

# OCONEE RIVER BASIN WALK TO EMMAUS



## SPONSOR FORM



**(PLEASE PRINT)**

PILGRIM'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Your Walk # \_\_\_\_\_

Walk Type \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Group/Accountability Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you sponsored a Pilgrim before? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Communities you are active in: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you provide your applicant with dinner on Thursday evening prior to Send-Off? ( ) 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 THE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FEE FOR THE WEEKEND WITH YOUR PILGRIM? ( ) YES ( ) NO.....WHAT PORTION OF THE FEE WILL BE PAID BY YOUR PILGRIM? \$ \_\_\_\_\_, YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_? SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRED? ( ) YES ( ) NO

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ALL OR PART MAY BE AVAILABLE.)

*The Registration Fee must be paid in full 6 weeks prior to the Walk Weekend. If the Pilgrim is unable to pay it is the responsibility of the Sponsor to see if Scholarship Funds are available or pay the fee for the Pilgrim. Failure to do so will prevent the Pilgrim from attending the upcoming Walk.*

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

**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.

**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 Walk To Emmaus Brochure to read.

**Before mailing in the application:** Discuss the Walk to Emmaus with their spouse (if married). Obtain their pastor's signature on the Pilgrim Application.

**Tell them what they will need for the weekend.** Give them the "What to bring" page following page 2 of the Walk Application on our ORBEC.org. website. Tell them they won't need watches or clocks, phones, books, pagers, computers or food.

**Help them with special problems that may affect them while they are on the Walk:** child care, house sitting, car pools, meals, etc. (if you can't do these things yourself find someone who can.)

Bring your Pilgrim to the Send-off ceremony on Thursday. After the Send-off ceremony, **stay for the Sponsor's Prayer Hour 7:00 to 8:00 PM.**

**Write Agape Letters.** (Sample on next page of Newsletter) **Write a personal Agape Letter to your Pilgrim.** Take your Agape Letter with the other Agape Letters you have collected to the Walk site Thursday night and put in the receptacle designed for them.

**Prayer Agape.** Prayer is the most important thing you will do for your Pilgrim. **Sign up for the Prayer Vigil.**

**Attend Candlelight on Saturday at 8:30 PM. This is a MUST.**

**Attend the Closing on Sunday at 4:00 PM.** You must attend Closing unless an emergency arises. If an emergency arises make sure someone is there to represent you for your Pilgrim and write them a note explaining your absence. Drive them home from the weekend. **This is no time for them to be alone.**

**Follow-up:** Be sure to make contact-especially the next day. **Escort the new Pilgrim to any weekend follow-up meeting and the next Gathering. Persevere in helping your Pilgrim join a Reunion Group.**

**Concerning the Agape Dinner on Saturday night:** The spouse's and sponsor's contact with the Pilgrim should be limited to Candlelight. Please do not serve your Pilgrim at this dinner. It's important that each Pilgrim receive the same treatment. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

**Please Note:** If your Pilgrim cancels, it is your responsibility to give the cancellation notice to the Registrar.

**The Use of Cameras is prohibited during an Emmaus Walk!**

**(PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE)**