

Auburn University Auburn Abroad
Participation by those under the Alabama Age of Majority
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The Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs based on recommendations from the academic units and the Office of International Education will make all final decisions regarding participation of minors on Auburn Abroad programs. Those seeking to have minors participate on their AA program should take into consideration the following AU OIE recommendations and submit the forms attached.

AU OIE RECOMMENDED POLICY for Auburn University Auburn Abroad:

- **Participation by minors in study abroad should be limited to only students who are 19 years or older (Alabama age of majority) prior to the start of their Auburn Abroad program. All documentation prior to the age of 19 must be signed and approved by the parent(s) or legal guardian.**
- **For those under the Alabama age of majority they may participate in the AA program only if accompanied by at least one parent or a legally appointed “permanent” guardian. For single parents, separated/divorced parents, guardians, etc. they must follow a documentation procedure to be outlined by OIE.**
- **Faculty and staff leading programs should NOT be appointed by OIE as the legal guardian or custodian of any such minor solely for the purpose of participation in the AA program.**
- **Faculty who have children under the age of majority who participate on AA programs or accompany them on the AA programs will be asked to sign a minor responsibility form as part of their program responsibility agreement.**
- **For Colleges and Departments wishing to recommend or otherwise comment on the participation of minors on AA programs run by their units must complete the internal authorization form supplied by OIE.**
- **All AU AA program applications must ensure that participants are complying with all age of majority laws of the State of Alabama, United States and for the countries in which the AA program is operating.**

BACKGROUND: Alabama law considers anyone under the age of 19 to be a minor. Students under the age of 19 may not sign program contracts, liability releases, etc. without the specific consent of their parents being annotated on the documents.

Attached: Additional background, recommended parents letter, forms

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

How minors are handled in study abroad varies by program, institution, state and country. Typically the age of majority is between the age of 18 and 21 in the US:

AGE OF MAJORITY BY STATE & UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS	
Alabama 19	Nebraska 19
Alaska 19	Nevada 18
Arizona 18	New Hampshire 18
California 18	New Jersey 18
Colorado 18	New Mexico 18
Connecticut 18	New York 18
Delaware 18	North Carolina 18
District of Columbia 18	North Dakota 18
Florida 18	Ohio 18
Georgia 18	Oklahoma 18
Hawaii 18	Oregon 18
Idaho 18	Pennsylvania 21
Illinois 18	Puerto Rico 21
Indiana 18	Rhode Island 18
Iowa 18	South Carolina 18
Kansas 18	South Dakota 18
Kentucky 18	Tennessee 18
Louisiana 18	Texas 18
Maine 18	Utah 18
Maryland 18	Vermont 18
Massachusetts 18	Virginia 18
Michigan 18	Virgin Islands 18
Minnesota 18	Washington 18
Mississippi 21	West Virginia 18
Missouri 18	Wisconsin 18
Montana 18	Wyoming 19
Source: http://www.dod.mil/comptroller/fmr/07b/07bappxh.pdf	

Age of majority varies by nation as well and is often equated with drinking age and age of consent. Although no central listing has been found for the age of majority around the world, the following listing of Drinking Age limits is available:

<i>ICAP Reports 4 - Drinking Age Limits March 1998; Revised March 2002</i>			
Minimum Drinking and Purchasing Age Laws*			
Country	Minimum Drinking Age (MDA)	Minimum Purchasing Age (MPA)	Notes
Argentina	18	-	
Armenia	-	No MPA	
Australia	18	18	State and Territory laws prohibit the sale or serving of alcohol to those under 18.
Austria	16, 15 (in one Bundesland)	16, 18 in some cases for spirits.	On-premises consumption of alcohol is subject to provincial regulation. In general, the MDA is 16. Some provinces also prohibit the consumption of spirits for those under 18.
Azerbaijan	No MDA	No MPA	
Belarus	-	21	
Belgium	15	16	The law prohibits anyone under 16 (unless married or accompanied by a parent or guardian) from entering a 'dance hall' where fermented beverages are sold.
Brazil	18	-	
Bulgaria	-	16	
Canada	In Alberta, Manitoba, and Quebec, it is 18; in all other provinces, 19	In Alberta, Manitoba, and Quebec, it is 18; in all other provinces, 19	Drinking by minors under adult supervision is permitted in licensed premises in provinces of Manitoba and New Brunswick and at home in Prince Edward Island, Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan.
Chile	18	-	
China	No MDA	No MPA	
Colombia	18	18	
Croatia	-	18	
Czech Republic	18	18	
Denmark	18	15	Alcohol may be purchased at age 15 for off-premises consumption, but not until

