



World Vision's 30 Hour Famine



2010
Study Tour Application





Overview

This summer we will be taking a selected group of 30 Hour Famine participants to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thanks to people like you, World Vision is able to use Famine funds to provide desperately needed assistance to children all over the world, and this is a way to see how those dollars are being used.

During our journey, we will visit communities that are receiving support from Famine donations, and meet some of the children who will benefit from the food and care groups like yours have provided.

(IMPORTANT: This is NOT a mission trip, but a chance for study tour participants to get a first hand look at how the funds they raised are being used to help feed and care for children. This does not mean participants won't do any work, but missions is not the purpose of the trip.)

If you are looking for the experience of a lifetime, this is the trip for you! Apply now for the opportunity to join us this summer! To get more info on the Study Tour and World Vision's work, please go to www.30hourfamine.org.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Up to three students and one leader from a group may apply, if they apply together and each meet the following criteria:

- You are: 1) a student who has fundraised and sent in \$360 or more (a full year's worth of food and care for a child) between April 2009 and April 2010, or: 2) a leader of a group who had at least one participant fundraise \$360 or more between these dates. Eligible leaders must have at least one student applying to go on the 2010 Study Tour.
- All applicants must be available to travel for two weeks in August 2010. (Actual dates will be determined once the participants have been selected.)
- As a student, you must be 14-22 years old by 4/30/10, be a U.S. citizen, and have a parent or legal guardian's written permission to apply (if under 18 years old). As a leader, you must be at least 18 years old by 4/30/10 and a U.S. citizen.

Responsibilities of Selected Applicants to World Vision:

- Applications can be sent by e-mail or mail, and they must be received by World Vision no later than 4/30/10. Selected portions of the application may be done on video, and those video files must either be included with a mailed application or uploaded to our site (instructions for upload are found later in the application).
- Selected applicants for the Study Tour will be responsible for providing \$1,500 (payable to World Vision) that will go toward a portion of the trip cost.
- Selected team members will need to obtain a current U.S. passport and are responsible for their personal expenses such as purchasing souvenirs, snacks, travel insurance, supplementary health insurance and any required immunizations.
- While World Vision staff will be available, we do ask that leaders be responsible for supervising their students.
- After the trip, travelers will be asked to share their experience in their local community as well as local and national media.

Responsibility of World Vision to Selected Applicants:

World Vision will provide: a roundtrip ticket to the Study Tour destination from a U.S. location TBD, all the transportation in-country, lodging and meals during the trip, SOS insurance (medical, security and travel assistance) for travelers, and World Vision staff as escorts, guides, and interpreters during trip.



General Rules:

All U.S. citizens who otherwise comply with competition rules are eligible with the exception of employees, board members, representatives, and agents of World Vision; corporate sponsors; and members of their families living in the same household. The decisions of World Vision will be final. The 30 Hour Famine Study Tour must be accepted as awarded and is not transferable; there is no cash substitute. Selected applicants are responsible for fees accrued if their travel arrangements are canceled. The trip dates are subject to the availability of travel space and accommodations or other changes. Each person selected authorizes World Vision to announce and publish his or her name, address, photograph, and application (all or in part) in any forthcoming publicity without remuneration.

World Vision is not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected, or delayed application forms or donations. Once received, application forms and photographs become the property of World Vision and will not be returned.

World Vision's Statement of Faith

World Vision staff share our faith, hope, and Christian values through Christ-like living and caring actions. To this end, the organization as a whole is committed to uphold the Statement of Faith.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent, in three persons; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believer in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement:

"World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God."

Vision Statement:

*"Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so."*





Study Tour Leader Application

30 Hour Famine Account Number: _____

Personal Info

Name: _____ **Gender:** _____

Age (by 4/30/10): _____ Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Do you have a passport? _____

Have you traveled abroad before? _____ If so, where have you gone? _____

Do you have any medical or physical restrictions? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Group Info

Name of Church, School, or Organization: _____

Group Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Your title or role: _____

Size of Church, School, or Organization (total # of congregants at church, students at school, etc.): _____

Does your church, school, or organization have any other relationships with World Vision?

