**Project: Two Dollars a Day**

**Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DAILY LOG**

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| **Purpose** | A Daily Log is used to record informal issues, required actions or significant events as you complete your Two Dollar a Day Challenge |

**RULES:** All goods and services consumed during the Two Dollar Challenge must be newly purchased out of your $2 a day income. These items include, but are not limited to: personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and all food or drinks.

You are limited to two complete outfits of clothing. Both complete outfits must be kept on your possession for the duration of the Challenge.

With a few exceptions (see below) you cannot use any part of the wealth you enjoyed before the Challenge (that includes stored food and drinks and meal plans if you are a student).

Exceptions Include:

* Health related goods and services
* Uniforms for school and extracurricular activities
* Stove top
* Pots and Pans for boiling water and preparing food
* Refrigeration for storing perishable food
* Reusable Water Bottle
* Backpack for carrying items
* Indoor heating and cooling is permitted.
* Gasoline for traveling to work, school, and/or internships

You participate for 3 days and 2 nights.

You receive your income in one lump sum ($6 or $2 per day for 3 days).

You can carry over savings from one day into the next.

You can sleep in your room or in the shelters.

**If you eat school lunch charge yourself 50 cents.**

You can access water from both private and public taps.

You can access both private and public restrooms.

You can use electronics (phones and computers) during the day in any location and after dusk.

You can barter for additional goods and services that you wish to consume outside of your $2 a day income. You must provide a service in exchange for these goods (for example, cleaning a room).

You can accept and consume unsolicited food donations that are perishable (non-perishable food items should be stored and donated to a local food bank).

### Log Contents

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| **DAY 1** | **What you ate and what it costs, problems, actions, events, thoughts, or comments.** | **Results/Comments/Did you meet the challenge?** |
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| **DAY 2** | **What you ate and what it costs, problems, actions, events, thoughts, or comments.** | **Results/Comments/Did you meet the challenge?** |
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| **DAY 3** | **What you ate and what it costs, problems, actions, events, thoughts, or comments.** | **Results/Comments/Did you meet the challenge?** |
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**ON A SEPARATE PAPER WITH A PROPER CLASS HEADING - SYNTHESIZE YOR DATA INTO A NARRATIVE RESPONSE – MINIMUM ONE PARAGRAPH FOR EACH DAY.**

**Two Dollar Challenge Participants - Explain your procedure. Describe what you ate, what it cost, problems, actions, events, thoughts, or comments. Did you meet the Two Dollar a Day Challenge?** *(Intro + 1 paragraph for each day + final concluding paragraph.)*

**\*\*\*Final paragraph – What do you believe that you learned from this unit and this experience. Did it change the way you think about poverty here in the USA and globally?**

**Alternative Assignment – Choose three of the websites from the poverty web quest and write a paragraph explanation (for each site) about what information the site delivered and what you learned about poverty.**

**\*\*\*Final paragraph – What do you believe that you learned from this unit and this experience. Did it change the way you think about poverty here in the USA and globally?** *(Intro + 1 paragraph for each site + final concluding paragraph.)*