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Country	Minimum Drinking Age (MDA)	Minimum Purchasing Age (MPA)	Notes
			age 18 at on-premises establishments.
Egypt	21	-	
Estonia	18	18	
Finland	18	18	
France	16	16	The MDA and MPA for alcoholic beverages on-premises is 16 unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Georgia	No MDA	No MPA	
Germany	16, 18	16, 18	The MDA and MPA for beer and wine is 16, 18 for spirits. Beer and wine may be served to people under 16 only if they are accompanied by parents.
Greece	-	18	
Honduras	21	-	
Hong Kong	-	18	
Hungary	-	18	
Iceland	-	20	
Indonesia	-	16	
Ireland	18	18	Individuals under 18 are allowed in bars, but those under 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Israel	-	18	
Italy	16	16	
Japan	20	20	
Kazakhstan	-	18	
Korea (South)	19	19	
Latvia	-	18	
Lithuania	-	18	
Luxembourg	17, 18	18	The on-premises MDA is 17 if accompanied by an adult.

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Country	Minimum Drinking Age (MDA)	Minimum Purchasing Age (MPA)	Notes
Malaysia	-	18	
Malta	16	16	
Mexico	18	-	
Moldova	18	18	
Mongolia	-	18	Parents and guardians may not offer alcohol beverages to their children under 18.
Netherlands	-	16, 18	The MPA for spirits is 18, 16 if accompanied by an adult. The MPA for beer and wine is 16.
New Zealand	18	18	In designated areas persons under 18 may purchase and consume alcohol if under the supervision of their legal guardian.
Norway	18, 20	18, 20	The MPA for spirits is 20. For beer and wine the MPA is 18.
Peru	18	-	
Poland	-	18	The MPA for alcoholic beverages (more than 4.5% alcohol by weight) is 18. There is no minimum purchasing age for beverages under 4.5% ABV.
Portugal	18	18	
Russia	21	18	
Samoa	21	-	
Singapore	18	18	
Slovak Republic	-	18	
Slovenia	18	18	Applies only to buying or drinking in public places such as bars or discos.
South Africa	18	18	
Spain	16	16	Those under 16 may purchase beer and wine if accompanied by their parents.
Sweden	-	18, 20	Class 1 beer is non-alcoholic and no age restrictions apply. Off-license purchases

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Country	Minimum Drinking Age (MDA)	Minimum Purchasing Age (MPA)	Notes
			have different age limits, the MPA for buying beer from food stores is 18, the MPA for buying other alcohol beverages at Systembolaget stores is 20.
Switzerland	18	18	Federal law prohibits supplying spirits to those under 18. The MDA and MPA for beer and wine is controlled by the Cantons and varies between 14 and 16.
Thailand	No MDA	17	
Turkey	-	18	
Turkmenistan	18	18	
Ukraine	-	21	
United Kingdom	18	18	In bars and off-licensed premises the MDA and MPA are 18. The MPA for beer and cider is 16 when purchased for consumption with meals (except when in a bar). Children over five may consume alcoholic beverages at home with a parent's consent.
United States	21*	21**	*In 19 states alcohol consumption by youth under 21 is not specifically illegal. **Exceptions to the 21 law in some states include possession for religious purposes when accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian; medical reasons; in private clubs or establishments; and in the course of lawful employment by a duly licensed manufacturer.
Uruguay	18	-	
Venezuela	18	-	

*Courtesy of the Centre for Information on Beverage Alcohol (CBA), 15 Cavendish Square, London W1M 9DA, UK