If yes, please describe: _____

Is your group (check all that apply): **Junior High** **Senior High** **College Age** **Other** _____

How many regularly attend your group? _____ How many participated in the Famine? _____

How much money did your group raise this year for the Famine? _____ Have you sent it in? _____

Have you participated in the 30 Hour Famine before? _____ If yes, when? _____

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Please read the following statements carefully and answer each question by choosing either YES or NO.

World Vision is a Christian organization committed to spreading the Word of God through humanitarian methods. To this end, the organization is committed to uphold the Statement of Faith. If chosen, you'd be required to represent World Vision's Christian ethos internationally and here in the United States. Would you be comfortable being a part of a Christ-centered environment, and are you willing to represent World Vision's Christian ethos?

YES NO

During the 30 Hour Famine Study Tour, we will record, through still and video photography, the field experience of the team members. These experiences will be shared with others through World Vision marketing efforts and media interviews. Are you willing to represent World Vision and the 30 Hour Famine as a national spokesperson through print, radio, TV and speaking engagements?

YES NO

Exact dates cannot be set for the Study Tour until participants have been selected, but the expected timeframe for the trip will be sometime in mid to late summer. Are you available to travel in August of 2010?

YES NO

If you are selected as a member of the 30 Hour Famine Study Tour, the first payment of \$500 toward your total \$1,500 non-refundable deposit will be required by 6/2/10 to secure your position (\$500 is due on 6/23/10 and the remaining \$500 needs to be turned in by 7/21/10). Will you be able to take care of these payments on time?

YES NO

You may submit your answers to the following questions in one of two ways:

Option 1: Type or print your answers using a separate sheet of paper, and attach them to the end of the Leader Application section

Option 2: Answer the questions on video and submit the video with this application, (see directions under "Submitting your application"). Feel free to be creative and let your personality show. Please keep your video submission to five minutes or less.

- A. If you had a chance to talk to another youth pastor who does not do the Famine, what would you say to them about the program?
- B. How did participating in the 30 Hour Famine affect your youth group?
- C. Why do you want to go on the Study Tour and what difference do you think it will make in your group?
- D. How many people do you plan to share your experience with and encourage to participate in the Famine after you return from the Study Tour? Of these people, who are in leadership positions at other churches?
- E. You can select up to three students in your group to come on the study tour. Please tell us their names, ages, and why you selected each of them.





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Please include one wallet size, color photograph of yourself and each of the students that you've selected (headshot please). This photo may be used in promotional and program materials.

2010 Study Tour Timeline:

- February 26 All trip destination and timeframe information posted on the web site
- April 30 Deadline to submit application (must be received by April 30, 2010)
- May 14 Study Tour team members announced
- June 2 \$500 per person non-refundable deposit due to World Vision
- June 23 \$500 per person non-refundable deposit due to World Vision
- July 21 Remaining \$500 per person non-refundable deposit due to World Vision and DEADLINE to purchase round-trip tickets to the U.S. international airport where the group will depart from.
- TBA Meet the Study Tour team and travel to destination.

By submitting this application, I am indicating that I have read the letter and Statement of Faith and that I am a qualified applicant as outlined in the official rules, and have truthfully completed this application to the best of my knowledge. I give World Vision permission to use my name, likeness, and application in whole or in part, without any remuneration, and I understand that my photograph and application will hereby become property of World Vision.

Signature: _____ Date: _____





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Submitting your application:

Please check the method you are using to submit your application. World Vision will not be responsible for late or misdirected application.

Submit the completed application with all necessary components by April 30th, 2010.

Send mail to:
World Vision
30HF Study Tour, MS 237
P.O. Box 9716
Federal Way, WA 98063-9716

Upload materials to:
<http://worldvisiontv.org/30HF/upload.php>
(Please note the maximum file size allowed is 5GB. Multiple files are supported. Be sure the title you provide below is identical to the title of your submission).

____ I printed a hardcopy of my answers and application and mailed it to the following address (must be received by April 30th):

____ I mailed a hardcopy of my application to and uploaded my video titled: _____.

____ I emailed my application and uploaded my video titled: _____.

____ I emailed my application and answers to mtvedt@worldvision.org.

____ Other, (Please tell us how you are submitting your application):

