

## Northern Lights Community Walk to Emmaus Sponsor

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. If the fee is a problem, check with the Registrar.

### 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, 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 two snack or drink items that all the pilgrims and team can enjoy during the weekend.

If you are not already in our IMS Data Base or your data has changed, please complete the information below.

Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk/Flight \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

### *Duties of the Sponsor*

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

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