

MOUNTAIN TOP WALK TO EMMAUS SPONSOR APPLICATION

Sponsoring a candidate on the Walk To Emmaus is a great responsibility. You have the responsibility to be sure your candidate is at an appropriate place in his/her Christian walk to grow from the Emmaus experience. You have the responsibility to the other candidates on the Walk who should not be hindered in their experience by someone who is not prepared for the Walk. You also have the responsibility to the Emmaus Community to build the Community and its churches by sponsoring Christians who are dedicated to serving and leading others in their Christian walks.

In your preparations to sponsor, **pray continually** (1 Thes 5:17) for guidance in offering the Walk to Emmaus experience to your candidate, and remember that you are called to **be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.** (1 Peter 5:2).

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES: ***Pray for your candidate***

- Explain what to expect from the Walk to Emmaus to your candidate
- Obtain 10-12 personal agape letters for Sunday from your candidate's family/friends/pastor
- Attend to the needs of your candidate's family while your candidate attends the Walk.
- Bring your candidate to Send-off
- Participate in Sponsor's Hour
- Participate in Candlelight
- Participate in Closing and return your new Community member home
- Bring your new community member to the next Fourth Day Gathering
- Bring your new community member to the next six Gatherings
- Involve your new community member in an Emmaus Reunion Group or other small group

Prayerfully pledge to fulfill your duties. Contact the registrar if you have any questions about your commitment or responsibilities.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: ()

City: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____ Address _____

Location/Date of your Walk: _____

Have you received Fourth Day Training? _____

Number of Gatherings you have attended the last 12 months? _____

Please initial your agreement with each statement below:

_____ I have read and understand all of the Sponsor responsibilities listed above.

_____ I have prayed about sponsoring my candidate

_____ I feel that my candidate knows Jesus as their savior and is prepared for the Walk to Emmaus.

_____ My candidate attends church regularly.

_____ I will assist my candidate to get into a reunion group.

_____ I will attend to the needs of my candidate's family while he/she is on the Walk

_____ I have explained the Walk to Emmaus to my candidate, including Fourth Day activities.

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____ I feel that my candidate has the physical and mental health needed for the Walk to Emmaus

____ I will continue to pray for my candidate.

I will attend the following events with/for my candidate:

___ Send-off ___ Sponsor’s Hour ___ Candlelight ___ Closing ___ Fourth Day ___ Gatherings (6 months)

If you will not be able to attend any of the above events, please explain how these responsibilities will be accommodated: _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate for the Walk to Emmaus?

Does your candidate have any physical limitations that the team should know about? Please explain: _____

Does your candidate have any special dietary needs that the team should know about? Please explain: _____

If the candidate is married, have you discussed Walk to Emmaus with the spouse? _____

Has the spouse been invited to the Walk to Emmaus? _____

If no, on either of the two above questions, please explain: _____

Explain any emotional strain that your candidate may be feeling that might indicate that his/her Walk to Emmaus should be postponed: _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Pastor’s Name: _____

Church Address: _____

FEE: \$175.00 (minimum \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany all applications)

REGISTRATION: Please mail Sponsor Form, Pilgrim Application and \$50.00 Registration Fee to:

Lori Heckman, Registrar

2709 Community Drive

Bath, PA 18014

Please make checks payable to: Mountain Top Walk to Emmaus

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