

FLORIDA CROWN WALK TO EMMAUS APPLICATION AND SPONSOR GUIDELINES

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT: (PLEASE PRINT)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name for Name Tag _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: Primary: Cell or Home (____) _____ Alternate (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ (please provide – we use email to contact you)

Walk Preference: Next available _____ Time of Year: Fall Spring

Are you able to attend on short notice? Y N Occupation: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Marital Status: • Married • Divorced Widowed • Single Separated (please circle one)

Has spouse been on a Walk? No Yes Has applied (circle one) Spouse's Name _____

Church Name & Denomination: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Do you attend regularly? YES NO . .

Positions or activities involved in church or Christian Community : _____

Has the *Walk to Emmaus* been explained to you? _____ Have Reunion Groups and Gatherings been explained to you? _____

State briefly why you wish to attend the *Walk to Emmaus* and what you expect from it:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Are you on a **medically required diet**? _____ Food restrictions or allergies _____

Are you on special **medications** with timed dosages? _____

Do you have any **health, physical disabilities or other concerns** that may affect your ability to participate in the walk? Yes _____ No _____ Will you **need** a lower bunk for sleeping? • Yes • No

Please give the name, address and phone number of a friend or family member to contact ***in case of emergency other than your spouse or sponsor***: (This person should live in the area)

Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____

You will be contacted to ascertain your medical and/or dietary needs and how they may best be served. We strive to accommodate any disability and/or medically necessary dietary need.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastors Name _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement on a Walk to Emmaus. **Please fill in all blanks.**

Incomplete applications will be returned to the Sponsor. **COST OF WEEKEND: \$150.00 – Included in this cost is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00, payable when submitting your application. NOTE: (If you cannot attend the walk and inform the registrar in writing more than 1 week prior to the walk, all monies will be refunded)** Make checks payable to **Florida Crown Emmaus**. Submission of this application does not guarantee your acceptance or reservation on a particular weekend. You may be placed on a waiting list, as a limited number of spaces are available. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by e-mail (or letter) several weeks prior to their Walk to Emmaus.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR: (PLEASE PRINT)

Sponsor's Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone (H) (____) _____ Phone (W) (____) _____

E-mail: _____ (Please provide for the registrar to contact you)

Church and Denomination now attending: _____

Where did you attend Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis? _____ When? _____
Walk# _____

Have you previously sponsored a Pilgrim on an Emmaus Walk? • Yes • No (please circle one)
Do you attend a Reunion Group? Location: _____ Meeting day/time: _____

Are you serving and sacrificing for your Pilgrim's weekend through: Agape? _____ Prayer
vigil? _____ Other? _____

Are you praying for your Pilgrim? _____ Are you attending community events? _____

Why do you feel this would be a good candidate? _____

Is candidate under any temporary strain? _____ Does candidate have the physical and mental health
needed for a *Walk to Emmaus* Weekend? _____ Does candidate have any special needs?

_____ Please explain: _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **Bill Crissman**
Florida Crown Emmaus Registrar
1450 Walnut Creek Dr.
Flemming Island, FL 32003 (904) 472-5231
crissmanww@msn.com

Pilgrim's Name: _____

Applications can also be found at www.floridacrownemmaus.com

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Date Received: _____ / _____ / _____

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____ • Cash _____

Fee paid by: _____

Walk Assigned _____

Date Confirmed _____ / _____ / _____

“Responsibilities of the Sponsor”
Taken from the Upper Room Emmaus Handbook

1. Spend concentrated time in prayer in an effort to discern whom God wants you to sponsor. The whole weekend experience leads pilgrims to desire a reordering of priorities, to understand and experience God's grace within a community of believers, and to be drawn into deeper discipleship by the Holy Spirit.
2. Meet with the potential pilgrim and share with them some of the aspects of the walk: This may be an appropriate point to address the issue of secrecy. One of the worst mistakes made by those of us who have attended the Emmaus Walk is to be too secretive about what happens on a Walk. The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus states “There is nothing secret about Emmaus.” When your prospective pilgrim asks you a specific question, you should always give an honest and truthful answer. Chances are they aren't going to think to ask you about Candlelight or Dying Moments, but if they do, you should not try to deceive them. It would be better to tell them more than necessary than to be too secretive.
3. Tell your pilgrim about the format of the weekend: There will be fifteen talks, group discussions, and time for fellowship. It's fine to tell them about the type of food served, communion, and the sleeping accommodations. They will be with people they don't know, but in a short time they'll become a close-knit community. This experience will demonstrate the love of God and Christian fellowship. Hopefully, this will help to set their minds at ease. Also tell them about Reunion Groups and how they can help to encourage them in further spiritual growth. After the walk, it is your responsibility to help them find a reunion group.
4. After you have answered all questions, give your prospect an application. (Registration forms can be downloaded from our website). Be sure to explain the application. If you have a pamphlet or book on Emmaus, give this to your pilgrim. Please note. If prospective pilgrim is married and spouse has not been on an Emmaus Walk or does not want to go on the Emmaus Walk you must send a letter from the pilgrim's pastor giving the reasons the spouse is unwilling or unable to attend. We do not want the Walk to Emmaus to be the cause of any marital difficulties.
5. **It is the sponsor's responsibility to advise the registrar of any changes such as change of address, phone number or desire to attend the Walk and any medical problems the pilgrim may have not mentioned.**
6. Begin preparations to request the personal agape letters; approximately **12 LETTERS** are needed. Please be sure to get letters from family, good friends, and clergy. Please mark the letters with their first and last name. If you have more than 12, give the extra to the pilgrim after closing.
7. A few days before The Walk event, contact your pilgrim as a reminder about the upcoming Walk. Offer guidance about what to pack for the weekend. There are guidelines in the letters sent to each pilgrim.
8. Get your pilgrim to sendoff between 6:15-6:30 p.m., and assist with check in. Remain with your pilgrim through send-off, introducing him or her to others. Following send-off, the sponsor is expected to attend sponsor's hour. At this time you have the opportunity to pray for your pilgrim. Spend as much time as possible in prayer for your pilgrim. Be a part of the 72-hour prayer vigil. During the 72 hours check on your pilgrim's family to provide necessary assistance.
9. Attend the Saturday communion/ candlelight service and take any additional agape letters you have collected. Ensure they do not contain gifts. Any letters containing gifts will NOT be given to the pilgrim. Be at closing. Get the new member to the gathering after the walk and introduce him/her to others in the Emmaus community.
- 10 Teach the new Emmaus member how to be a good sponsor and be sure he/she understands the responsibilities of good sponsorship. Tell the pilgrim how to serve the Emmaus community in future Walks. If you are not sure, ask a board member.