



## **Application Form for Exemption**

**Send before the action date!**

It is the responsibility of members to take part in industrial action, including the rolling strikes in 2023. The Collective decision to go on strike does mean that members will forego a day of pay as we strive to get better working conditions for teachers and better learning conditions for our students.

If you have a genuine reason which means that you are not able to participate in the strike day please fill this form in. Please append any supporting documents you wish for the PPTA Regional Exemption Committee to consider.

**Please submit the application form to your Branch Chair, who will send the application form to the Regional Exemption Committee.**

All applications will be considered by the PPTA Regional Exemption Committee. You and your Branch Chair will be notified of the decision as soon as possible.

**Date of Action you are seeking an Exemption for** \_\_\_\_\_

Full name	
Email address	
MOE number	
What Branch (school) do you work at?	
Is your Branch Chair aware of your need for an exemption?	
Branch chair's name	
Please outline the reasons for your exemption request?	
Can this task or event be cancelled or moved to another date? If not, why not?	
Can this task be completed by a non-union teacher or admin/support staff? If not, why not?	

Is the exemption required for the whole day or just a part of it (if so, please specify the time frame)?	
What would your duties be at the activity if the exemption were granted?	
When were the bookings etc for this activity finalised?	
What steps have been taken to avoid the need for this application?	
What are the risks for students if the exemption is not granted?	
Is this request made on your own initiative?	
What personal hardship will you experience if the exemption is not granted?	
Have you previously sought exemptions from industrial action? If so, when and in what region?	
Are you prepared to donate towards your branch membership support fund if an exemption is granted?	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send your form to your Branch Chair to be sent on to the Regional Committee for consideration

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the National Exemption Committee on

[exemption@ppta.org.nz](mailto:exemption@ppta.org.nz).

*The National Committee does not consider exemptions in the first instance*