(-) = no further information available

Source: <http://www.icap.org/publications/report4.html>

Age of consent - As noted above the issue of age of majority around the world is far from clear it is often tied to the age of consent. The contrast in this discussion is reflected in Alabama laws with the age of majority being 19 but the age of consent at 16 and the age to marry at 14. For a listing of the age of consent information please check the following web sites:

<http://www.ageofconsent.com/ageofconsent.htm> <http://www.avert.org/aofconsent.htm>
<http://teenadvice.about.com/library/weekly/ganda/blageofconsentchart.htm>

International Child Abduction Monitoring: The US government in order to enhance the accurate identification of passport applicants and aid in the prevention of international child abduction and trafficking has applied new rules regarding issuance of US passports. The Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs has begun requiring the personal appearance of all minors applying for U.S. passports and their parents. Parents are required to have their child present and submit documentation of parental relationship and consent, as well as comply with all other documentation requirements for the issuance of a passport. The personal appearance requirement for all minors is a further step towards ensuring the integrity of the passport application process. This change will help to verify the identity of minor applicants and aid in the prevention of international child abduction and trafficking.

http://travel.state.gov/pam_notice.html

US Customs laws: Customs also defines legal age for bringing certain items back into the US. If you are under the legal age of majority (21), you cannot bring the following products into the U.S. even if you are of legal age to purchase them in the foreign country you were visiting. As part of the customs declaration, US citizens are eligible for an exemption of paying duty up to a certain limit (usually \$600, \$800, or \$1,200 U.S.). Purchases above and beyond this limit will be subject to a duty tax but there are also restrictions on the amounts you can bring back of certain products duty-free that contain tobacco or liquor however you must be 21 years or older to bring these items into the US.

http://www.learnoverseas.com/article_view.cfm?artId=3088

FERPA - Furthermore the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the so-called Buckley Amendment, coupled with the age of majority, often come into conflict with (a) study abroad program directors' need to have full information about the participants they will be serving, and (b) the desire of parents and home institutions to be briefed fully when something goes wrong. This conflict is not unique to study abroad--the issue is faced continually at colleges and universities in this country--but it does pose a more delicate challenge for study abroad because of the heightened sensitivities and the distance. <http://www.secussa.nafsa.org/safetyabroad/default.html>

FOREIGN COUNTRY EXIT/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - Finally, each nation of the world has both differing requirements pertinent to both the exit from and entry of minors into their nations. Consulates should be contacted for specific information prior to any travel by such minors. From US Department of State resources and other travel resources it appears that for most countries and travel carriers the following rules apply for traveling minors (typically a minor defined as anyone under the age of 18 although there is significant variation in restrictions of various functions by age such as marriage and as noted above alcohol consumption/purchase, etc.):

- If a minor child is traveling with only one parent, the absent parent must provide notarized consent.
 - If only one parent has legal custody, that parent should be prepared to provide a court order of child custody to airlines and international authorities.
 - If one parent is deceased, a death certificate is required.

- If the birth certificate shows that the minor only has one parent, it will be sufficient to hold only a notarized copy of the birth certificate.
- If a minor child is traveling alone or in someone else's company, both parents (or the sole, documented custodial parent) must provide notarized consent.
- If a child traveling has a different last name from the mother and/or father, the parents should be prepared to provide evidence to airlines and official authorities, such as a birth certificate or adoption decree, to prove that they are the parents.
- A traveler under 18 years of age must be accompanied by someone over 21 years of age or older who expressly agrees to be responsible for the minor throughout the period of travel. This includes, but is not limited to, preventing under-age purchase or consumption of alcohol/drug use, preventing under-age gambling activities, preventing violations of any program rules and a release that authorizes medical treatment in case of emergency must be delivered to the program advisor.
- Travelers should also be aware that foreign entry regulations for many countries require translations of all legal documents, including notarized consent decrees and court agreements, into the language of the hosting country. In some cases the authorizations must also be authenticated by the Embassy or Consulate as well.
- In an effort to keep children safe while traveling internationally, many governments have initiated procedures at entry and exit points, including requiring documentary evidence of relationship and permission of the parent(s) or legal guardian not present for the child's travel. Parents of minor children (under 18 years old) should carefully document legal custody prior to the minor traveling internationally.

