

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

ONE WEEKEND
ONE BACKPACK

40 HOURS FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

World Vision
40 HOUR
FAMINE

10-12 June 2016

This form is not compulsory for 40 Hour Famine participants - please use if necessary for children under 15 years of age.

WORLD VISION AND THE 40 HOUR FAMINE IN NEW ZEALAND

The 40 Hour Famine is New Zealand's largest youth fundraiser, running annually for more than 40 years. Every year more than 120,000 participants across the country go without, supporting children in developing countries.

It's a fun event for children and families alike and this year's 40 Hour Famine will be taking place on **10-12 June**.

In 2016, the 40 Hour Famine will be raising funds for the children of the refugee crisis. We have plenty of resources on our website to help communicate the issue and talk to your children about this if you would like to learn more.

THE 40 HOUR FAMINE IS A GREAT TEACHING TOOL

World Vision regularly visits schools around the country providing education sessions and NCEA-accredited resources for teachers. Written for the NZ curriculum, the resources give teachers an opportunity to inspire their students to be active global citizens. They help them think about things like international rights, the impact of natural disasters, and the importance of clean water.

Also, the 40 Hour Famine:

- **Encourages self-awareness** Promotes self-reflection and gratitude amongst participants
- **Develops critical thinking** Encourages the ability to engage in reflective and independent thinking about complex issues and topics
- **Builds self-confidence** Empowers children to do something they never thought they could, giving something up or challenging themselves to do something new
- **Develops leadership skills** Provides the opportunity to step in to leadership roles, working collaboratively with others on a common cause
- **Creates connections and develops friendships** Builds a sense of community with their school and other participants as well as with the family and friends that sponsor them.

40 HOUR FAMINE 2016 - ONE WEEKEND, ONE BACKPACK

This year thousands of Kiwis will be living out of their backpacks for an entire weekend – only using the few things they can fit inside – to show solidarity to the millions of children who have had to flee their homes with only what they can fit in their packs. The weekend isn't only for children, it's a great activity for the entire family to get involved in! If the backpack challenge isn't for you, choose a more traditional 40 hour challenge like not talking, going without technology or giving up food for 20 to 40 hours.

Find out more at www.famine.org.nz



TO THE 40 HOUR FAMINE ORGANISER

- I give consent for my child to participate in the 40 Hour Famine
 I do not give consent for my child to participate in the 40 Hour Famine
 My child will participate in the Famine for _____ hours
(please tick)

CHILD'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL/CHURCH: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____