

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community Sponsorship Covenant

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen local churches through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The aim of the Walk to Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and equip local members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces and communities.

As a sponsor, you are blessed to be a blessing. There are responsibilities in this sponsorship role that you are agreeing to, by filling in these papers. It is more than just a weekend commitment. This role will begin with prayer, be sustained by prayer, and perhaps you may carry this individual in your heart for the rest of your life.

Have you prayed about and asked God if this is a *qualified* candidate for an Emmaus Walk and is this the right time for them?

Qualified candidates shall be recognized as members of their local church and have been committed to Jesus Christ and regularly attending for at least 12 months. Candidates not meeting these minimum expectations may be asked to delay participation at the discretion of the Emmaus Board and the Spiritual Director.

If this candidate is married, have you presented the purposes and blessings of the Walk to both of the spouses? It is best if both the spouses attend the same set of walks, though not essential.

If you are working as a team member on this particular Walk, you will make arrangements for another qualified sponsor to take over sponsorship of this candidate. The other sponsor will need to attend Sponsor's Hour. Do not try to fulfill both positions.

As a sponsor, I agree to:

1. Ensure my pilgrim has the necessary information regarding time, place, cost, and expectations concerning the walk.
2. Submit the completed application and deposit in a timely manner. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. Transport my pilgrim to and from the Walk site.
4. Arrange for any special needs my pilgrim's family might have during their absence from home.
5. Make arrangements for the cost of the Walk with the registrar if finance is a problem for my pilgrim.
6. Attend Sponsor's Hour after Send-off to pray for my pilgrim and sign up on the prayer chart.
7. Attend Candlelight.
8. Write and collect agape letters from family, friends, co-workers and his/her congregation.
9. Attend Closing.
10. Attend the Fourth Day meeting with my pilgrim and the Gathering.
11. Help my pilgrim integrate into Emmaus Community by attending Gatherings, subsequent Send-off, Candlelight, Walk Closings and helping them join a reunion group.

Important Application Instructions

The Registrar, and perhaps the Emmaus Board in some instances, will review the application.

The fee for the Walk is \$120. Part of the fee is a \$20 non-refundable deposit. The balance due at registration. Checks may be written to Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community. (We do not take cards at this time)

Sponsors should gather and send the completed parts of the application with deposit to the registrar making sure they will arrive no later than two weeks prior to the start of the Walk.

Mail Application and Deposit to:

CINDY MASSEY
COLUMBUS INDIANA AREA EMMAUS COMMUNITY
3512 ARROWOOD DR.
COLUMBUS, IN 47203
812-525-8954



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Sponsor Information

Name: _____
First & Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Church: _____
Name & Location (City)

Where/when, did you _____ Have you sponsored before? YES NO
attend your walk? *Community Name & Walk #*

Candidate Information (completed by Sponsor)

Candidate Name: _____

Which Walk? Men's Women's How long have you known them? _____ What is your relationship with the candidate? _____

How is the candidate active in their home church?

Describe why you feel they should attend the walk:

Is the Candidate physically able to participate in walk activities? YES NO

A recent traumatic experience related to family, emotional or spiritual issues might keep the candidate from giving themselves fully to the Emmaus experience. Do you know of any such distractions this candidate is experiencing that they should postpone? YES NO

If you are sponsoring a married person, have you presented complete information in person to both partners and encouraged them to make an equal commitment to attend? YES NO

If one spouse is not attending, what is the reason for not attending? _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Candidate Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First & Last (dd/mm/yy)

Name for name tag: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____
Name and Location

How long have you attended your current church? _____

How often do you attend your church? _____

Spouse		Do you authorize your email to be used for <u>local</u> Emmaus communication (newsletters & announcements)	YES	NO
Name	(If applicable)	Has your spouse attended a Walk to Emmaus?	YES	YES
	If Yes, Date of Walk & Name of Community for Spouse	If No, have they applied for an upcoming Walk?	YES	NO

Have you attended a Chrysalis, Great Banquet, Cursillo, REC or other recognized 3-day experience?

When? _____ Where? _____

To help you have a safe and enjoyable Emmaus Walk, our team will need to know of any special dietary/medical requirements you have. This information will help us better accommodate you at the walk.

Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please explain: _____

Do you take any medications (other than morning, bedtime or mealtime) that we need to be aware of:

Do you have any health conditions that might limit your participation on the walk?

Explain any health conditions or life situations that may distract you during this walk weekend.

What else should we know for this to be a safe and beneficial weekend for you?

To help us to accommodate you better, is there any reason you cannot be placed in a top bunk. If so, please state why.

List any other information you wish to share to help us know you better:

Sponsor Information
(To be completed by Candidate)

What is your relationship Sponsor Name: _____ with your sponsor? _____

Has your Sponsor discussed the \$20 non-refundable deposit due with application? YES NO

Has your Sponsor discussed \$100 due at Registration on Thursday of the Walk? YES NO

Has your Sponsor discussed that the Walk begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening? YES NO

Has your Sponsor told you that you will be driven to camp and may not take your own vehicle? YES NO

Emergency Contact Info

Name: _____

Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Candidate

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pastoral Reference
(To be completed by Pastor)

Printed Pastor's name: _____ **Phone** _____

Church _____ **City** _____

NOTE to the Candidate's Pastor -The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. Qualified candidates have been regularly attending church for at least 12 months and seeking to grow in God's grace. The aim of the Walk is to inspire, challenge and equip local members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. Please check all that applies below:

Please complete and check below that...

- The Candidate is an **active** participant of your congregation,
- The Candidate is not currently facing any situations that might detract from their walk experience.
- As the candidate's pastor, I will **pray** for, encourage and support the before, during and after the Walk to Emmaus.

Candidate's Pastor Signature _____ Date _____