RECOMMENDED LETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Thursday, May 06, 2004

Letter to Parents or Guardian of Minor applicant for AU Auburn Abroad program:

According to our records _____ who is under the age of majority in Alabama (19) and who will not be over the age of majority the day the program departs the US has applied to participate on an Auburn Abroad programs. In order to authorize the participation of _____ in the AA program the participant is required to have the attached documents completed by the appropriate parent(s) and or legally appointed guardian(s). These documents are required due to the many complex issues and situations that are involved in international travel and experiences abroad.

Auburn University administrative policy requires that the participation of any minor in Auburn Abroad programs be approved by the Provost/Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Although the Office of International Education does NOT recommend that minors travel with Auburn Abroad programs either as dependents of participants or as participants in the program proper, OIE recognizes that both Colleges and Departments as well as parents and legal guardians may elect to make a decision to recommend such participation. By recommending such participation those involved agree to accept full responsibility for the well being and supervision of the minor. Furthermore those involved recognize that the age of majority as well as age of consent and rules applicable to minors abroad may be more “lenient” or more restrictive and may vary from country to country, locale to locale. Additionally as the parent or legal guardian you recognize that your son or daughter will be participating in a program where the majority of participants are older than 19 who are not individually supervised or chaperoned outside of the classroom. As an example the age at which one can consume and/or purchase alcohol varies around the world and regardless of the laws may actually be monitored in a less restrictive manner outside the US. Additionally students participating on AA programs are encouraged to travel independently or in small groups and to explore local, regional and even “continental” locations (other countries) on their own during their free time.

By signing these documents you recognize and understand that your son or daughter will be under the immediate supervision and responsibility of the person you have indicated (custodian) and that you have outlined to this person all your expectations. Additionally should your son or daughter need medical care or support during a crisis by signing the authorization documents you will have authorized the custodian to act independently on your behalf and on behalf of your son or daughter.

Should you have any questions regarding these documents or the program please contact the Office of International Education, 334-844-5009, intledu@auburn.edu and the program faculty who will be interacting with your son or daughter.

Sincerely,

Jim Ellis, Ph.D.
Director

Deborah Weiss
Assistant Director

Cc: AA program director

AU INTERNAL APPROVAL FORM FOR MINORS PARTICIPATING IN AUBURN ABROAD PROGRAMS

4/27/04 - Updated 5/06/04

The policy of Auburn University Office of International Education is to **NOT recommend minors (student under the age of 19 in the state of Alabama) to participate on AU study abroad program unless they turn 19 PRIOR to the departure date of the program.** Based on advice from other universities (including risk managers), minors pose the following concerns for participation in study abroad programs: level of maturity within mixed groups of older students, medical care and parental expectations in time of crisis, issues involving alcohol, substance abuse, etc. and related daily minor supervision issues including age specific services for said minor while on the AA program. **Minors accompanied by parents or a legal guardian who are not themselves the AA teaching faculty or employees of the program may be approved on a case by case basis to participate on the AA programs.** All final decisions related to participation of minors will be made by the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs based on recommendations by the academic units and Office of International Education (SEE AU OIE MINOR POLICY for further details)

As AA programs are operated under the auspices of colleges and their departments, said units will make recommendations to the Office of International Education for transmittal to the Office of the Provost. Academic unit recommendations should provide the following:

1. Require the parents or guardians of the minor child to complete the appropriate notarized Affidavit of Consent to travel and custodian/supervision form, and
2. Attach copies of the liability release forms, academic advising forms, and the medical power of attorney signed off on by the parents and or guardians as appropriate and
3. Attach the appropriate host notification and response documentation indicating that the hosting institution has been informed of the age of the participant and that all concerns of the host have been addressed and
4. Complete this internal authorization document and submit to OIE for the student file.

Regarding the participation of the minor identified below, we the undersigned hereby certify that the minor is academically eligible, recommend / do not recommend participation, OR OTHER-comments:

_____ (name) a minor (under the age of 19) on the _____ Auburn Abroad program from _____ until _____, in _____ (country). This minor is to be accompanied by the following guardian: _____ (name) _____ (SSN). The custodian for the purposes of the AA program IS / is NOT a university employee, IS / is NOT a program faculty/staff member, IS / is NOT a student participant in the AA program, IS / is NOT a representative of the hosting institution (_____) abroad.

