



OCONEE RIVER BASIN WALK TO EMMAUS



SPONSOR'S FORM

PILGRIM'S NAME _____ Male/ Female/ Clergy

Your Name: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Your Walk No: _____ Type _____ Where: _____

Church: _____ City: _____ Clergy? Yes No

Reunion/Accountability Group: _____

Have you sponsored a Pilgrim before? Yes No

Communities you are active in: _____

Will you bring your applicant to the Send-Off Dinner on Thursday of the Walk Weekend? Yes No

Will you bring your applicant to the follow-up meeting and the next gathering? Yes No

Would you like more information about Sponsor Responsibilities? Yes No

Would you like a phone call from someone to help explain what a Sponsor does? Yes No

Have you discussed \$175.00 fee for the weekend with Pilgrim? Yes No

What portion of the fee will be paid by your Pilgrim? \$_____, you \$_____, other \$_____

Scholarship Required? Yes No Amount: \$_____ (all or part may be available)

** Application will **not be accepted** unless the GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS on page 2 of this form is initialed. **

All information on this form and the Pilgrim's form must be completed for placement of your Pilgrim.

Send the completed Sponsor's form, Pilgrim's application and check made payable to Oconee River Basin Walk to Emmaus to:

Oconee River Basin Emmaus, 6350 Lake Oconee Parkway, Suite 102-29, Greensboro, GA 30642.

When you sign an application as someone's sponsor for a weekend, you accept certain responsibilities for that Pilgrim. You agree to:

- 1. PRAY FOR THEM!** Before you ever approach them about attending an Emmaus weekend; after they have applied to attend the Walk; while they are on the Walk and when they return from the weekend.
- 2. TELL THEM WHAT THE WEEKEND IS ALL ABOUT.** Don't be secretive – don't even use the word 'secret'. Tell them everything. Be open about the talks, table discussions, singing, prayer services, etc. Give them the book *What Is Emmaus?* by Stephen Bryant to read.
- 3. BEFORE MAILING IN THE APPLICATION:** Discuss the Walk to Emmaus with their spouse (if married). Obtain their pastor's signature on the Pilgrim Application.
- 4. TELL THEM WHAT THEY WILL NEED FOR THE WEEKEND:** Comfortable clothing, jacket, bed and bath linens, personal items, medications, money for the book table (optional). **DO NOT BRING:** Books, radios, clocks, cellular phones, pagers, computers, food, etc.
- 5. HELP THEM WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS THAT MAY AFFECT THEM WHILE THEY ARE ON THE WEEKEND.**
(Child care, house sitting, car pools, meals, etc.) If you cannot take care of these things, find someone who can.
- 6. BRING YOUR PILGRIM TO THE WALK SITE BETWEEN 6:30 – 7:00 P.M. on Thursday. Send-Off begins at 7:00 PM.** Tell them that snacks are provided. A snack supper is not provided. **STAY FOR SPONSOR'S PRAYER HOUR**
- 7. WRITE AGAPE LETTERS:** Write a personal agape letter to your pilgrim and arrange for other letters from **their** spouse, children, relatives and close friends. **Bring all letters on Thursday evening.**
- 8. PRAYER AGAPE:** Prayer is the most important thing you will do for your pilgrim. **Sign up for the prayer vigil.**
- 9. ATTEND CANDLELIGHT ON SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. THIS IS A MUST**
- 10. ATTEND CLOSING ON SUNDAY AT 4:00 P.M.** You must attend closing unless an emergency occurs. If an emergency arises, make sure someone will represent you for your pilgrim and send a note to him/her explaining your absence. Drive them home from the weekend. **This is not a time for them to be alone.**
- 11. FOLLOW-UP:** Be sure to make contact – especially the next day. Escort the new pilgrim to the weekend follow-up meeting. Take your Pilgrim to the next gathering. Persevere in helping your Pilgrim join a Reunion Group.
- 12. CONCERNING THE SATURDAY EVENING AGAPE DINNER: The sponsor & spouse's contact with the pilgrim on Saturday is to be limited to Candlelight.** Please do not serve your Pilgrim at this dinner. It is important that each pilgrim receive the same treatment. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated
- 13. PLEASE NOTE:** if your pilgrim cancels, it is *your responsibility* to give cancellation notice to the registrar.
- 14. To all 4th Day: THE USE OF CAMERAS IS PROHIBITED DURING AN EMMAUS WALK!**

These responsibilities are the BARE MINIMUM for sponsoring a Pilgrim. If you are unable to commit to do these things, please don't sign as a sponsor for a Pilgrim. Remember "CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU."

Initial this page if you understand and will adhere to these requirements _____ date _____