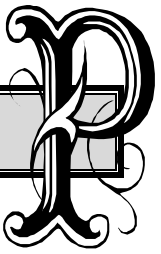


APPLICATION TO ATTEND THE WALK TO EMMAUS

The Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community



ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK.
When completed, return this signed application with your check to YOUR SPONSOR.

Please Print Clearly

Your Name _____ Sponsor's Name _____
Last First

Name tag if different than above _____ Sponsor's Phone # _____

List 3 choices: 1st Date _____ 2nd Date _____ 3rd Date _____

Male Female Clergy Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse Name _____ Has Spouse attended a Walk? No Yes If yes, Walk # _____ Date _____

Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Friend, Relative Contact (Not Spouse) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Email _____

Company/School Name _____ Occupation _____

COMPLETE Name of Your Church _____ Denomination _____

I am involved in these Church activities: (Groups, ministries, studies, etc.) _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone # _____

Dietary Needs: Regular Vegetarian Diabetic (Food for all these diets will be provided during the Walk)
If you have VERY specific foods that you require because of allergies, etc., please bring what you need to the Walk.

Health or mobility needs? No Yes If yes, please explain _____

If a wheel chair or scooter is required, you may bring it with you.

Medications taken at specific time (I will need a reminder) The Walk to Emmaus has been explained to me? Yes No

Why I want to attend the Walk To Emmaus? _____

Each applicant MUST be sponsored by someone who has attended a Walk to Emmaus or Cursillo type three-day weekend. Please apply only if you can be present for the entire three days, 7:00 p.m. Thursday through Sunday closing, attend the follow-up meeting and an upcoming gathering. Enclose the **FULL** fee of **\$165.00**. Make checks payable to "The Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community" If you must cancel your reservation, please notify your **SPONSOR** immediately so the Emmaus Registrar can be contacted.

Applicant's signature below is an unconditional release of the Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community and its agents, officers, directors and affiliates for any accident, illness and any other liability to the full extent of the law.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This APPLICATION HAS MY APPROVAL: _____

Pastor's Signature (**mandatory**) from church Applicant attends.

Pastor's Name (Printed) _____ Name of Pastor's Church _____

Pastor: Have you attended an Emmaus or Cursillo type 3-day weekend? No Yes Walk # _____ Date _____

FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Ck # _____ Amount _____ From: Pilgrim Sponsor Other _____

Confirmation letter sent: Pilgrim _____ Sponsor _____ Scholarship _____ Walk # _____

Date Cancelled: _____ Pilgrim/Sponsor Letters Sent: _____ Reassigned To Walk # _____

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Miscellaneous: _____ Date Refund Requested: _____

The Houston BAY AREA Emmaus Community

Guidelines for Application to Attend the Walk To Emmaus

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, we ask that you take special note of the following questions on this Application to Attend the Walk To Emmaus. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications on which these questions are not fully answered and request additional information before accepting the application. You will be registered more quickly if you read the following information carefully. Thanks!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

Because Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather to strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk 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; please note this before you send the application in. Otherwise, we may have to return it to you.

Please indicate on this form the **NAME** and **DENOMINATION** of the congregation in which you are an active member. Students may indicate the church which they presently attend, if they have not formally moved membership during school.

However, other persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue of where God is calling them to service. And then 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 on their return from the Walk to Emmaus.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

If you cannot answer "yes" to the question, "**The Walk to Emmaus has been explained to me,**" please talk to your Sponsor before you complete this form. Your Sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and its follow-up to you.

It is especially important that we know if you need a special diet, need to be reminded to take medication, have health or mobility concerns or any other special needs or challenges. We want you to be able to participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus; however, we need to know as early as possible so that we can make the Walk a fulfilling experience for you. **THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE RELEASED except to those responsible for meeting your needs.**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON FORMS:

All signatures on 3 forms must be included, or we will return the form to you for completion, delaying your confirmation on a Walk. It is the responsibility of the **SPONSOR** to see that these signatures are on all the forms.

1. Your Own Signature.

This is your commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, you must sign the application and Danbury Lodge Waiver form personally. (Your Sponsor, friend or Spouse can't make a commitment for you.)

2. Your Pastor's Signature.

This signature is the commitment of the Pastor of the congregation in which you serve, to work with you in developing your service to God after the Walk. Your pastor does not have to have made a Walk himself/herself; however, Emmaus is not intended to bypass the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. If your pastor is opposed to your attending a Walk to Emmaus, you will be unable to serve effectively after the Walk and you will only be frustrated and discouraged. If your pastor needs more information about Emmaus, your **SPONSOR** should contact them on your behalf, or with you, to help explain and answer questions. Your Sponsor can call on the Emmaus Community Spiritual Director for any assistance in explaining Emmaus to your pastor. **Obviously it is meaningless to have any pastor other than your own sign this form, since it completely defeats the purpose of the pastor's signature.**

3. Your Sponsor's Signature. (Located on the Sponsor's form)

This is your Sponsor's commitment, both to you and the Emmaus Community, that he/she will help you prepare for the Walk, care for your loved ones and family during your Walk, and help you become more active in service after your Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your Sponsor.