

SPONSORSHIP
Due 3 weeks prior to Walk

Applicants Name: _____

Emmaus is a method of Christian renewal in the church. Individuals recommended for Emmaus should currently be an active member in a local church and have a desire to deepen their faith and to become closer to Christ in their discipleship.

Because of the responsibilities associated with sponsorship, you are asked if at all possible, not to serve on team for the weekend that your pilgrim will be attending and to arrange for an experienced co-sponsor if you are. As a sponsor, you provide: information to the applicants in order to assist them in their decision to attend; prayer and other support before, during and after; transportation to and from the weekend; and most importantly, help in fully entering into the Emmaus fellowship after the weekend. It is important that your pilgrim be aware of Fourth Day Insights and Sponsorship training, usually following shortly after the Walk. Please make every effort to accompany your pilgrim to this important training.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Sponsor's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone #s Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Date, weekend number, and place of **your** Emmaus weekend: _____

I am an active member of the _____ Reunion Group / Accountability Group that meets _____ (day of week, time, frequency).

Have you been to Sponsorship Training? YES _____ NO _____

Please check your pilgrim's application to see that all personal information is understood and printed clearly. If not, please print it. The sponsor will receive a letter indicating the application was received.

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate? _____

Have you explained to your candidate the general outline of what will happen during the weekend, as can be found in the Emmaus booklet "What is Emmaus," so they are adequately prepared to fully participate in the weekend? [] YES [] NO

Does your pilgrim have any physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual issues that the team should be aware of so to help the team assist the pilgrim in having the best possible weekend? Please explain:

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail the application to: **Skylands Walk to Emmaus**
Mark Warner – Registrar
1 Poinsetta Ct.
Kinnelon, N.J. 07405

*Cell phone number is for emergency use only during the Walk.

Sponsorship Responsibilities

- 1) Pray, extend an invitation, then continue to pray-
- 2) Ask for a commitment - Inform your pilgrim of dates, time, fees, etc.
- 3) Submit Pilgrim registration form with fees:
 - a) A sponsor could ask members of their reunion group or their Emmaus friends to "chip in" for your pilgrim's fees as needed.
- 4) Begin requesting Agape letters-- collect names and addresses from a relative or close friend.
 - a) Try to accumulate at least 8-12 personal agape letters
 - b) Letters can be addressed and mailed to you in sealed envelopes with the pilgrim's name on the envelope or emailed to you. (You will need to print the letter and place it in envelope with the pilgrim's name on it.)
 - c) Each of these letters should be collected by you, placed in its' own envelope with the pilgrim's name written on it and then given to the Agape team for distribution.
- 5) Question your pilgrim concerning their personal needs. i.e. use of a 'C' pap, any medical alerts, dietary restrictions etc. Please include a list of medications, and if needed, a request to be reminded when to take these medications.
- 6) Encourage and reassure them as the walk-date approaches.
- 7) Participate in the 72 hr. Prayer Vigil- (Remember how important it is for the pilgrim to see your name)
- *8) Be present at Send Off-- Sponsor's Hour -- Candlelight -- and Closing- also, consider being available to serve meals on the weekend.
- 9) Offer support for the pilgrim's family. I.e. house setting, babysitting, feeding a pet, picking up the mail etc.
- 10) After the walk:
 - a) Encourage joining a reunion group.
 - b) Attend the debriefing meeting-- Fourth Day follow-up
 - c) Encourage attendance at Gatherings.
 - d) Educate them regarding their own involvement in Emmaus-- serving on a team -- creating or providing appropriate gifts for Agape -- serving meals at a walk, etc.
 - e) Speak to your pilgrim regarding the sponsorship of other pilgrims.
 - f) Encourage continued or greater involvement in their church.