

GREATER DAYTON EMMAUS SPONSOR CHECKLIST

1. After praying over the Emmaus sponsor mission to "bring spiritual realization to Christians who, in turn, will bring new life and vision to the work of the church," select and discuss the walk with your pilgrim candidate, gain approval for participation and complete the Registration Form. Be authentic in your discussions, sharing your experience genuinely.
2. Submit completed form to Registrar. Contact the pilgrim's pastor/spiritual leader. Attend sponsorship training. Prepare agape, ask others to write agape letters of love and encouragement toward a minimum of 15.
3. Prepare your pilgrim for their Walk. Explain the process and what to bring. Answer all questions and concerns honestly. Search for needs in the pilgrim's family while he/she is on the Walk. Be sure to identify housing needs and any medications or limitations. Help the pilgrim to not anticipate or develop anxieties regarding the walk.
4. Escort your pilgrim to the Walk. Pray with pilgrim family. Drive the pilgrim to the appropriate church. Sign in, ensure the fee is paid, and help pilgrim locate a bed. Make the pilgrim's bed. Attend the meal and send off. Attend the Sponsor's Hour service immediately following send-off. Sign up on the prayer list.
5. Serve during the Walk as you are able.
6. Take an aisle position during Candlelight and greet your pilgrim.
7. Participate in Closing and escort the pilgrim home. Discuss the impact of the walk and prepare the pilgrim for re-entry into the the real world.
8. Join the pilgrim at the next possible Gathering and provide introductions to others you know in the community. Ensure the pilgrim brings the cross and name tag.
9. Ensure that your pilgrim joins a share group. Maintain contact and provide support.
10. Be an Emmaus role model. Communicate success stories often. Invite your pilgrim to serve on Walks or in other Community activities. Help keep the spiritual fire growing.