



# CARITAS CHALLENGE (1 OF 2) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

## RATIONALE

The Catholic character of our school/youth group involves teaching our students the Gospel values of Christ. Included in these values is our call to work with and for the poor. As young people enjoy learning through experience, we propose running a Caritas Challenge event so that students will have an opportunity to experience in a small way some of the challenges faced by those living in poverty on a daily basis.

## GOALS

1. To develop participants' awareness of poverty
2. To enhance participants' understanding of some of the real issues faced by millions of people in the world everyday through a simulated experience in a safe and enjoyable context
3. To raise money for the work of Caritas in alleviating poverty

## GUIDELINES

To achieve these goals, the following guidelines apply:

- The Caritas Challenge will be managed according to risk management principles.
- Safety will be based on established legal, health and safety documentation.
- Students will be encouraged to raise money through sponsorship for the Caritas Challenge.

## PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Teacher/Youth worker: .....

Venue: .....

Date(s): ..... Times: .....

Class Level/Age: ..... Number of Participants: .....

Parent/Volunteer helpers: .....

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Approximate cost per participant (see budget sheet): \$.....

Principal/Youth group leader: .....

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# CARITAS CHALLENGE (2 OF 2) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Proposed Caritas Challenge Event:

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Expected outcomes:

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Comments:

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Approved by (print name/title): .....

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Signature: .....

Date: .....