



(All fields marked with an asterisk are required.)

# Golden Spread Emmaus Sponsor Application

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to “help develop Christian leaders and to build up the local church.” Emmaus is a movement of people who are committed to serve others, by the Grace of God, and to help strengthen the faith and mission of Christ’s church with the Holy Spirit. The decision to sponsor someone is the greatest and most important servant role in the Emmaus Community. It is also the key to achieving our mission to develop Christian leaders. Your sponsorship is the first act of agape towards your pilgrim and undergirds the entire weekend of sacrifice and servant hood towards your pilgrim. Continued support of your pilgrim through their Fourth Days is critical to fulfilling the purpose of Emmaus.

\* Sponsor’s First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Sponsor Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* City: \_\_\_\_\_ \* State: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Name of Pilgrim you are sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

\* How long have you known pilgrim? \_\_\_\_\_ \* Relationship to Pilgrim: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Why do you feel that this person is a good candidate to attend the Walk to Emmaus: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Does this candidate have the physical and mental health needed for a Walk to Emmaus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Is this candidate under any emotional strain that might indicate his/her weekend should be postponed to another time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

If this candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk to Emmaus with their spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Who will be responsible for paying Walk Fee? Pilgrim Sponsor Church

\* Your Walk to Emmaus? \* Location: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Are you in a Reunion Group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Have you sponsored anyone before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date you last attended Sponsor's Training: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Are you willing and able to assist the pilgrim in getting into a reunion group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do you attend Emmaus Community Gatherings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Which Community? \_\_\_\_\_

As the sponsor, are you willing to:

\* Pray and sacrifice for your candidate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Attend Sponsor’s Hour? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attend Candlelight? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Attend Closing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Attend Follow Up? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attend 1<sup>st</sup> Community Gathering with Pilgrim? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ \* Bring Agape Food/Gifts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* Care for the needs of your pilgrim’s spouse and/or family over the weekend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED PILGRIM AND SPONSOR APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE CONTACT BELOW: Walk fee of \$275.00 MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION (OR PAY ONLINE) APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE FEE.**

Jim Crossman (Men’s Registrar)  
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 6806 Tatem Amarillo, Texas 79119  
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[Bmelton2009@ymail.com](mailto:Bmelton2009@ymail.com)

## Sponsorship

1. Pray about whom to sponsor
2. Invite that person to attend a Walk to Emmaus
3. Submit the completed Pilgrim application to the Registrar with sponsor's form and the fee.\*
4. Wait for confirmation from the Registrar that the Pilgrim is on the Walk list.
5. Prepare a letter to send to friends and family requesting letters for your pilgrim. An example of the letter is on the Emmaus website under the Forms tab-*Sponsor's letter to family and friends*
6. Prepare table and pillow agape for 65 and secure food and drink items liked by your pilgrim
7. Prior to the Walk, let the pilgrim's family know your contact information. You will be available to help them with any needs while the Pilgrim is on the Walk.
8. On the day of the Walk, take your pilgrim to dinner and deliver them to Ceta Canyon by 7 p.m. Take the pilgrim's suitcase etc. to their room. Remember the Walk will not begin until all the pilgrims are present
9. Upon dismissal by the Lay Director, go with the other sponsors to Sponsor's Hour where you will pray over the specific cross and lanyard your pilgrim will receive. . Discreetly bring your agape, food, and letters to the Agape room after Sponsor's hour.
10. On Saturday night, attend Candlelight and pray a short prayer for your pilgrim when the pilgrim's name is called.
11. On Sunday afternoon, bring food for the closing feast and attend the Closing. Allow your pilgrim time to visit with other pilgrims prior to taking the pilgrim home.
12. Make sure your pilgrim attends the Fourth Day meeting at Community on the next Thursday after the Walk. If necessary, pick the pilgrim up and take them to Community. Bring food or green agape for the Community meal.
13. Encourage your pilgrim to stay active in Emmaus by joining a Reunion Group. Also, encourage your pilgrim to submit a "Yes" sheet, help BST, attend sponsor's training, etc.
14. Stay connected to your pilgrim. Sponsorship does not end with the Walk.

\*Payment of the pilgrim fee can be your first act of agape. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, contact your church or reunion group for help. The pilgrim might also pay for a portion or their own entire fee.

**If you are working the walk that your pilgrim is on, secure another person to handle the sponsor's responsibilities. You can still provide agape.**