

**Form DS-3053 Statement of Consent**

**Form DS-3053: Statement of Consent – Issuance of a U.S. Passport to a Minor Under Age 16**

**Section 1: Information about the Minor**

* Minor’s Full Name
* Date of Birth
* Place of Birth

**Section 2: Statement of Consent**

* I, [Non-applying parent/guardian’s full name], authorize the issuance of a United States passport to my child as stated above.
* Printed Name of the non-applying parent/guardian
* Signature of the non-applying parent/guardian
* Date
* Relationship to minor

**Section 3: Notarization (To be completed by a Notary Public)**

* Notary Public’s Location (City, State)
* Date
* Notary’s Signature
* Notary’s Seal and Commission Expiration

**Additional Details:**

* You must attach a photocopy of the front and back of the ID used by the non-applying parent/guardian that was presented to the Notary Public.
* This form is typically submitted along with Form DS-11, "Application for a U.S. Passport," by the applying parent or guardian.

**Instructions for Submitting Form DS-3053:**

1. **Complete the form**: The non-applying parent or guardian must fill out the form completely and accurately.
2. **Notarize the form**: The consent section must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public, who will notarize the form.
3. **Submit the form**: The completed and notarized form should be submitted along with Form DS-11 by the parent or guardian who is applying with the minor at a passport acceptance facility