

SPONSORSHIP

The Decision Of Who To Sponsor

GOOD CANDIDATES

- * Clergy & lay people who can bring new vision to their church and desire spiritual renewal in their own life.
- * Active church members who are considered to be the backbone of their church.
- * Less active church members who need their faith commitment renewed.
- * Christians who desire to grow spiritually.
- * Christians who will help Emmaus remain theologically sound, centered on essentials of our common faith in Jesus Christ.
- * People whose participation will encourage others to participate in the Emmaus Walk.

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- * THE GOAL of Emmaus is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians & build up the Body of Christ in the local church.
- * This goal is met through wise sponsorship that is purposeful & prayerful & provides an effective instrument for conveying God's Grace, while committed to Christian Discipleship of our faith in Jesus Christ.
- * How Many PILGRIMS Can I Sponsor? Only one Pilgrim should be sponsored at a time. Meeting your duties as a sponsor is a full time commitment. When you are on a team, you should not be the primary sponsor for a Pilgrim.

POOR CANDIDATES

- * A person that has no relationship with Jesus Christ & His Church. (Non-Christian)
- * A person in *the* midst of an emotional or personal crisis.
- * A person who says no repeatedly after being presented the opportunity.
- * A person whose theology is incompatible with traditional Christian theologies.
- * A person that has no regular church home with any intent of settling on one. (Church hopper)
- * A person who is only looking for another "spiritual high."
- * A person who can't commit to the entire Walk.

DUTIES OF THE SPONSOR

BEFORE THE WALK

- * Pray for the person's openness to God's call.
- * I Explain the Walk & the commitment of the weekend.
- * Get Pilgrim's application to the Walk registrar. *
- Collect a minimum of 12 agape Letters that are personal, uplifting & of significance to the Pilgrim.
- * Maintain contact with the Pilgrim & their family to answer questions & concerns pertaining to the Walk.

DURING THE WALK

- * Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's openness to God on the weekend.
- * Bring the Pilgrim to till' Walk along with snacks & drinks.
- * Attend sponsor's hour.
- * Attend the candlelight service.
- * Attend the closing service.
- * Keep in contact with the Pilgrim's family & provide updates of the weekend's progress.
- * Take the Pilgrim home after till' walk is over.

AFTER THE WALK

- * Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's 4th days.
- * Be available to discuss the Walk with the Pilgrim.
- * Bring the Pilgrim to the first Gathering following their Walk.
- * Help the Pilgrim become involved in a reunion group.
- * Mentor till' Pilgrim on Sponsorship.
- * Encourage their continual involvement in their local church & till' Emmaus Community.