

# **Guidelines for Pilgrim Reservation**

## ***Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community***

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, we ask that you take special note of the following questions on this Request for Reservation. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications on which these questions are not fully answered and request additional information before accepting the application. It will help register you more quickly if you take note of these questions. Thanks!

### **INFORMATION REGARDING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Because Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather to strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk are expected to be active members of a Christian congregation. ALL EXCEPTIONS to this policy must be approved in advance by the Community Spiritual Director; please note this before you send the application in. Otherwise, we may have to return it to you.

Please indicate on this form the NAME of the congregation in which you are an active member. Students may indicate the church which they presently attend, if they have not formally moved membership during school.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you do not understand the question, "Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you," please talk to your sponsor before you complete this form. Your sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and its follow-up to you.

It's especially important that we know if you need a special diet, take medication, have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met, so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus; however we need to know as far ahead as possible, so that we can make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you. NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED except to those responsible for meeting your needs.

### **SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THIS FORM**

There are TWO signatures required on this form. All of them must be included, or we will return the form to you for completion, delaying your reservation. It is the responsibility of the SPONSOR to see that these signatures are complete.

1. **Your own signature**

This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, you must sign the form personally, not by a sponsor, friend or spouse (who cannot make such a free commitment for you.)

2. **Your pastor's signature**

This signature is the commitment of the pastor of the congregation in which you serve, to work with you in developing your service to God after the Walk. Your pastor does not have to have made a Walk himself/herself, however, Emmaus is not intended to bypass or usurp the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. If your pastor is opposed to your attending a Walk to Emmaus, you will be unable to serve effectively after the Walk and you will only be frustrated and discouraged. Your SPONSOR should contact the pastor on your behalf, or with you, to help explain Emmaus and assure those who are uncertain or hesitant. Please call on the Community Spiritual Director for any assistance in explaining Emmaus. Obviously it is meaningless to have any minister other than your own pastor sign this form, since it completely defeats the purpose of the pastor's signature.

**Your Sponsor's signature on Sponsor Form**

This is your sponsor's commitment, both to you and the Emmaus Community, that he/she will help you prepare for the Walk, care for your loved ones and family during your Walk, and help you become more active in service after your Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.

## **2012 Walk Schedule**

### **Palacios:**

April 12 - 15 (Men's Walk #55)

May 3 - 6 (Women's Walk #56)

### **Lodge at Danbury:**

June 28 - July 1 (Men's Walk #57)

July 19 - 22 (Women's Walk #58)

Sept 27 - 30 (Women's Walk #59)

# 2012 Walk Application

## *Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community*

P.O. Box 563, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

**ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK**

Room assignment and table assignment is done by the Walk Team, no requests are permitted.  
When completed, return this signed application with your check to **YOUR SPONSOR**.

(As you want on your name tag)

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF WALK: (list in order of preference) 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Check applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Walk? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, Walk #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your church: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

If no church affiliation, please explain (such as just relocated, looking, between churches, etc.):

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

- Why do you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus? Do we need to be aware of any emotional issues?
- Do you require a special diet? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, explain (such as diabetic, no salt, allergic to spices, etc):
- Do you have any physical needs or limitations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain (such as: use cane, bad back, hard of hearing, poor vision, can't walk or sit too long, etc.):
- Do you take any medications that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain:

**Please apply only if you can be present for the entire three days, 7:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday closing and attend the follow-up meeting.** Enclose the full fee of \$150.00. Make checks payable to "Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community." In the event it becomes necessary for you to cancel your reservation, please notify your SPONSOR immediately. Each applicant must be sponsored by someone who has attended a Walk to Emmaus or Cursillo type three-day weekend. **THE CRADLE OF TEXAS EMMAUS COMMUNITY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS.**

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This APPLICATION HAS MY APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's signature (**mandatory**) from church you attend.