

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: _____

