



# Walk to Emmaus

## **Hill Country Emmaus Community**

# PILGRIM APPLICATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Your Response:  Married /  Unmarried       Ordained Clergy? Yes /  No      Number of  
 Male /  Female       Do You Smoke? Yes /  No      Children \_\_\_\_\_

## Occupation

Current Church and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee must be submitted with this application. If not, you will be placed on the wait list until the fee is paid in full. Please talk with your sponsor about scholarship assistance if needed.

If you are put on the waitlist, how short notice can you attend?--1 week, 3-4 days, less than 3 days

**Walk #: 69 Date: 30 Apr-3 May 2026 Location: Camp Chrysalis Cost: \$300**

Has the Walk been fully explained to you?

Yes / No

Has the post-Walk follow up been explained?

Yes / No

Name of the local Fourth Day group that you will be attending for post-Walk gatherings (ask sponsor if you don't know the name)

If you have special dietary needs, please explain:

**\*\*An additional \$40 will be charged for gluten restrictions.\*\***

If you have special medical or physical needs, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- ALL INFORMATION AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK
- PILGRIM, SPONSOR, AND PASTOR SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FORM CAN BE PROCESSED
- RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR SO THEY MAY FILL IN THEIR SECTION
- YOU SHOULD RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT. IF NOT, CALL THE REGISTRAR: 888-349-4193

Registration Policy: All changes to Walk registration must be submitted to the Emmaus Office in writing (by email/fax/mail).

Registration fees can be transferred in full to another event or pilgrim before the cancellation deadline.

**Full refunds must be issued to the payer of the registration fee minus a \$25 processing fee.**

Pilgrim's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Payable to: KFUMC--HC Emmaus**

**Return this form with fee to: KFUMC, 321 Thompson Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028**

**ALL signatures and fee required for application to be complete.**

**Clergy Information****See #2 on Page 3 for Instructions**

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name &amp; Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Emmaus Walk, Cursillo, Tres Dias, or other recognized 3-day event? Yes / No

**Sponsor Information****See #3 on Page 3 for Instructions**

Sponsorship is the most important role in Emmaus. The quality of sponsorship influences the Pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus community, and the Church impacted by Emmaus. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local Church. It is important for the success of the Walk for you to be a fully participating sponsor. If you *cannot* answer YES to all of the following, then please reconsider whether you are best suited to act as this applicant's sponsor.

Provide your Emmaus experience information: Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the candidate active in their church? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were on the team, would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

What about this candidate exhibits his/her commitment to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

To YOUR knowledge, does the candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, then it is advised that you wait to sponsor this candidate after their recovery has begun.

**Yes** **No** Are you in a reunion group?  
(If not active in a reunion or accountability group, please make every effort to join one soon. This is essential.)

**Yes** **No** Are you active in your local Church?**Yes** **No** Are you praying for your candidate?**Yes** **No** Will you personally bring your candidate to Emmaus on Thursday?**Yes** **No** Will you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse?

(Ex: Mow the lawn, emergency tasks, offer childcare, help the family get to Church, etc.?)

**Yes** **No** If the candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk with their spouse?

**Yes** **No** Have you informed the candidate and spouse that they should expect to have no contact during the weekend, except in case of emergency?

**Yes** **No** Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend?  
(Consult Lay Director if uncertain.)**Yes** **No** Are you able and willing to assist the candidate to connect with a reunion group?**Yes** **No** Have you explained the post-Emmaus follow-up meeting?**Yes** **No** Will you bring agape food & gifts?**Yes** **No** Can you fulfill sponsor responsibilities if your candidate attends on short notice?**As sponsor you are responsible to participate in these events. Please indicate the events you will attend:**

Registration      Sponsor's Hour      Worship      Closing      Follow-up Meeting      First Gathering

As a sponsor, I say YES to Christ to fulfill my responsibilities in such a way that His grace and love are revealed to this candidate through my Christian action. My signature indicates my commitment to the Emmaus ideals.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructions for Completing the Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application for the Hill Country Emmaus Community**

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, you must take special note of the following questions on this Pilgrim Application. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications in which these questions are not fully answered and to request additional information before accepting the application.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Because Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk to Emmaus are expected to be ACTIVE members of a Christian congregation. ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY must be approved in advance by the Community Spiritual Director(s), please make note of this before you send the application in, otherwise, the form may be returned.

Persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue where GOD is calling them to service and make a commitment to a worshipping community before applying for a Walk to Emmaus so that they are ready to participate FULLY in that community upon their return from the Walk to Emmaus.

### **HAS THE WALK TO EMMAUS BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU?**

Make sure you are fully aware of what the Walk to Emmaus is all about. If you have a question, please ask your sponsor for more information. Your sponsor should not sign this form until s/he has explained Emmaus and its follow-up to you.

### **IF THE WALK IS CANCELLED OR PILGRIM CANNOT ATTEND**

The Sponsor, Pilgrim, and/or Lay Director may request a refund or request for a transfer to a future Emmaus Walk. If the Pilgrim is paid in full and an application is on file, you will not need to submit a new application. Whether requesting a refund or transfer, the request must be made in WRITING either through email, fax or regular mail to the registrar's office.

### **INFORMATION ON SPECIAL NEEDS**

It is especially important to know if you have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus. We would like to know as far ahead as possible so leadership can make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you.

**NONE OF THE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED BEYOND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING YOUR NEEDS.**

### **SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE FORM**

There are three signatures REQUIRED for reservation. The form will be returned to you for completion of any are missing, which may result in a delay of your registration. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO SEE THAT THESE SIGNATURES ARE ALL PRESENT!**

1. **YOUR SIGNATURE** – This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, the form must be signed by you personally, not your sponsor, spouse, friend, or parent (they cannot make such a free commitment for you).
2. **YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** – This signature is the commitment of the clergy member of the congregation that you serve to work with you in developing your service to God after the Walk. The clergy member does not have to have been on a Walk him/herself, however, the Walk is not intended to bypass or usurp the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. If your pastor is opposed to your attending a Walk, it will be difficult for you to serve effectively after your Walk, and you may feel frustrated and discouraged. Your sponsor or the Spiritual Director of the Hill Country Emmaus Community may contact the clergy member if s/he is hesitant or uncertain. **IT IS MEANINGLESS TO HAVE ANY MINISTER OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SIGN THIS FORM, SINCE THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PASTOR'S SIGNATURE.**
3. **YOUR SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE** – This is your sponsor's commitment to both you and to the Emmaus Community that s/he is willing to help you prepare for your Walk, care for your family while you are away, and help you become more active in service after the Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.