

Burning Hearts Emmaus Community of West Central. Indiana

Request for Registration

Hanging Rock Christian Assembly is a TOBACCO FREE facility and use of tobacco or tobacco products is not permitted anywhere on the grounds. If you use tobacco or tobacco product, you will be unable to do so for the 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

Please complete this form and return to your sponsor. (Note: It is strongly recommended that all applicants have a sponsor who has previously attended a Walk to Emmaus or Cursillo weekend.)

Date of Application: _____ Men's Walk _____ Women's Walk _____

Walk Date Preferred: _____ Walk Location: _____

Name _____ Nickname (for name tag) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Age _____ Circle one: Married Single Divorced Widowed

Occupation _____

Church Name and Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Pastor's Address _____ City, ST Zip _____

Please answer the following questions:

Yes No

_____ _____ Has the Walk to, Emmaus been explained to you?

_____ _____ Have you attended a Cursillo or Chrysalis weekend?

_____ _____ If married, has your spouse attended?

_____ _____ If not, have they submitted an application?

_____ _____ Are you on a special diet? Type _____

_____ _____ Are you on special medication? Type _____

_____ _____ Do you have any health or physical handicaps requiring special facilities?
Type _____

_____ _____ Do you need financial assistance in order to attend?

Full \$75.00 Scholarship? _____

Partial Scholarship – Amount Needed \$ _____

In what religious or Community organizations are you active? _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in Emmaus and what you expect from the weekend. _____

Please enclose a \$20.00 application deposit with this reservation request. This deposit is **non-refundable** and will be applied toward your walk fee of \$95.00. The balance is due when you arrive at the Walk. In cases of financial hardship, you may ask the Board for a scholarship for the **remaining** \$75.00 walk fee.

Make checks payable to: **Burning Hearts Emmaus Community**

Applicant's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

(Sponsor must complete the back of this form before mailing.)

Registrar Use: Date Received _____ Amt. Fee Paid \$ _____

Sponsors, please complete this form and return to:

Denise Strasser
228 N High Street
Delphi, IN 46923

For questions, contact: 765-564-2862 Email: denise_strasser@frontier.com

Sponsor's Name _____ Home Phone: _____
Address _____ Work Phone: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email _____

Name and denomination of the church you are attending: _____
Where and when did you attend Emmaus/Chrysalis/Cursillo? _____
Are you active in a reunion group? _____
Are you active in an accountability group? _____
Have you served as a sponsor before? _____
How long have you known the Pilgrim? _____

Some of the responsibilities of the sponsor are: praying and sacrificing for your pilgrim, bringing your pilgrim to the Walk on Thursday and taking them home on Sunday (or make arrangements if you are not able), taking care of special needs of the pilgrim's family during the weekend, attending the Sponsor's Ceremony and Closing, attending Candlelight, explaining the Gatherings and Reunion Groups, accompanying the pilgrim to their first monthly Gathering, and assisting your pilgrim in finding a Reunion Group.

Why do you think this person would benefit from the Walk to Emmaus? _____

Please make any comments you believe may be helpful to the Spiritual Director. Include physical or mental health concerns. _____

Sponsoring a pilgrim is both a joy and a responsibility. Remember that the Walk to Emmaus is not structured to solve deep-seated personal problems. It is designed to provide those attending a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

I affirm that this pilgrim regularly attends _____ Church and is an active member.

Sponsor's Signature _____

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read and understand the **Upper Room Sponsorship Guidelines.**

Upper Room Sponsorship Guidelines

Sponsorship is the first act of agape before the Walk begins. It undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each Pilgrim. Good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus Community that is fulfilling its true purpose: the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of church in ministry.

The aim of a sponsor should not be “to get all my friends to go”, to fill up the weekend, or to fix people’s problems. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church...to build up the body of Christ.

Our awareness of and commitment to the purpose of Emmaus influences who is sponsored. Emmaus is for active Christians and members of churches whose own renewal will bring new energy, commitment and vision to the local church. Good candidates for sponsorship would include church leaders (pastors and laypersons), dependable church members who comprise the quiet backbone of the church, less active members who need their awareness heightened and commitments renewed, Christians who are hungry for “something more” and want spiritual growth, members who will help Emmaus remain sound theologically, and respected Christians whose participation and support will encourage others to take the Walk and will build a balanced leadership base for the Emmaus community.

While Emmaus is right for many people, it is not for everyone! Some examples of questionable sponsorship include non-Christians and persons with no relationship to the Church of Jesus Christ, persons undergoing an emotional crisis (family break-up or severe grief), Christians whose theology and/or practice is incompatible with the traditional theology and practice represented by the Walk to Emmaus, persons who are divisive, and “church hoppers.”

Wise sponsorship is critical to the success of an effective Emmaus community. Please be purposeful and prayerful as you consider potential candidates for the Walks. Additionally, Hanging Rock is a smoke free facility and smoking is not permitted anywhere on the grounds. Please be sure your potential Pilgrims will not have a problem complying with this requirement for 3 days.

(Please print/copy the application back to back. This page is for the sponsor to read and retain)