



Dayspring Emmaus Community Pilgrim Application

*“Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the DaySpring from on high hath visited us.”
Luke 1:78 (KJV)*

Men’s Walk OR Women’s Walk

Spring Walk Year _____ OR Fall Walk Year _____

Have you applied before? YES NO If Yes, how many times? _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: Fill in all spaces below and return to your sponsor at least 8 weeks prior to the date of the walk (*July 1-Fall walks & January 1-Spring walks*). ALL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY for your proper placement on a Walk to Emmaus. Your application will be returned if incomplete. Letters letting you know if you have been selected will be mailed to you and your sponsor 6 weeks prior to the walk. The fee to attend is \$100. No money is to be sent with the application, but will be due upon responding to an acceptance.

Candidates Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Name _____ Age _____ Number of Children _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone Number _____ Are you a member of this Church? YES NO

Describe your involvement in your church _____

If clergy, please describe your current position and duties _____

Please Circle Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated Date of Divorce/Separation _____

If married, name of spouse _____ Will spouse attend this walk? YES NO

If spouse not attending, please explain _____

Has spouse attended a prior walk? YES NO If yes, date and place attended _____

Are you on a special diet? YES NO If yes, describe _____

Are you on any medication? YES NO If yes, describe _____

If you have any health problems or physical disabilities that may affect your attendance on the Walk, please explain: _____

Has your sponsor explained to you the Walk to Emmaus and follow-up activities such as reunion groups and monthly gatherings? YES NO

State briefly why you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus: _____

Candidate’s Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Covenant

I wish to sponsor _____ (name) as a pilgrim on the next Dayspring Walk to Emmaus. As a sponsor, I hereby agree to enter into a covenant relationship with the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Community.

I. As part of this covenant, I believe the following to be true about this pilgrim:

- a. This pilgrim is a member of a church and an active Christian whose own renewal will mean new energy, commitment, and vision in the church and everyday environments for Christ.
- b. This pilgrim is committed to living a life that is pleasing to God, and wants to grow and increase his or her knowledge and understanding of God and God's will.
- c. This pilgrim's theology and/or practices are compatible with the traditional theology and practices represented by the Walk to Emmaus.
- d. This pilgrim is psychologically stable and is not involved or has not recently been involved in any situation of emotional distress which could interfere with the pilgrim giving his or her full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus.
- e. This pilgrim does not have characteristics or traits of personality which would distract other pilgrims who want to enhance their spiritual growth during the weekend.

II. As part of this covenant, I make the following assurances about myself as a sponsor:

- a. My decision to sponsor this pilgrim comes from a concentrated time in prayer to discern who God wants me to sponsor.
- b. I understand the ultimate reason for recruiting someone to attend the Walk is to deepen that person's existing relationship with Christ and to create an enthusiastic disciple to work in God's Kingdom. I understand that looking upon Emmaus as a 'hospital' where every human ill can be cured will have a weakening effect on the entire community. My motivation in sponsoring this pilgrim is not "to get all my friends to go," to get this pilgrim "straightened out," to change this person, or to make a new Christian.

III. In fulfilling my duties as sponsor, I pledge the following:

- a. To continue in prayer for this pilgrim.
- b. To give my undivided personal attention to my pilgrim, including transporting the pilgrim to and from the weekend, and attending key events such as Send-off, Candlelight, and Closing.
- c. To fully support the pilgrim's family and/or meet other needs in the pilgrim's home and personal life, such as feeding pets or watering plants, during the three days.
- d. To collect at least twelve (12) personal agape letters from close friends and family members. I will work quietly behind-the-scenes to obtain these letters so the pilgrim is unaware of what is happening. I will hold back any extra letters above twelve (12) and present them as a fourth-day surprise to my pilgrim after the weekend.

- e. To sponsor only one person per Walk, and to avoid working as a Conference Room team member on this pilgrim's walk or engaging in other activities that would dilute the effort required of a sponsor.
- f. I will not make efforts nor will I ask team members to deliver personal gifts to this pilgrim during the three days.

To these beliefs, assurances and pledges, I offer my covenant as sponsor.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____