- Please attach any other relevant information regarding the participation of this student. Is the running of this AA program contingent on the participation of this minor: YES, NO, Other

Typed Name _____, Dean, College of _____	Date _____
Signature _____	
Typed Name _____, Chair, Department _____	Date _____
Signature _____	
Name _____ Program Director (1)	Date _____
AU Study Abroad Program: _____	
Department of _____, College of _____	
Signature _____	
Name _____ Program Director (2)	Date _____
AU Study Abroad Program: _____	
Department of _____, College of _____	
Signature _____	

THIS FORM ALONG WITH ALL THE ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, ASSIST. DIRECTOR FOR AUBURN ABROAD, 201 HARGIS HALL AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE PROGRAM.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS 4/27/04
FOR MINOR CHILDREN TRAVELING WITHOUT BOTH PARENTS, ON AU PROGRAMS

In addition to the child's citizenship documentation, a minor child under the age of 19 (age of majority in the state of Alabama, location of Auburn University), must have a legal guardian or PARENTAL CONSENT FORM from their birth parents to EXIT THE UNITED STATES AND ENTER MOST FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Parents should complete one of the forms listed below for each Minor Child under the age of 19 (AT THE TIME TRAVEL STARTS) to prevent immigration problems when entering or leaving the country.

When the form is completed, ONLY SIGN in the presence of a Notary Public

FORM #1: Both Parents Are Alive – If both parents are alive, and one or both of them will NOT be traveling with the minor child, the non-traveling parent(s) must complete the form giving a notarized affidavit of consent to the person traveling with the child indicating their authorization to take the minor child in and out of the country. Or to allow the minor child to travel on their own with no guardian.

FORM #2: One Birth Parent is Deceased - If one birth parent is deceased, and the surviving parent WILL be traveling with the minor child they need only to have in their possession a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased birth parent and the minor child's citizenship documentation. However, if the surviving parent WILL NOT be traveling with the minor child, they must complete this form giving a notarized affidavit of consent to the person traveling with the child indicating their authorization to take the minor child in and out of the country and attach a certified copy of the death certificate of the other non-living birth parent.

FORM #3: Legal Guardian for Minor Child – If both parents are deceased, or you have legal guardianship of the minor child, and WILL be traveling with the minor child, you need only have in your possession a certified copy of your guardianship papers and the child's citizenship documentation. However, if the guardian(s) WILL NOT be traveling with the minor child, they must complete this form and have it notarized. The guardian(s) must then give this notarized affidavit of consent to the person traveling with the minor child, indicating their authorization to take the minor child in and out of the country and attach a certified copy of the guardianship papers to it.

Codes for Fill in Forms BELOW

- (a) The full name (*first, middle, last*) of the non-traveling parent(s) or legal guardian.
- (b) The relationship of the non-traveling parent(s) to the minor child.
- (c) The full name (*first, middle & last name as shown on their citizenship documentation*) of the person you authorize to travel with the minor child.
- (d) The relationship of this person to the minor child (*Father, mother, uncle, brother, sister, friend, teacher, etc.*)
- (e) The full name (*first, middle & last as shown on their citizenship documentation*) of the minor child.
- (f) The minor child's age at the time travel begins.
- (g) If the form requires, place the word "Me", "We", our "Us" in this space.
- (h) Name only the countries listed on the minor child's itinerary that they will be traveling to (*i.e. Bahaman, Mexico, etc. if on a cruise, list all countries the ship will actually dock at.*)
- (i) The date travel is to start.
- (j) The date child will be returning to the United States.
- (k) Answer the insurance, medical treatment and emergency medical notification section.

