

SPONSORSHIP

The Decision Of Who To Sponsor

Good Candidates

- * Clergy & lay people who can bring new vision to their church and desire spiritual renewal 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.

Sponsorship

- * THE GOAL of Emmaus is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians & build up the Body of Christ in the local church.
- * This goal is met through 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.
- * How Many PILGRIMS Can I Sponsor? Only one Pilgrim should be sponsored at a time. Meeting your duties as a sponsor is a full time commitment. When you are on a team, you should not be the primary sponsor for a Pilgrim.

Poor

- * 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 with any intent of settling on one. (Church hopper)
- * A person who is only looking for another "*spiritual high*."
- * A person who can't commit to the entire Walk.

Duties of the Sponsor

Before The Walk

- * Pray for the person's openness to God's call.
- * I 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.

During The

- * Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's openness to God on the weekend.
- * Bring the Pilgrim to till' Walk along with snacks & drinks.
- * 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 till' walk is over.

After The Walk

- * 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 till' Pilgrim on Sponsorship.
- * Encourage their continual involvement in their local church & till' Emmaus Community.

N. KENTUCKY WALK TO EMMAUS APPLICATION

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 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Please Circle one Married Single Divorced Widowed Separated

Spouse's Name _____ Number of Children _____

Your Occupation _____ Work Phone () _____

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

Name of church you attend _____ Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Address _____

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. sharing 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 Saint Anne's is permitted outside only*

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

Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

Please enclose a deposit of \$50.00 to be applied to the total fee of \$130.00. The deposit is non-refundable. Check's should be made payable to Northern Kentucky Emmaus. *The balance of the fee is due upon your notification of acceptance to the Walk.*

(Due to the limited number of spaces available at each Emmaus Walk, you may be placed on a waiting list.)
Give this application to you 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:

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.

Support .

You are asked to support your pilgrim with transportation to and from the Walk, pray 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 a snack or drink item 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

Complete this APPLICATION form and return it to:

Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 76037
Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Phone : _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Church & Denomination you attend _____ Attend regularly? Yes / No

Where did you attend Emmaus / Cursillo? _____ When? _____ Walk # _____

Are you in a reunion / sharing group? Yes / No Do you receive the Northern Ky. Emmaus Newsletter? Yes / No

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

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

Describe specific ways the pilgrim presently demonstrates Christian Fellowship.

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)