



REQUEST FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT WITH AN "X" IN THE  
SEX FIELD - CHILD

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fill out **Section A and Section B** and read, understand and sign **Section D** if you are applying for a travel document on behalf of a child and submitting a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document showing an "M" or an "F" in the sex field.
- Fill out **Section B** and read, understand and sign **Section D** if you are applying for a travel document on behalf of a child and submitting a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document showing an "X" in the sex field.
- Fill out **Section C** and read, understand and sign **Section D** if the child is the holder of a valid travel document and you wish to add an observation to it on their behalf.

SECTION A

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of parent/legal guardian], on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of a child under 16 years of age] born on \_\_\_\_\_ [YYYY-MM-DD]  
in \_\_\_\_\_ [city, state/province, country] declare that (**check all 3**):

☐ I wish to obtain a travel document, for the child, with an "X" in the sex field;

☐ I do not have a proof of citizenship or an immigration status document, for the child, showing an "X" in the sex field; and

☐ I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true.

SECTION B

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of parent/legal guardian], on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of a child under 16 years of age] born on \_\_\_\_\_ [YYYY-MM-DD]  
in \_\_\_\_\_ [city, state/province, country] wish to obtain a travel document with an "X" in the sex field and understand  
the following (**check all 3**):

☐ Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is unable, at this time, to issue a Canadian travel document with an "X" in the sex field;

☐ As a temporary measure and regardless of what is printed on the child's proof of citizenship or immigration status document, I can request an "F" (for female) or an "M" (for male), in section 1 of the application form, to be inscribed into the Canadian travel document, whichever I feel would most facilitate the child's travel; and

☐ As a temporary measure, I am being offered the option to have, for the child, a Canadian travel document with the following observation printed in it (check one):

**\*\*\*THE SEX OF THE BEARER SHOULD READ AS X, INDICATING THAT IT IS UNSPECIFIED.**  
**\*\*LE SEXE DU TITULAIRE DEVRAIT SE LIRE COMME X, INDIQUANT QU'IL EST NON SPÉCIFIÉ.\*\***

☐ I choose to have a Canadian travel document issued to the child **with** the observation mentioned above; or

☐ I choose to have a Canadian travel document issued to the child **without** the observation mentioned above.

SECTION C

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of parent/legal guardian], on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [current full legal name of a child under 16 years of age] born on \_\_\_\_\_ [YYYY-MM-DD]  
in \_\_\_\_\_ [city, state/province, country] and in the possession of the travel document number \_\_\_\_\_  
issued to a child, declare that (**check the box below**):

☐ I wish to add the following observation to the travel document issued to the child:

**\*\*\*THE SEX OF THE BEARER SHOULD READ AS X, INDICATING THAT IT IS UNSPECIFIED.**  
**\*\* LE SEXE DU TITULAIRE DEVRAIT SE LIRE COMME X, INDIQUANT QU'IL EST NON SPÉCIFIÉ. \*\*\***

- This form must be sent with the valid travel document issued to the child in which you require the addition of the observation.

- If your child is the holder of a valid travel document, with more than 6 months validity, and you are requesting an observation, please indicate your mailing address below. You may submit this form and valid travel document in person at your nearest passport service location, or by mail. If by mail, we recommend using a certified courier or traceable mail service to help protect your child's documents.

Number	Street	Apartment	City	Province/Territory/State	Postal/Zip code	Phone number

For information on passport service locations and mailing address if applying by mail visit

**SECTION D****Travelling Abroad with an "X" Observation:**

- Before booking the travel of the child, check with the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the countries the child is planning to visit or transit through to be informed of entry requirements that may affect the child. Additional information for LGTBQ2 travellers, as well as information on each country's laws and culture, is available at \_\_\_\_\_
- Until IRCC is able to issue a travel document with an "X" in the sex field, for airline booking, immigration document applications for other countries, and border processing systems, you must use the sex marker provided in section 1 of the application form, which will be the sex marker printed on the biodata page (page 2) of the travel document issued to the child. This will ensure that the travel document complies with foreign border requirements and is compatible and works with other border processing systems.

**Acknowledgements (check both):**

- ☐ I understand that IRCC cannot guarantee that a travel document with an observation showing an "X" will be accepted for entry or transit by border control authorities of another country. The "X" marker is not universally accepted, and travellers may face restrictions on their ability to travel in or transit through other countries; and
- ☐ I understand that as the parent/legal guardian of the holder of a travel document, it is my responsibility to ensure that the travel document issued to the child meets the entry requirements of the countries the child intends to visit or transit through. Information about and attitudes towards the "X" marker in passports may not be as easy to find as, for instance, visa requirements of other countries.

Applicant (parent or legal guardian) full name	Signature	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Other parent or legal guardian (where necessary) Full name	Signature	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Child (only if aged between 11 and 15 years) Full name	Signature	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)