

**Burning Hearts Emmaus Community of West Central Indiana  
Application to Attend a Walk To Emmaus Event**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Married Single Divorced Widowed  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Background Check: When an Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis Flight (the youth equivalent of a Walk) take place on the same weekend we are asking all Emmaus Applicants to consent to a criminal background check. This is necessary due to the fact individuals under the age of 18 will be at Hanging Rock Camp Grounds on the same weekend. This information will be kept in confidence and will be used solely for the purpose of insuring safety for the youth who will be present. This information once provided will be kept for a limited time and then destroyed. (The Walk and the Flight are manned by different teams and applicants may not even see the youth throughout most of the weekend but precautions must still be taken.)

Please provide the following information: SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ D/L or State ID: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
For identification purposes only, please provide FULL DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please List Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_  
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Church Name and Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

Yes	No		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, has he/she submitted an application?
___	___	Are you on any special medication? Type _____			
___	___	Do you have any health or physical limitations? (hearing or sight impaired, mobility issues, etc.)			

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you: Diabetic? \_\_\_\_\_ Lactose Intolerant? \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Intolerant? \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 page 3 of this form before mailing.)

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

Sponsors please complete this form and return to:

Amy Endicott  
2404 N. Everett St.  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

For questions, contact: (765)376-3575 email: [asllendicott@yahoo.com](mailto:asllendicott@yahoo.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 making other arrangements if you are unable to do so), taking care of special needs of the pilgrim's family during the weekend, attending the Sponsor's Hour and Closing, attending Candlelight, explaining the Gatherings and Reunion Groups, accompanying your Pilgrim to his/her 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make any comments you believe may be helpful to the Spiritual Director. Include physical or mental health concerns.  
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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. Also make sure to explain to you potential Pilgrims that the use of electronics like cell phones, pagers, tablets, etc. are discouraged during the walk. Please be sure your potential Pilgrims will not have a problem complying with this requirement for 3 days.