

2012 - Sponsor Form

Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT OF YOUR PILGRIM

Room assignment and table assignment is done by the Walk Team, no requests are permitted.

SEND THIS FORM WITH THE **COMPLETED PILGRIM'S APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: CRADLE OF TEXAS EMMAUS COMMUNITY ATTN REGISTRAR – PO Box 563 – Lake Jackson, TX 77566**

YOUR PILGRIM'S NAME _____ Male Female Clergy
(As it appears on name tag)

SPONSOR'S NAME _____ Male Female Clergy

SPONSOR INFO:

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Cell/Work (____) _____ Email _____ @ _____

Name of your church _____

I made Walk # _____ Check one: Emmaus Cursillo Via de Christo Chrysalis Date _____ Place _____

Do you meet in a regular Group Reunion? Yes No If yes, location, day and time: _____

What arrangements have you made to locate a Reunion Group for your new Pilgrim? _____

How long have you known applicant? Yrs/Mos: ____/____ Is applicant actively involved in church activities? Yes No

Is applicant married? Yes No If yes, has the spouse attended a Walk? Yes No Walk# _____

YOU MUST PRESENT THE EMMAUS WALK TO SPOUSE BEFORE MAILING APPLICATION.

Have you discussed Emmaus with the spouse? Yes No

If you have a valid reason not to discuss the Emmaus Walk with the spouse, please explain:

Why do you feel that Emmaus is appropriate for this person? _____

- Does applicant 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.): _____
- To the best of your knowledge, is the applicant under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate that their participation in a weekend should be postponed until a future time? Yes No (Think 3 times before answering) If yes, please explain (such as recent divorce, loss of loved one, depression, etc) _____
- Will you bring your applicant to the follow-up meeting and the next gathering? Yes No
 - Have you sponsored a Pilgrim before? Yes No
 - Would you like more information about Sponsor Responsibilities? Yes No
 - Do you need a map to the Walk location? Yes No
 - If funds are available, applicant needs scholarship funds for \$ _____

SIGNATURE(required) _____ Date _____

BEFORE MAILING: Complete all information, attach the completed PILGRIM'S APPLICATION, and enclose a check for \$150 payable to "Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community." PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR PILGRIM APPLICANT CANCELS, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE CANCELLATION NOTICE TO THE REGISTRAR. 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.

Initial here if you understand and agree to the "GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS" (required) _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Sponsors

Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community

When you sign an application as someone's sponsor for a weekend, you accept certain responsibilities for that candidate.

These responsibilities are the **BARE MINIMUM** for sponsoring a Pilgrim. If you are not willing to do these things, don't sign as a sponsor for a Pilgrim.

1. **PRAY FOR THEM!** Before you ever approach them about attending an Emmaus weekend, after they have applied to attend the Walk, while they are on the Walk, and when they return from the weekend.
2. **TELL THEM WHAT THE WEEKEND IS ALL ABOUT:** Don't be secretive; don't even use the word 'secret.' Tell them everything. Be open about the talks, table discussions, singing, prayer services, etc. Give them the book: What Is Emmaus? by Stephen Bryant to read.
3. **BEFORE MAILING IN THE APPLICATION:** Discuss the Walk to Emmaus with their spouse (if married). Obtain their pastor's signature on the Pilgrim Application. Mail Sponsor's Form and Pilgrim Application with check to the Registrar.
4. **TELL THEM WHAT THEY WILL NEED FOR THE WEEKEND AND WHAT THEY DON'T NEED.**

NEEDS: Comfortable clothing, jacket, bed and bath linens, personal items, medications, money for the book table (optional).
DO NOT BRING: Books, radios, clocks, cellular phones, pagers, food, etc.
5. **HELP THEM WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS THAT MAY AFFECT THEM WHILE THEY ARE ON THE WEEKEND SUCH AS:** Child care, house sitting, car pools, meals, etc. If you cannot take care of these things, find someone who can.
6. **BRING YOUR PILGRIM TO THE WALK SITE BETWEEN 7:00 - 7:45 P.M. on Thursday** (unless a mid-week walk). Tell them that snacks will be provided. **STAY FOR SPONSOR'S PRAYER HOUR: 8:00 – 9:00 P.M.**
7. **WRITE AGAPE LETTERS:** Write a personal agape letter to your pilgrim and arrange for other letters from spouse, children, relatives and close friends. Bring all letters on Thursday evening.
8. **PRAYER AGAPE:** Prayer is the most important thing you will do for your pilgrim. Sign up for the prayer clock.
9. **ATTEND CANDLELIGHT: THIS IS A MUST .ON SATURDAY - 8:30 P.M.**
10. **BE THERE FOR CLOSING .SUNDAY - 4:00 P.M.** Only in cases of emergency should you ever consider not attending a closing. If an emergency arises, make sure someone will represent you for your pilgrim and send a note to them explaining your absence. Drive them home from the weekend; this is not a time for them to be alone.
11. **FOLLOW-UP:** Be sure to make contact - especially the next day. Escort the new Pilgrim to the weekend follow-up meeting. Take your Pilgrim to the next gathering. Persevere in helping your Pilgrim to join a Reunion Group. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOUR PILGRIM.
12. **CONCERNING THE SATURDAY EVENING AGAPE DINNER:** Questions have been raised about sponsors and spouses serving their pilgrim this dinner. The Pre-Emmaus Chairperson has made prior arrangements with the 4th Day Community to prepare and serve this dinner. The sponsor & spouse's contact with the Pilgrim on Saturday is to be limited to Candlelight. It is important that each Pilgrim receive the same treatment. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.
13. **To all 4th Day: THE USE OF CAMERAS IS PROHIBITED DURING AN EMMAUS WALK!**
Remember: "CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU."

2012 WALK SCHEDULE - CRADLE OF TEXAS EMMAUS COMMUNITY			
<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Men / Women</u>	<u>Location</u>
55	April 12 - 15	Men	Palacios
56	May 3 - 6	Women	Palacios
57	June 21 - 24	Men	Lodge at Danbury
58	July 19 - 22	Women	Lodge at Danbury
59	September 27 - 30	Women	Lodge at Danbury