



PILGRIM APPLICATION

- ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK
- ALL 3 SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FORM CAN BE PROCESSED
- RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR, SO THEY MAY FILL IN THEIR SECTION
- IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AT TOLL FREE 888-349-4193

*****See current schedule for dates and registration fees*****

REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM. OTHERWISE, THE PILGRIM WILL ONLY BE REGISTERED AS "WAIT LISTED" UNTIL FEE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. PLEASE CHECK WITH LOCAL FOURTH DAY GROUP FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION.

WALK# _____ **Date** _____ **Cost** _____ **Location** _____

If you are put on the wait list, can you attend on short notice? ☐ 1 Week ☐ 3 – 4 Days ☐ Less than 3 days

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Name Tag: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell/Other: _____

Church Name & Address presently attending: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Children: _____ Do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ordained Clergy? ☐ Yes ☐ No Occupation: _____

Has the Walk been fully explained to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No Has Post Walk follow up been explained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of local Emmaus 4th Day Group for Post Walk gatherings that you will be attending (check with your sponsor if unclear what the name is) _____

Do you have any Special Dietary needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES ~ Please explain: _____

Do you have any special health problems or physical needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES ~ Please explain: _____

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION/CHANGE/REFUND POLICY:

All changes in Walk Registration must be submitted to the Emmaus Office in writing (by email/fax/mail). Registration fees can be transferred in full to another event or pilgrim before the cancellation deadline. Full refunds must be issued to the payer of the registration fee minus a \$25 processing fee.

Pilgrim Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Check payable to: "Treasurer, Southwest Texas Conference"

Mail this completed form and fee to: Emmaus Registrar, 16400 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78248

Fax with copy of check to: 210-568-2171

Pilgrim's Name: _____

*****CLERGY INFORMATION*** (See #2 Instructions)**

Your Pastor's Signature: _____ Church Name & Address: _____

Have you attended Emmaus, Cursillo, Tres Dias or any other recognized 3-day Weekend? _____

*****SPONSORS INFORMATION*** (See #3 Instructions)**

Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus movement, and the Church being affected by Emmaus. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local Church. It is important for the success of the walk for you to be a fully participating sponsor. *If you cannot answer YES to all of the following, then please reconsider whether you are best suited to act as this applicants sponsor.*

Where did you attend your Emmaus/Cursillo (or other recognized 3-day experience)? _____

When? _____ Walk# _____

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you in a reunion group?
(If not active in a reunion or accountability group, please make every effort to join one soon. This is an essential part of the weekend experience.)

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you active in your local Church?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you praying for your candidate?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will you personally bring your candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday night?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will you care for the needs of your Candidates spouse?

Ex: Mow the lawn, help with emergency tasks, offer childcare to give the spouse a break, help the family get to Church?

☐ Yes ☐ No If the candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk with their spouse?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you informed the candidate and spouse that they should expect to have no contact during the weekend, except in case of emergency?

☐ Yes ☐ No Has candidate suffered from a loss this past year.

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you able and willing to assist the candidate to get into a reunion group?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you explained the post-emmaus follow-up meeting?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will you bring agape food & gifts?

☐ Yes ☐ No Can you fulfill sponsor responsibilities if your candidate attends on short notice?

As sponsor you are responsible to participate in these events. Please indicate the events you will attend?

☐ Registration ☐ Sponsor's Hour ☐ Worship

☐ Closing ☐ Follow-up Meeting ☐ First Gathering

PLEASE PRINT: ☐ (Please check if this is a new address)

Sponsor's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Other#: _____

Email Address: _____

How Long have you known this candidate? _____ Is this candidate active in their local Church? _____

If you were on the team would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? _____

What characteristics does the candidate show that exhibits his/her commitment to Christ? _____

To **YOUR** knowledge, does this candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation? _____

****If answer is yes to the last question, it is advisable to wait to sponsor this pilgrim until the issues are resolved****

As a sponsor, I say YES to Christ – to fulfill my responsibilities in such a way that His grace and love are revealed to this candidate through my Christian action. My signature on this application indicates my commitment to the high calling of servanthood.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for completion of the Southwest Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, I ask that you take special note of the following questions on this Pilgrim Application. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications in which these questions are not fully answered and to request additional information before accepting the application.

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Because Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk to Emmaus 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(s), please make note of this before you send the application in. Otherwise the form may be returned.

Persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue where GOD is calling them to service and make a commitment to a worshipping community before applying for a Walk to Emmaus, so that they are ready to participate **FULLY** in that community upon their return from the Walk to Emmaus.

HAS THE WALK TO EMMAUS BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU? – Make sure you are fully aware of what the Walk to Emmaus is all about, if you have a question, please ask your sponsor for more information. Your sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and its follow up to you.

IF THE WALK IS CANCELLED OR PILGRIM CANNOT ATTEND – The Sponsor, Pilgrim and/or Lay Director may request for a refund, or request for a transfer to a future Emmaus Walk. If the pilgrim is paid in full and application on file, you will not need to submit a new application. Whether you are requesting for a refund or transfer, a request must be made in **WRITING** either through email, fax or regular mail to the registrar's office.

INFORMATION ON SPECIAL NEEDS

It is especially important to know if you have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met, but so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus. We would like to know as far ahead as possible, In order for leadership to 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 THE FORM

There are three signatures that are **REQUIRED** for reservation. All of them need to be present or the form will be returned to you for completion, which may result in a delay of your registration. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO SEE THAT THESE SIGNATURES ARE ALL PRESENT!**

- 1. YOUR SIGNATURE** – This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, the form must be signed by you personally, not your sponsor, spouse, friend, or parent (they cannot make such a free commitment for you).
- 2. YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** – This signature is the commitment of the clergy member of the congregation that you serve to work with you in developing your service to God after the walk. The Clergy member does not have to have been on a walk him/herself, however, the Walk 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, it will be difficult for you to serve effectively after your walk, and you may feel frustrated and discouraged. Your **SPONSOR** or the Spiritual Director of the Community may contact the Clergy member if he/she is hesitant or uncertain. **OBVIOUSLY IT IS MEANINGLESS TO HAVE ANY MINISTER OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SIGN THIS FORM, SINCE THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PASTOR'S SIGNATURE.**
- 3. YOUR SPONSOR SIGNATURE** – This is your sponsor's commitment to both you and to the Emmaus Community, that he/she is willing to help you prepare for your walk, care for your family while you are away, and help you become more active in service after the Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.