

WALK TO EMMAUS APPLICATION (part 1)

Talk to your sponsor before completing this section. The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour event for Christians who seek a more meaningful, spiritual relationship with Christ. In filling out this application you are confirming that you are seeking a deeper relationship with Christ.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT (all blanks must be completed except optional work phone entry)

Date of Walk: _____ Location: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone () _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone () _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Work Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse's name, if married: _____ Pastor's name: _____

Name, denomination of church you currently attend: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

List church activities you are now involved in: _____

Has your sponsor explained the Walk to Emmaus experience and follow up programs to you? _____

Other questions: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Medication/medical needs: _____

Mobility/other special needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____

Relationship: _____

Please list all members at your address that have been on a walk (W) or a flight (F).

Name	Relationship	W/F	Number

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to your sponsor

**WALK TO EMMAUS APPLICATION (part 2)
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT**

This form is part of the application process and must be submitted by the sponsor with the application. Only completed applications will be processed.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Please have the applicant's name-tag read: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

To help create diversity in table groups please answer the following questions:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is applicant's approximate age range, such as "mid 30's," or "senior?" _____

What is applicant's occupation: _____

The Sponsorship booklet notes four things to consider when sponsoring. Please spend some thought on each one. Answer each question with a **yes** or a **no**. **If your answer is not "yes" for each question, 1-3 and 5-10, then consider postponing the application for a better time.**

1. ___ Is s/he at the right stage of spiritual development to benefit from the type of experience a Walk to Emmaus would offer?
2. ___ Is the individual searching for a deeper and more meaningful spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ? (Page 8 recommends not just a Christian orientation but *fervor!*)
3. ___ Is the person attending a worshipping fellowship?
4. ___ Is s/he free of any major crisis, which may emotionally interfere while attending the Walk?
(Mountain Trails Walk to Emmaus is not intended for persons seeking solutions to personal crisis)

Tell us about the applicant's personality that will help with the formation of table groups.

Is your new pilgrim on a special diet? Some pilgrims do not record their needs on their application because they do not want to complicate things. But we want to take personalized care of each pilgrim. Talk to your applicant and check this out. Give information here that is not already on the Applications, part 1.

Does your pilgrim have a sight, hearing, or mobility problem? Give details so the Inn Team can be prepared as appropriate. (Example: Getting up from floor difficulties. As sponsor, can you arrange for a small high bed or cot?)

Please include any other comments that you feel will be helpful:

Submitting the Walk to Emmaus application is just the beginning of a great gift to your new pilgrim. It is also just the beginning of an ongoing responsibility for you, the sponsor. Your follow-through of the sponsorship responsibilities is an important part of the whole Walk to Emmaus program.

- 5. ___ Have you read the paragraphs on “Things you must tell a Pilgrim,” “Things you will want to tell a pilgrim,” and “Things you may not want to tell a pilgrim?”
- 6. ___ Have you explained the Walk to Emmaus to your applicant and spouse (if applicable)?
- 7. ___ Will you arrange for transportation for the new pilgrim? Transportation must be provided by you or another Emmaus person for you pilgrim. Do not arrange for a pilgrim to come on his/her own. Tradition is that a meal en route is provided by the sponsor but no required).
- 10. ___ Will you take personal responsibility for your new pilgrim’s 4th Day growth through: continued prayer support; help and encourage participation in a reunion group or other group oriented to spiritual growth; car pool or make plans to meet at gatherings, including the 4th Day gathering (held 2 weeks after the Women’s Walk); urge the new pilgrim to participate in further church activities and Emmaus Walks?

The prayer vigil has a place for prayer requests and prayer offerings to be written. If you would like to include one for your pilgrim, you may include an envelope addressed “Prayer Vigil” among the agape letters. STAY FOR SPONSORS HOUR, which happens immediately after the registration time. This is a time for verbal prayers as the Walk begins. If for any reason you *CANNOT* stay for Sponsors Hour, please ask an Emmaus person to stand in for you. Your presence in Sponsors hour is an important part of sponsoring.

I PROMISE TO FULFILL THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF A SPONSOR.

Sponsor’s Signature: _____

ABOUT THE SPONSOR (part 3)

Your Pilgrim's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Work Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

Name, denomination, and town of church you currently attend:

Location, Day & Time of your Reunion Group:

When and where was your Walk/Cursillo/Chrysalis? _____

Have you read the guidelines for Sponsors?

If the applicant is married, have you discussed the Walk to Emmaus with his/her spouse?

Has the pilgrim's spouse attended the Walk to Emmaus (E) / Cursillo (C)?

Walk#	Date	Place	E / C

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or email completed application (Parts 1, 2, and 3 and clergy acknowledgment) to MTWE Registrar. Application deadline is 4 weeks prior to the Men's Walk; this varies depending on the dates of the Walks. Early registration period ends 2 weeks before deadline.

The cost for your pilgrim is \$95; early registration \$85. Make checks payable to MTWE.

Payment include with application Making arrangements with treasurer for payment

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CLERGY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MOUNTAIN TRAILS WALK TO EMMAUS

The Gospel of Luke relates the story of two friends walking the road to Emmaus [Luke 24:13-35]. As these friends were sharing their deepest concerns, the risen Christ joined them. He explained Scripture as they walked. He led them in their journey of faith. They finally realized who He was when He broke bread with them.

The *Walk to Emmaus* is a spiritual journey with friends. Our mission is to inspire, challenge, and equip pilgrims for Christian action and leadership in their respective churches, homes, places of work and in the world community. During the weekend, we meet with the express purpose of growing in faith and discipleship, trusting that the risen Christ will journey with us. We study scripture, share in discussion groups, pray and meditate individually and collectively. We worship together, including breaking bread in the sacrament of communion.

The format of this weekend is simple. Participants gather around tables and hear fifteen presentations (by laity and clergy) with a focus on grace and discipleship. During this time together there will be opportunities for: worship, personal prayer, one-on-one discussions with clergy and the renewing of faith commitments.

The *Walk to Emmaus* emphasizes discipleship lived out in work, leisure, family and the local church. We teach basic Christian doctrine and practices grounded in Scripture.

There are three expectations of a person who wishes to participate in the "Walk:"

1. That they desire to grow spiritually and expand their personal and corporate faith life.
2. That they desire to become more active in their faith walk.
3. That they are members of the "Body of Christ."

We ask you to support the below named person on their "Walk" in several ways:

1. Pray for them on their "Walk."
2. After the "Walk," meet with them and ask about their weekend.
3. Help them in the time following their "Walk" to discover their gifts and graces for ministry in the Body of Christ.

_____ desires to go on a Walk to Emmaus on _____.

If you have any other questions please contact me his/her sponsor _____ at _____ name

_____ or email me at _____ phone

Name of the applicant to attend the *Walk to Emmaus* _____

I have read the above statement. I attest that this person is an active participant in my congregation. I pledge to support their attending the *Walk to Emmaus through prayer.*

Printed name of Pastor _____

Pastor's signature _____ Date: _____