



ASSIGNED GUARDIAN STATEMENT

The following authorization form must be completed by a parent of the applicant if the applicant is **under the age of 18**. The minimum age of an F-1 international student at SMC is 16 years old. A completed form and a copy of the U.S. guardians California driver's license/identification card must be on the file in the International Education Center before the student will admitted for the term applying (U.S. guardian address must match information below). In the event of a personal emergency, accident, illness or incarceration, the State of California will require the signature of the guardian before assistance such as hospitalization or legal counsel can be provided. SMC is not permitted to act in place of the parent or guardian

Santa Monica College (SMC) International Education Center (IEC) requires that students who are **under the age of 18** have a guardian over the age of 21 living within 75 miles of Santa Monica College. In the event of a personal emergency, accident, illness or need for legal representation, the State of California will require the signature of a guardian before offering assistance such as hospitalization or legal counsel. Santa Monica College is not permitted to act in place of the parent or guardian. If you are **under the age of 18**, you are **required** to have your parent submit a signed statement informing Santa Monica College who will be assigned as your local guardian.

I, _____, the parent of _____, am giving
(Parent's Name: Last, First) (Student's Name: Last, First)
permission to _____ to be the legal guardian of _____
(U.S. Guardian's Name: Last, First) (Student's Name: Last, First)
while he/she is studying at Santa Monica College. In case of any emergency, accidents, or illness, please contact:

Name of U.S. Guardian: _____ Guardian Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Relationship to Student (i.e. Aunt, Brother, Family Friend): _____

Address: _____
House Number Street Apt #

City: _____, California Zip code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

I understand that Santa Monica College strongly recommends that minor students live either with family or family friends or under the supervision of a host family until they turn 18. **I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COLLEGE HAS NO LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE OR WELL BEING OF THE MINOR STUDENT WHEREVER HE OR SHE CHOOSES TO LIVE WHILE IN THE U.S. ATTENDING SANTA MONICA COLLEGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE COLLEGE HAS NO RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY HOMESTAY COMPANY AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF ANY HOST FAMILY OR HOMESTAY COMPANY.**

Parent Signature

Date (Month/Day/Year)

A copy of the guardian's official California Department of Motor Vehicles driver's license or identification card must accompany the form, the address must match information above otherwise form will not be accepted. If the guardian cannot abide by this requirement, the student will not be admitted for the term applying.

U.S. Guardian Signature

Date (Month/Day/Year)