



Oconee River Basin Walk To Emmaus Walk Application Form



PLEASE PRINT

Please apply only if you can be present for the entire three days, 7:00 pm Thursday through Sunday closing and attend the follow-up meeting. All information on this form is required for placement on a walk. Each applicant must be sponsored by someone who has attended a walk to Emmaus or Cursillo type three-day weekend. Please enclose a registration deposit of \$_____. This deposit will be applied toward your fee of \$_____. This deposit is non-refundable. However, if you are not able to attend this walk, it will be applied to the next walk. After you have completed this application, please give it to your sponsor. The information you provide will be kept confidential. The walk application must be submitted with the sponsor form. The registration fee is due in full 6 weeks prior to the walk.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Name desired on name tag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____ T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Clergy Married Single Divorced Widowed Separated

Spouse's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Why do you wish to attend? _____

Has your spouse been to Emmaus, Cursillo, Tres Dias? Yes No

When? _____ Where? _____

If not, has your spouse applied to go on the walk to Emmaus? Yes No

Dietary Concerns: Yes No

We can prepare the following special meals. Please circle the type you need:

Diabetic Gluten Free No Beef or Pork Tossed Salad Vegetarian

Time sensitive medications? Yes No

Physical needs? _____

Name of your sponsor: _____

Has your sponsor satisfactorily explained "The Walk to Emmaus" to you? i.e., follow-up meetings, reunion groups, and the monthly community gatherings? yes no

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(All signatures are required or the application will be returned to the Sponsor, and your registration will be delayed.)

MAIL TO: OCONEE RIVER BASIN EMMAUS, 6350 LAKE OCONEE PARKWAY, SUITE 110-29,
GREENSBORO, GA 30642

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GUIDELINES FOR THE 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 items on this Application to Attend the Walk to Emmaus. The Board has directed the Registrar to return incomplete applications and request additional information before accepting. It will help register you more quickly if you take note of the items below. Ask your sponsor for clarification and help if needed. Thank you!

INFORMATION REGARDING 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. Please indicate the **NAME** and **DENOMINATION** of the congregation in which you are an active member. Students may indicate the church they presently attend if they have not formally moved their membership. Non-students who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue of where God is calling them to service. Make a commitment to a worshiping community before applying for a Walk to Emmaus, so that you are ready to participate fully in that community on your return from the Walk to Emmaus.

INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS

If you do not understand the question, "Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you", please talk to your sponsor before you complete this form. Your sponsor should not sign this form until they have explained Emmaus and its follow-up to you. It's especially important that we know if you need a special diet, take medication, have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that these needs cannot be met so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus; however, we need to know as far ahead as possible, so that we can make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you. **NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED** except to those responsible for meeting your needs.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON FORMS

There are two signatures required on this form. Both signatures must be included, or we will return the form to your sponsor for completion, delaying your reservation. It is the responsibility of your sponsor to see that these signatures are complete.

- 1) Your signature. This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, you must sign the form personally. A sponsor's, friend's or spouse's signature is not acceptable since no one else can make this free commitment for you.
- 2) Your Pastor's Signature. This signature signifies 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. It is not mandatory that your pastor has completed the Walk. Emmaus is not intended to bypass the authority of your pastor of your congregation in any way. If your pastor is opposed to you attending a Walk to Emmaus, you will be unable to serve effectively after the Walk and you will be frustrated and discouraged. Your sponsor should contact the pastor on your behalf, or with you, to help explain Emmaus and assure those who are uncertain or hesitant. Your Sponsor may call on the Community Spiritual Director for any assistance in explaining Emmaus.

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