

SPONSORSHIP

The Decision Of Who to Sponsor

Sponsorship	Good Candidates	Poor Candidates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The GOAL of Emmaus is to bring spiritual renewal to Christians & build up the Body of Christ in the local church. ▪ Wise sponsorship that is purposeful & prayerful & provides an effective instrument for conveying God's Grace, while committed to Christian Discipleship of our faith in Jesus Christ helps attain this goal. ▪ Only one Pilgrim should be sponsored at a time. Meeting sponsorship duties is a full time commitment. ▪ Conference room team members should not be the primary sponsor for a Pilgrim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals (both clergy and lay) who can bring new vision to their church and desire spiritual revitalization in their own life. ▪ Active church members who are considered to be the backbone of their church. ▪ Less active church members who need their faith commitment renewed ▪ Christians who desire to grow spiritually. ▪ Christians who will help Emmaus remain theologically sound, centered on essentials of our common faith in Jesus Christ ▪ People whose participation will encourage others to participate in the Emmaus Walk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A person that has no relationship with Jesus Christ & His Church. (Non-Christian) ▪ A person in the midst of an emotional or personal crisis. ▪ A person who says no repeatedly after being presented the opportunity ▪ A person whose theology is incompatible with traditional Christian theologies ▪ A person that has no regular church home nor any intent of settling in one (Church hopper) ▪ A person who is only looking for another "<i>spiritual high</i>." ▪ A person who can't commit to the entire Walk

Duties of the Sponsor

Before the Walk	During the Walk	After the Walk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pray for the person's openness to God's call. ▪ Explain the Walk & the commitment of the weekend. ▪ Get Pilgrim's application to the Walk registrar. ▪ Collect a minimum of 12 agape Letters that are personal, uplifting & of significance to the Pilgrim. ▪ Maintain contact with the Pilgrim & their family to answer questions & concerns pertaining to the Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's openness to God on the weekend. ▪ Bring the Pilgrim to the walk site along with 2 snacks and/or 2L drinks for the opening meal ▪ Attend sponsor's hour. ▪ Attend the candlelight service. ▪ Attend the closing service. ▪ Keep in contact with the Pilgrim's family & provide updates of the weekend's progress. ▪ Take the Pilgrim home after the walk is completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's 4th days. ▪ Be available to discuss the Walk with the Pilgrim. ▪ Bring the Pilgrim to the first Gathering following their Walk. ▪ Help the Pilgrim become involved in a reunion group. ▪ Mentor Pilgrim on future Sponsorships. ▪ Encourage their continual involvement in their local church & local Emmaus Community.

Northern Lights Community Walk to Emmaus Application

The Walk to Emmaus is a three day experience of renewal, learning and sharing in the atmosphere of a Christian community. It is a different experience for each individual. It is designed to help mature people work toward a Christian way of life with community support. Husbands and wives are invited as a couple and should make a joint commitment to attend. Each person must submit a separate application, and married couples are requested to turn in their applications at the same time.

Please complete the information below so we can meet your needs on the weekend Walk to Emmaus. Information will be kept confidential. **UPON COMPLETION, RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR.**

Name _____ *For Name Tag* _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____ M ___ F ___ Age _____

Marital Status: Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Separated ___

Has spouse been on a Walk? Yes ___ No ___ Applied ___ Spouse's Name _____

Your Occupation _____ Work Phone () _____

Name of close friend other than sponsor _____ Close friend phone () _____

Name of church you attend _____ Church Phone _____

Denomination _____ Pastor's Name _____

Walk Preference: Next Available ___ Spring ___ Fall ___

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Yes ___ No ___ **IF NOT, ASK YOUR SPONSOR TO EXPLAIN!**

Has the opportunity for fellowship following the Walk been explained? (ie small groups, monthly gatherings) Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a physical limitation or health problem such as climbing stairs, hearing impairment, or any other impairment or illness that may effect your full participation on the weekend? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Are you on medication that requires a time schedule? Yes ___ No ___

Smoking at Christ United Methodist Church is permitted outside only. Smoking at Camp Lebanon in designated areas.

State briefly why you want to be involved in the *Walk to Emmaus* _____

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Please enclose a deposit of \$25.00 to be applied to the total fee of \$110.00. The deposit is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to Northern Lights Emmaus Community. *The balance of the fee will be collected at the Registrar's table upon arrival.* (Due to the limited number of spaces available at each Emmaus Walk, you may be placed on a waiting list.)
Give this application and your check to your sponsor to complete and mail to the Emmaus Registrar.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: If, under special circumstances, you are unable to pay your application fee, please fill out the following Scholarship Request section. Once your request has been submitted, you will be notified as to whether your request has been approved.
In order to attend the Walk to Emmaus, I would like to request a scholarship in the amount of \$ _____.
(Please note that a fee of \$20.00 is considered a minimum payment for all participants requesting a scholarship.)

Sponsor Section

Sponsors:

Sponsoring a Pilgrim is both a joy and a responsibility. We are counting on you to understand and fulfill the responsibilities of a Sponsor. Please read this section, prior to giving the Emmaus Application to the prospective pilgrim. The following are your basic responsibilities.

Awareness and Sensitivity-

You should sponsor only those you know well enough to assess their spiritual, physical, and emotional readiness for the Emmaus Walk Experience.

Preparation -

You are to inform the pilgrim and spouse, if applicable, of the nature and schedule of the Walk and the opportunity for ongoing Emmaus participation. Remember, NO secrets, only surprises.

Support -

You are asked to support your pilgrim with transportation to and from the Walk, prayer during the Walk, provide personal agape, attend Sponsor's Hour, etc..., escort them to their first Monthly Gathering and assist them in finding a share group. You should ask the pilgrim if there are family needs with which you can help during the Walk. You should also provide 2 snack and/or drink items that all the pilgrims and team can enjoy during the weekend.

Lastly, you need to commit to minimal contact with a pilgrim on the Walk, especially if it is your spouse.

Please do not agree to sponsor a pilgrim if you can't commit to these sponsor responsibilities.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

Return completed application (both Pilgrim and Sponsor) and deposit check to:

Northern Lights Emmaus Community - C/O Registrar - P.O. Box 38 - West Chester, OH 45071

Pilgrim's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Church & Denomination you attend _____ - Attend regularly? Yes ___ No ___

Where did you attend Emmaus /Chrysalis? _____ When? _____ Walk/Flight # _____

Are you in a reunion/share group? Yes ___ No ___ Do you receive the Northern Lights Emmaus Newsletter? Yes ___ No ___

Have you been a sponsor before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, was it in the past six months? Yes ___ No ___

Are you serving and sacrificing for your pilgrim's weekend through Prayer vigil ___ Agape ___ Other _____

How do you know the pilgrim? _____ How long? _____

Describe specific ways the pilgrim presently demonstrates Christian Fellowship. Why a good candidate?

How do you think the pilgrim will benefit from the Walk to Emmaus?

Is there any additional information or comments that may be helpful? (Use back if necessary)