Disclaimer: These forms were correct at the time of publishing for most foreign countries. However due to the ever changing government regulations, we cannot be held responsible if a government will not accept its use. Please check with each country to be visited to verify the forms' use.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAL CONSENT For Travel and Supervision Outside of the United States of a
Minor Child without Both Parents Traveling 4/27/04
FORM #1 - BOTH PARENTS ARE ALIVE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

I, _____ (a)
_____ (b) Of Said Minor Child, Do Hereby
Authorize _____ (c)
_____ (d) Of Said Minor Child to Travel as Custodian
of _____ (e), Age: _____ (f)
To the Following Countries without _____: (g)

_____ (h)

From: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (i)

To: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (j)

(k) I / We HAVE DO NOT HAVE Major Medical Insurance (attach copy of insurance cards) that will cover this child for medical treatment outside the United States; and that I / WE AUTHORIZE; DO NOT AUTHORIZE the above named person to make medical treatment decisions for the minor child listed above it needed. While the minor child is in the countries listed above, she/he will be in the Custodians care. I / WE HAVE; HAVE NOT granted my authorization and arrangements have been made for the **Custodian to act in place of me/us in times of emergency, such as when medical attention or intervention is required, as well as for day -to-day care and supervision of the minor as required.**

Specific instructions regarding supervision of the minor (i.e. if legal within the country of destination is the minor permitted to purchase/consume alcohol? other supervision expectations?) Attach any additional pages as needed or describe here

The following are our personal Emergency Contacts (24/7 for the duration of this document, complete all):

Name (Parent 1): _____ Phone (Work): _____
Email: _____ Phone (Home): _____
Address: _____
City/State/ Zip: _____

Name (Parent 2): _____ Phone (Work): _____
Email: _____ Phone (Home): _____
Address: _____
City/State/ Zip: _____

Alternate Name & Phone: _____

MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC:

Signature: (Parent 1): _____
Print Name: _____
SSN - _____

Signature: (Parent 2): _____
Print Name: _____
SSN - _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 200__
Signature of Notary Public: _____
Notary Public in and for the county of _____, and the State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Affix Notary Seal at the right side of the Page ---- **At a minimum six ORIGINAL copies must be signed with at least one original notarized copy presented to OIE for records purposes, one for Prog. Coord., one for the custodian, one per parent and one extra.**

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAL CONSENT 4/27/04

For Travel Outside of the United States of a Minor Child without Both Parents Traveling

FORM #2- ONE PARENT IS DECEASED (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

I, _____ (a)
_____ (b) And surviving birth parent of said
Of Said Minor Child, Do Hereby Authorize _____ (c)
_____ (d) Of Said Minor Child to Travel as Custodian
of _____ (e), Age: _____ (f)

To the Following Countries without Me:

_____ (h)
_____ (h)

From: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (i)

To: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (j)

(k) I [] HAVE [] DO NOT HAVE Major Medical Insurance (attach copy of insurance cards) that will cover this child for medical treatment outside the United States; and that [] I [] AUTHORIZE; [] DO NOT AUTHORIZE the above named person to make medical treatment decisions for the minor child listed above it needed. While the minor child is in the countries listed above, she/he will be in the Custodians care. [] I [] HAVE; [] HAVE NOT granted my authorization and arrangements have been made for the Custodian to act in place of me/us in times of emergency, such as when medical attention or intervention is required, as well as for day -to-day care and supervision of the minor as required.

Specific instructions regarding supervision of the minor (i.e. if legal within the country of destination is the minor permitted to purchase/consume alcohol?, other supervision expectations?) Attach any additional pages as needed or describe here

[] The following is my personal Emergency Contacts (24/7 for the duration of this document, complete all):

Name (Parent) : _____ Phone (Work): _____
Email: _____ Phone (Home): _____
Address: _____
City/State/ Zip: _____
Alternate Name & Phone: _____

MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC:

Signature: (Parent): _____
Print Name: _____
SSN - _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 200__
Signature of Notary Public: _____
Notary Public in and for the county of _____, and the State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Affix Notary Seal at the right side of the Page ---- At a minimum six ORIGINAL copies must be signed with at least one original notarized copy presented to OIE for records purposes, one for Prog. Coord., one for the custodian, one for parent and one extra.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAL CONSENT 4/27/04

For Travel Outside of the United States of a Minor Child without Both Parents Traveling
FORM #3 - LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) FOR MINOR CHILD (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

I, _____(a)

