
 Country: _____
 Coordinator: _____
 Host Family: _____

I authorize my child to travel to the following destination while he/she is a participant in the ETC Academic Exchange Program (please check all that apply):

Unaccompanied **Accompanied**
Outside the USA (Requires 2nd signature on DS 2019 and possibly a visa)

Is the student currently on a Positive Action Plan or Probation? YES NO

Will the student miss any school during this trip? YES NO

If YES, does the student have school permission to miss school? YES NO

If YES, from whom? (Name of School Administrator) _____
 (If "Yes", Instructor Permission Sign-off Required)

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| Destination | |
| Purpose of Travel | |
| Traveling With | |
| Destination Address | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Dates of Travel | |
| Mode of Travel | |
| Approximate Cost to Student | |

I understand that by giving this authorization during the above period (or until my child is with the host family or ETC representative):

- ETC, the host family, and the overseas partner will not be responsible in any way in relation to the child's safety and welfare
- ETC, the host family and the overseas partner will not control the whereabouts of the child
- ETC, the host family and the overseas partner will not necessarily be able to locate the child
- ETC, the host family and the overseas partner will only resume their normal responsibility when the child has returned to the host family
- ETC, the host family and the overseas partner cannot guarantee the student will be allowed to re-enter the United States after travel outside the United States;
- In the event the student is detained or deported upon an attempt to re-enter the USA, ETC, the host family and the overseas partner are not responsible for any additional costs or hardship incurred.

I also understand that ETC, the host family, and the overseas partner strongly discourage trips outside the USA. **For international travel requests, student is responsible for all foreign travel visa and travel requirements.** Student also realizes that they are not guaranteed the right to re-enter the USA, and may experience difficulties or potentially dangerous situations with no one to assist. As a parent, I will be liable for any expenses ETC, the host family and our overseas partner may incur to assist my child if necessary.

Natural Parent Printed Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Host Parent Printed Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Sending Organization Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Date Submitted to ETC: _____ Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Attention Students: Please submit this form to the ETC office at least 2 weeks before the date of departure. Travel abroad requires the original DS 2019 form be mailed to Portland ETC office with permission to travel form 3 weeks before travel begins. Student is responsible for additional fees if expedited delivery of forms is necessary. ETC will forward this form to your sending organization for required signatures and approval.