



GLORIOSA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Sponsor only - Information

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Requirements to be a Spiritual sponsor

Sponsorship does not involve paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive the utmost spiritual benefit from the Walk. This is a commitment that should not be taken lightly and can only be fulfilled by someone who has been on a Walk to Emmaus.

WHY?

To renew the church through spiritual revitalization to Christians, who will bring new life and vision to the work of the church.

WHOM TO SPONSOR?

- An active member of a Christian church
- Church leaders, to bring new vision and commitment to their congregations
- Church members, who are hungry for more/want to grow spiritually
- Less active church members who need their commitment renewed

WHOM NOT!

- Non-Christians
- Persons with no relationship to the Church
- Persons undergoing a severe emotional crisis
- Persons who are psychologically unstable
- Christians whose theology is notably different or incompatible with the traditional theology represented by the major denominations of the Church and the Walk to Emmaus
- Members of independent groups who will feel a need to defend the uniqueness of their beliefs throughout the Walk
- "Church hoppers", members who might use Emmaus as a tool to divide the Body of Christ
- Persons who are always looking for another spiritual high

HOW!

- Pray, pray, pray! Also ask your Reunion Group to pray
- Approach the person's minister/priest/dominee, they might know whether now is a good time
- Approach the person/couple, explain what Emmaus is about
- Ask them to make a commitment by filling in the sponsor form
- Collect 8-12 Agapé letters before the Walk starts

DURING THE WALK

- Drive your Pilgrim to the venue
- Attend Send-off, Candlelight, and Closing
- Support the Pilgrim through your prayers by adding your name to the 72-hour Prayer Vigil
- Drive the Pilgrim home after the Closing
- Support the Pilgrim's family throughout the weekend

AFTER THE WALK

- Give your friend the opportunity to talk through the experience
- Encourage him/her to join a Reunion Group/be prepared to start a group
- Accompany them to Emmaus Gatherings
- Help the Pilgrim to consider ways to act out their new enthusiasm in their church
- Encourage them to serve on an Emmaus team as soon as possible
- Help your Pilgrim sponsor others
- Keep praying for him/her

LASTLY - Emmaus is right for many people, but not for everyone! Thank you for sponsoring – it is the most important job in Emmaus!

SPONSOR ONLY - CHECKLIST FOR A WALK TO EMMAUS



A pilgrim's attendance at a Walk needs to be prayerfully considered, and is dependent on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.

Please read the following checklist carefully and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.

This form must please be returned with the pilgrim's Application Form for the Registrar to consider the application.

Pilgrim's name: _____

1. I have prayerfully considered this pilgrim's suitability and readiness for the Walk.	
2. The pilgrim is currently committed to or involved in the church.	
3. I have approached the pilgrim's minister/pastor who indicated his/her support by signing the Application Form.	
4. I have explained the Emmaus programme and the financial implication to the pilgrim.	
5. I have taken/will take a prayer slot on the 72hour prayer schedule.	
6. I have organized and will collect Agape letters for the pilgrim. <i>No presents, flowers, etc. please.</i>	
7. I am aware of my commitment to my pilgrim over the Walk -	
7.1 I have arranged to take my pilgrim to the Walk and to care for his/her family during the Walk	
7.2 I will attend Sponsor's Hour, pray for my pilgrim and take part in the Send-Off	
7.3 I will attend Candlelight	
7.4 I will attend the Closing ceremony	
7.5 I will collect my pilgrim at the end of the Walk	
8. I will encourage my pilgrim to join a Reunion Group. Name of group:	
9. I will encourage my pilgrim to attend future Gatherings with me	
10. I will encourage my pilgrim to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments	
11. I will encourage my pilgrim to serve the Emmaus community (and future Walks)	
12. I will help my pilgrim sponsor others	
13. I will continue to pray for my pilgrim	
14. Is the applicant married? Is the spouse also being sponsored?	
15. If I am chosen to be on team and my pilgrim accepts to attend that same Walk, I will arrange for someone else to take over my sponsorship duties.	

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ CELL NO: _____

HOME NO: _____ WORK NO: _____

E-MAIL: _____ DATE: _____