The legal Guardian of said minor child, Do hereby authorize

_____ (c)

_____ (d) Of Said Minor Child to Travel as Custodian
of _____ (e), Age: _____ (f)

To the Following Countries without _____: (g)

_____ (h)

_____ (h)

From: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (i)

To: Day: _____ / Month: _____ / Year: _____ (j)

(k) I / We HAVE DO NOT HAVE Major Medical Insurance (attach copy of insurance cards) that will cover this child for medical treatment outside the United States; and that I / WE AUTHORIZE; DO NOT AUTHORIZE the above named person to make medical treatment decisions for the minor child listed above it needed. While the minor child is in the countries listed above, she/he will be in the Custodians care. I / WE HAVE; HAVE NOT granted my authorization and arrangements have been made for the **Custodian to act in place of me/us in times of emergency, such as when medical attention or intervention is required, as well as for day -to-day care and supervision of the minor as required.**

Specific instructions regarding supervision of the minor (i.e. if legal within the country of destination is the minor permitted to purchase/consume alcohol? other supervision expectations?) Attach any additional pages as needed or describe here

The following are our personal Emergency Contacts (24/7 for the duration of this document, complete all):

Name (Guardian 1): _____ Phone (Work): _____
Email: _____ Phone (Home): _____
Address: _____
City/State/ Zip: _____

Name (Guardian 2): _____ Phone (Work): _____
Email: _____ Phone (Home): _____
Address: _____
City/State/ Zip: _____

Alternate Name & Phone: _____

MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC:

Signature: (Parent 1): _____
Print Name: _____
SSN - _____

Signature: (Parent 2): _____
Print Name: _____
SSN - _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 200__
Signature of Notary Public: _____
Notary Public in and for the county of _____, and the State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Affix Notary Seal at the right side of the Page ---- **At a minimum six ORIGINAL copies must be signed with at least one original notarized copy presented to OIE for records purposes, one for Prog. Coord., one for the custodian, one per parent and one extra.**

**CUSTODIANSHIP DECLARATION 4/27/04
for minor participating in an Auburn Abroad program**

STUDENT Information	SSN
Student Name as appears on passport	Citizenship Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Sex: M: <input type="checkbox"/> F: <input type="checkbox"/>
US address	
PARENT/GUARDIAN Information	SSN
Full Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Telephone (Work)
E-mail Address	Telephone (Home)
Current Address	
CUSTODIAN Information	SSN
Full Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Telephone (Work)
E-mail Address	Telephone (Home)
Current Address	
Present Employer/Position	

I, _____ (name of custodian), solemnly declare that I am a citizen of _____ or permanent resident of _____ and over the age of 19 years. I hereby declare to take on the full custodianship and supervisory responsibility for the said student _____ (student name) during his/her participation on the AU Auburn Abroad program _____ (name program) in _____ (countries).

As a custodian, I have made the necessary arrangements for the care and supervision of said minor in place of the said parent(s) _____ (name of parent or guardian in times of emergency, such as when medical attention or intervention is required, as well as for day-to-day care and supervision of the Student as appropriate. I am aware of the parent(s) instructions regarding supervision of this minor. (Parental travel and supervision releases are attached)

Indicate one of the following (AU Internal authorization/transmittal document required):

I am an employee of Auburn University and as an employee I am taking on this responsibility for the purposes of the Auburn Abroad program.

I am an employee of Auburn University and as such I am taking on this as a private individual and not as a condition of my employment and understand all the obligations and responsibilities.

I am not an AU employee and am taking on this responsibility as a private individual and understand the obligations and responsibilities. Please indicate relationship to the minor for which you will be custodian: (ie, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, personal friend, non AU teacher, etc.)

I am the representative of the hosting institution abroad and hereby agree as such to accept this minor for participation in the program and will provide all supervisory and responsibilities as required for this student.

Signature of custodian: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 200__

Signature of Notary Public: _____

Notary Public in and for the county of _____, and the State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Affix Notary Seal at the right side of the Page ----

At a minimum six ORIGINAL copies must be signed with at least one original notarized copy presented to OIE for records purposes, one for Prog. Coord., one for the custodian, one per parent and one extra.