

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT
FOR NONPARENT RELATIVE**

This Agreement is made in conformance with Chapter 34 of the Texas Family Code concerning the following Child:

Child's Full Name:
Date of Birth:

Parent completing this form:

Full Name:
Physical Address:
Telephone Number:
Other contact information:

Child's other parent:

Full Name:
Physical Address:
Telephone Number:
Other contact information:

Parent voluntarily authorizes the following relative to make certain decisions regarding the Child, as listed on the next page of this Agreement.

Name:
Relative's relationship to Child (check one): Child's Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Adult Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Aunt or Uncle <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Address:
Telephone Number:
Other contact information:

PARENT AND RELATIVE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE EACH OTHER WITH INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CHANGE IN THE OTHER PARTY'S ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFORMATION.

Parent authorizes the Relative named above to perform the following acts in regard to the Child and Relative voluntarily assumes the responsibility of performing these functions:

- (1) To authorize medical, dental, psychological, surgical treatment, and immunization of the Child, including executing any consents or authorizations for the release of information as required by law relating to the treatment or immunization;
- (2) To obtain and maintain health insurance coverage for the Child and automobile insurance coverage for the Child, if appropriate;
- (3) To enroll the Child in a day-care program or public or private preschool, primary or secondary school;
- (4) To authorize the Child to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, civic, social, or recreational activities, including athletic activities;
- (5) To authorize the Child to obtain a learner's permit, driver's license, or state-issued identification card;
- (6) To authorize employment of the Child; and
- (7) To apply for and receive public benefits on behalf of the Child.

Neither Parent nor Relative has knowledge that a parent, guardian, custodian, licensed child-placing agency, or other authorized agency asserts any claim or authority inconsistent with this Agreement with regard to actual physical possession or care, custody, or control of the child.

To the best of Parent's and Relative's knowledge (choose one from below):

THERE IS NO COURT INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS CHILD

All of the following statements must apply:

- There is no court order or pending suit affecting the parent-child relationship concerning the child.
- There is no pending litigation in any court concerning custody, possession, or placement of the child or access to or visitation with the child.
- The court does not have continuing jurisdiction concerning the child.

THIS CHILD HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COURT ACTION

The court with continuing jurisdiction concerning the child has given written approval for the execution of the authorization agreement accompanied by the following information:

- The county in which the court is located;
- The number of the court; and
- The cause number in which the order was issued or the litigation is pending.

Please staple a copy of the court's order to this Agreement.

WARNINGS AND DISCLOSURES

This Authorization Agreement is an important legal document. Parent and Relative must read all of the warnings and disclosures before signing this Agreement.

Parent and Relative are not required to consult an attorney but are advised to do so.

A parent's rights as a parent may be adversely affected by placing or leaving the parent's child with another person.

This Agreement does not confer on the Relative the rights of a managing or possessory conservator or legal guardian.

A Parent who is a party to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement and resume custody, possession, care, and control of the child on demand and at any time the Parent may request the return of the Child.

Failure by the Relative to return the Child to the Parent immediately on request may have criminal and civil consequences.

Under other applicable law, the Relative may be liable for certain expenses relating to the Child in the Relative's care, but the Parent still retains the parental obligation to support the Child.

In certain circumstances, this Agreement may not be entered into without written permission of the court. Examples of when court permission must be granted include when a court has entered a previous order granting custody or establishing a child support obligation.

This Agreement may be terminated by certain court orders affecting the Child.

This Agreement is void unless the parties mail a copy of the Agreement to a parent who was not a party to the Agreement, if the parent is living and the parent's parental rights have not been terminated, not later than the 10th day after the date the Agreement is signed.

This Agreement does not confer on a Relative of the Child the right to authorize the performance of an abortion on the Child or the administration of emergency contraception to the Child.

This Agreement (Parent, please select):

Is valid until revoked in writing by either party .

Continues in effect after the death or during any incapacity of Parent .

Expires on this date:

By signing below, Parent and Relative acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement carefully, are entering into the Agreement voluntarily, and have read and understand all of the Warnings and Disclosures included in this Agreement.

PARENT

Printed name:

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME on this ____ day of
_____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

PARENT**

Printed name:

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME on this ____ day of
_____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

RELATIVE

Printed name:

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME on this ____ day of
_____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

**** If this Agreement is not signed by both parents and the second parent is living and has not had parental rights terminated, date Agreement mailed to second parent's last known address (fill in date): Date mailed.**