

“Walk to Emmaus”

“For the Development of Christian Leaders”

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community

www.sidneyemmaus.org

Candidate Application

To be filled out by the CANDIDATE and mailed in by the SPONSOR. Please be as COMPLETE as possible. All information is necessary for placement and will remain confidential.

Emmaus Registrar Use Only

Date Rec'd _____
Amt. Paid _____ Due _____
Check # _____
Name on Check _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Sponsor: _____ Weekend Contact # _____

Last Name _____ Maiden _____ First _____ For nametag, if different _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____ Phone () _____ home; () _____ cell
Occupation/Business _____ Age _____ Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed
Spouse Name _____

Current Church home _____ Denomination _____

Name of close friend *other than sponsor* _____ Address _____
Phone () _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions:

- Yes No
- Has the Emmaus weekend been explained to you?
 - Do you need more information?
 - Have Emmaus follow up activities like reunion groups and Gatherings been explained to you?
 - If married, has your spouse been on a Walk to Emmaus?
 - If married, does your spouse plan on making a Walk to Emmaus? If so, when? _____
 - Could you partake in open communion?
 - Are you willing to dedicate a complete 72 hours while attending this walk?
 - Are you on a special diet? (If yes, explain) _____
 - Are you taking any special medicine? (If yes, explain) _____
 - Do you have any special physical needs? Facility is handicap/wheelchair accessible. (If yes, explain) _____
 - Do you need to apply for scholarship assistance? In the amount of? _____
 - Can you attend on short notice? Notice needed _____

Briefly state why you wish to attend an Emmaus weekend, and what you expect from it? _____

I understand this signed application does not reserve a position on a particular walk, but does put me on the list for upcoming Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Walks. Pilgrims are invited to attend the walks in the order the applications are received.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Walk date preferred: _____

Please return this form to your Sponsor along with a NON-REFUNDABLE pre-registration deposit of \$25 which will be applied to the total fee of \$85. (Balance may be paid to the registrar Thursday of your walk at check-in or any time before.) Make check payable to: Greater Sidney Area Emmaus. Space is limited – if the weekend you prefer is filled, you will be put on the waiting list for the next weekend.

Women's Walks
#68 - Feb 11 - 14, 2016
#69 - July 7 - 10, 2016
#70 - Oct 13 - 16, 2016

Application Deadline
January 28, 2016
June 23, 2016
September 29, 2016

Men's Walks
#64 - Mar 10 - 13, 2016
#65 - Aug 4 - 7, 2016
#66 - Nov 3 - 6, 2016

Application Deadline
February 25, 2016
July 21, 2016
October 20, 2016

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community Sponsor's Recommendation

The purpose of the "Walk to Emmaus" is to develop Christian Leaders; it is not an evangelistic tool or a place to solve deep emotional problems. Wise sponsorship is purposeful and prayerful; it is both a joy and a responsibility. Emmaus is meant for active Christians and members of local churches. It is designed to provide those attending with a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ as they continue on their journey of faith. ~ ~ ~ *The GSAE Board of Directors asks that everyone take advantage of our Sponsorship Training prior to sponsoring a pilgrim. You may accomplish this training online on our website at www.sidneyemmaus.org or by attending a Sponsorship Training class offered periodically. Training class dates are posted on our website and/or announced at the local Sidney Community Gatherings. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT to invest an hour of your time to complete the Sponsorship Training.*

Have you attended the Sponsorship Training Class or read the training materials online? Yes No

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: () _____ **home;** () _____ **work;** () _____ **cell**

Sponsor's Church _____ **Address** _____

Where & when you attended Emmaus/Chrysalis/Cursillo _____

Yes No

Are you in a weekly reunion/accountability group? When & where does your group meet? _____

Do you attend a local monthly Gathering group?

Have you served as a Sponsor before? How long have you known the candidate? _____

Do you know this candidate well enough to be able to fulfill your responsibilities as Sponsor?

If candidate is married, have you personally confirmed the spouse's support of candidate's attendance?

Is the candidate active in his/her church? Explain: _____

Does your candidate's Pastor know he/she is attending an Emmaus walk?

Have you read about and do you understand your duties as a sponsor (found in the "Day Four" booklet)?

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate to attend an Emmaus Walk at this time? _____

Additional comments: _____

Sponsor's Covenant

As a sponsor, I will do my best to fulfill the following responsibilities and will prayerfully uphold my pilgrim prior to, during and following the walk.

- If pilgrim is married, talk to spouse to confirm his/her support of the pilgrim attending.
- Bring my pilgrim to the Emmaus site for send-off.
- Attend Sponsor's Hour or send a proxy or written prayer for my pilgrim.
- Collect and bring Agape letters for my pilgrim by Saturday evening.
- Care for the needs of my pilgrim's family over the weekend, directly, or indirectly.
- Have minimal contact with my pilgrim during the weekend, especially if the pilgrim is my spouse.
- Attend Candlelight and Closing.
- Transport my pilgrim home.
- Assist my pilgrim in getting into an Emmaus 4th Day Reunion Group (or start one).
- Assist my pilgrim in getting to the Gatherings.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS: Sponsors are to mail the Emmaus Application completed by their candidate, the Sponsor's Recommendation/Covenant form, and the (minimum) \$25 deposit check payable to 'Greater Sidney Area Emmaus' to:

Women's Registrar

Deb Loewer, 676 E Wood St, Versailles, OH 45380
937-570-0798 daloewer@gmail.com

Men's Registrar

Rick Hagan, 102 W Lyndhurst St, Sidney, OH 45365
937-538-7410 rickhagan2007@yahoo.com

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus Community
Pilgrim Application Process

Duties of the Sponsor		
Before the Walk	During the Walk	After the Walk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pray for the person's openness to God's call ○ Explain the Walk and the commitment to the weekend ○ Get Pilgrim's application to the registrar ○ Collect a minimum of 12 agape letters that are personal, up lifting, and of significance to the pilgrim ○ Maintain contact with the pilgrim and their family to answer questions and concerns pertaining to the walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to pray for the Pilgrim's openness to God on the weekend ○ Bring the Pilgrim to the walk site ○ Attend sponsor's hour ○ Attend candlelight service ○ Keep in contact with the pilgrim's family and provide updates of the weekend's progress ○ Take the Pilgrim home after the walk is complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to pray for the Pilgrims 4th days ○ Be available to discuss the Walk with the Pilgrim ○ Bring the Pilgrim to the first Gathering following their walk ○ Help the pilgrim become involved in a reunion group ○ Mentor Pilgrim on future Sponsorships ○ Encourage their continual involvement in their local church and Emmaus Community

Submitting an application does not automatically reserve a position on a walk but places the pilgrim on the waiting list for upcoming walks. Pilgrims are invited to attend the walks in the order the applications are received. The pilgrim application process flow is as follows.

1. The potential Pilgrim fills out the "Candidate Application".
2. The Sponsor fills out the "Sponsor's Recommendation" application.
3. The Sponsor mails the "Candidate Application", the "Sponsor's Recommendation", and (minimum) \$25 deposit check to the Women's or Men's Registrar. Checks should be payable to '*Greater Sidney Area Emmaus*'.
4. 8 weeks before the walk the Registrar will begin contacting Pilgrims from the waiting list and invite them to attend.
5. The Pilgrim returns the post card, calls, or emails the Registrar to confirm attendance and reserve a position on the walk.
6. Once the Registrar receives confirmation from the Pilgrim, the Sponsor will be notified that the Pilgrim has been selected to attend the walk.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the GSAE Women's or Men's Registrar.

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