

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/tobacco products/vaping products is not permitted anywhere on the grounds. If you use tobacco/tobacco product/vaping products, you will be unable to do so for the 72 hour Walk to Emmaus. Please complete this form and return it to your sponsor.

Date:

Men's Walk

Women's Walk

Full Name: _____

Nickname (for name tag): _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **Circle one:** Married Single Divorced Widowed

Gender at Birth: _____ **Occupation:** _____

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 Campgrounds on the same weekend. Your DOB will be used along with your name. This information will be kept in confidence and will be used solely for the purpose of insuring safety. This information once provided will be kept for a limited time and then destroyed. (The Walk and the Flight are separate yet may overlap at closing, mealtimes, etc.). Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of all individuals involved.

Please list maiden and/or other names used: _____

Church Name and Denomination: _____

Church or Community organizations are you active: _____

Pastor's Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

Pastor's Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

I support this applicant in their decision to attend the Walk to Emmaus. I feel this experience will grow this individual within their Church and their journey of FAITH.

Pastor's Signature

Date:

Please answer the following questions:

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? **YES or NO**

If married, has your spouse attended? **YES or NO**

Have you attended a Cursillo, Great Banquet, or Chrysalis weekend? **YES or NO**

Are you on any special medication? **YES or NO**

If yes, please list:

Do you have any health or physical limitations? **YES or NO**

Describe:

Are you:

Diabetic? **YES or NO**

Lactose Intolerant? **YES or NO**

Gluten Intolerant? **YES or NO**

Other?

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 \$100.00. The balance is due when you arrive at the Walk. In cases of financial hardship, you may apply for partial scholarship by obtaining an application from a board member. **Make checks payable to: Burning Hearts Emmaus Chrysalis Community**

Applicant's Signature _____ **Sponsor's Signature** _____

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TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR:

Sponsor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Sponsor's Email _____

Where and when did you attend Emmaus/Chrysalis?

How long have you known the Pilgrim?

Have you served as a sponsor before? YES or NO

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?

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

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsors, please complete this form, along with the applicant, and return to:

Board Registrar - Melissa Taylor, 765-225-9987

burningheartsemmaus@gmail.com

It is preferred that you email or text a picture/copy of the application to Melissa. If you would like to make a deposit using an online payment option, please let us know and we will send you a link. If you prefer to write a check for the entire amount and bring it to camp, please let us know.

Applications and payment can be mailed to our PO Box below.

Burning Hearts Emmaus/Chrysalis of West Central Indiana

PO Box 282

Crawfordsville IN 47933

REGISTRAR USE:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Deposit Received \$</u>	<u>Form of payment</u>	<u>Received by</u>	<u>Walk # assigned</u>

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.

Once the application is received and approved, you along with your Pilgrim, will receive an acceptance letter giving final details for the weekend.

Please start praying for your Pilgrim and their experience on the Walk.

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