

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine 2010 Study Tour Reference Form

(Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink)

APPLICANT: After completing this portion, please email this form to **two adults** (excluding family members) to complete. This form should be returned to mtvedt@worldvision.org

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____ **Date:** _____

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine is an annual event that offers youth the chance to experience hunger, and learn about the causes and solutions to this global problem. As a way to provide participants and their leaders the opportunity to see firsthand the work that their funds are supporting, World Vision offers an annual Study Tour.

Each applicant is required to meet minimum standards of eligibility, which includes completing an application, and providing World Vision with two letters of reference.

The applicant listed above recently participated in the 30 Hour Famine and has selected you to fill out this reference form about them. Please provide the following information and any additional information you see as relevant to the selection process. If possible, give examples, and any reasons why you feel the applicant would or would not be appropriate for the Study Tour. When completed, please return this form to mtvedt@worldvision.org.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

2. Your age: _____ 3. Your relationship to the applicant: _____

4. As related to this trip, what are the applicant's strengths?

5. As related to this trip, what are the applicant's weaknesses?

6. How would you evaluate the applicant's oral and written communication skills?



7. Do you feel a trip like the Study Tour is appropriate for the applicant at this time? Why?

8. For each category below, please circle a number on the scale that best fits your assessment of the applicant and provide descriptive comments. Please write N/A by those categories where you have no knowledge.

	Not effective, Unskilled (Not a strength or gift)			Very effective, Skilled (Visible strength or gift)	
A. Teamwork/Ability to get along with others Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
B. Maturity Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
C. Ability/Flexible in new situations Comments:	1	2	3	4	5
D. Cultural Sensitivity Comments:	1	2	3	4	5

9. Do you recommend the applicant for World Vision's Overseas Study Tour?

- I strongly recommend.
- I recommend.
- I recommend with some reservations. Explain: _____
- I do not recommend. Explain: _____

Name: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip

Email Address: _____

May we contact you to ask additional questions about the applicant? (circle one) **Yes / No**
Please return this form to mtvedt@worldvision.org.

