

EMMAUS SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

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1. MY CANDIDATE'S NAME (MUST BE FILLED IN):

2. MY PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME:

STREET/CITY/ZIP:

PHONE: (H) (W)

EMAIL:

YOUR CHURCH:

YOUR DENOMINATION:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE CANDIDATE?

DOES THE CANDIDATE HAVE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL? IN LEADERSHIP NOW

HAVE YOU WORKED A WALK IN THE PAST YEAR? YES IF NO, WHEN?

HAVE YOU SPONSORED IN THE PAST YEAR? YES IF NO, WHEN?

3. WHY HAVE YOU SELECTED THIS CANDIDATE?

4. NOTES TO OUR SPONSORS (Total cost per Candidate \$ 150.00, as of May, 2008):

Sponsoring a "Pilgrim" is an act of service and a reflection of the love of Christ. The Sponsor agrees to provide transportation to and from the Walk (if working the Walk to make other arrangements); pray diligently for your Pilgrim; attend the Grand Reunion with your Pilgrim; facilitate gathering of Agape for the Pilgrim and to accept the financial costs of the Walk (please send or attach a \$ 50.00, non-refundable deposit along with Sponsor and Candidate applications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT (please note candidates' name on check) TO:



Sponsorship Guidelines

Sponsorship is the Emmaus way of sharing the love you received on your Walk with others. But it does have its obligations and requirements. Here are the key guidelines to keep in mind:

- Emmaus is for active Christians seeking to grow in Christ. Emmaus is not a recovery or evangelistic program. It is designed to help Christians take their faith journey to the next step.
- Prayer is the first responsibility of a Sponsor. First we pray to God for his guidance as to whom we might invite; we ask God to reveal names and people to us according to his plan. As you pray make a list of potential Pilgrims and seek discernment as to who should be invited and when.
- Meet with your prospective Pilgrim in person to explain the Emmaus program to them. Share your personal experience on the Walk to Emmaus and how it has helped you. Be careful not to make things sound so secretive; there is nothing you can tell them that will truly spoil the weekend for them. Feel free to show them our website and Walk them through the first few informational links there (Scriptural Basis; What happens on Walk; Who should Go).
- Be sure to mention these key aspects:
 - a. They will be in a group of 50 to 60 people from all Christian faiths
 - b. Every day there will be talks followed by prayer and group discussion
 - c. There is communion and worship and great food every day
 - d. There are monthly follow up meetings held to help them recharge their spiritual batteries and renew friendships within the Community
- Give your Pilgrim a Candidate Application. You can download and print the latest form from our website; send their application along with your Sponsor Application to the address on the form, along with your deposit or full payment of fees.
- As soon as that is complete, begin preparation for obtaining Agape Letters from the candidate's family, Pastor and friends.
- On the Thursday nite of their Walk, take the Pilgrim out to dinner and drive them up to Mount Kare. Once there be sure to hand the Agape letters off to the Walk Team. Agape letters should be in an envelop with the Pilgrims name clearly labeled.
- After the Pilgrims are all gathered, Sponsors will go to Sponsors Hour where each of the Pilgrims will be prayer for by name.
- As a Sponsor you should attend Saturday nite Candlelight Service, Mananitas and Closing.

Finally, help your Pilgrim take the next few steps associated with "coming down the mountain". Keep them in your prayers; get them to the Grand Reunion and Monthly Gatherings; encourage and support them to either work the next Walk or to be a sponsor themselves.