

Sponsor Endorsement

Cursillo in Christianity

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

Please type if possible

Participants Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Church/City: _____ Cursillo # and Diocese: _____

Are you Grouping? Y _____ N _____ Do you attend Ultreyas regularly? Y _____ N _____

How do you plan to support your participant in his/her *Fourth Day* Journey? _____

Why do you feel your participant should attend Cursillo? _____

Is there any information you feel the Weekend Lay Rector should know to make your participant more comfortable during the weekend? _____

In agreeing to sponsor someone for a Cursillo weekend, I agree that I WILL:

- Review the Sponsor Instruction Sheet
- Pray for my participant before, during and after the weekend
- Arrange for or provide transportation to and from the weekend
- Explain Group Reunion and Ultreya to my participant
- Explain the Fourth Day
- Do Palanca for my participant and other participants
- Ensure that a placemat is completed and forwarded to camp for my participant
- Be present at the Clausura service
- Take my participant to my local ultreya or parish "Welcome Home" event
- Take my participant to the Diocesan Ultreya on the 2nd Saturday following the weekend
- Assist my participant to find a Reunion Group and invite him/her to Ultreyas (Feel free to invite them before the weekend also)
- **I will notify the Registrar as soon as possible if my participant is unable to attend**

Sign: _____ Date: _____

(Electronic acceptable)

RETURN: (1) PARTICIPANT APPLICATION, and (2) SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANT'S \$150 REGISTRATION CHECK IS ENCLOSED.

Registrar Contact Info:

Cursillos in Christianity
 c/o Jim Gonnella
 8366 Longridge Road
 North Charleston, SC 29418

Phone: 843-297-0239
 Email: jimgin@aol.com

Sponsor Instructions

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BEFORE YOU INVITE A PARTICIPANT TO APPLY FOR A CURSILLO WEEKEND, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Pray for guidance. A participant may be single, married, divorced, or widowed.
- Encourage married couples to attend together, if at all possible.
- If you do not know your participant well, employ the tried and true method of: Make a Friend...Be a Friend... Bring a Friend to Christ!
- Choose participants who are baptized Christians.
- Be aware that baptized Christians of other denominations are welcome by special permission from the Diocesan Lay -Coordinator , Jim Huntley (jimmydeux@sccoast.net). They will be required to pay the full weekend fee of \$300 per participant.
- Answer all direct questions truthfully from the participant about Cursillo.
- Be active in Group Reunion or a Small Group and support Local/Diocesan Ultreyas.

SPONSOR PROCEDURES:

- Before completion of their application , inform your participant if they are single or married but attending the weekend without their spouse that they will be assigned a roommate. At this time, married couples will room together.
- **Inform the participant that a non-refundable registration fee of \$150 per person will be required with the application, made out to "Cursillos in Christianity."**
- E-mail the applicant: (1) Cursillo Brochure and (2) a Participant Application
- Help the participant complete the application form. All blanks must be filled in. The form should be completed on a computer, if possible. If married, the husband's and wife's applications should be submitted at the same time.
- Ensure that a participant's needs, such as special diet, allergies, medication, or physical handicap are explained on the participant application.
- Collect the completed application, preferably electronically.
- After receiving the completed participant application, fill out the SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT completely.
- Once the participant and sponsor forms are complete, please mail along with the \$150 deposit to the registrar.
- **The participant will not be considered for attendance to a weekend until all paperwork is in order.**
- The participant and sponsor will receive an acknowledgment from the registrar that the application has been received and is (or is not) complete.

SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT:

- Explain to your participant that the purpose of Cursillo is to deepen your walk with Christ
- Explain the Fourth Day and its plan of continuing Christian fellowship and evangelism.
- Explain Group Reunion and Ultreya.
- Invite the participant to a Group Reunion and an Ultreya.
- A participant should understand that the Cursillo weekend is the beginning of life in the Fourth Day, and is a way of Christian living, not just a weekend experience.
- Make sure that transportation arrangements are made for your participant to and from the weekend and to the follow-up Diocesan Ultreya.
- Instruct them to bring casual, comfortable clothing.
- Support your participant with prayer and sacrifice as part of your Palanca for the up-coming weekend and attend the Clausura.
- Prepare written Palanca (two days) for your participant and other participants.
- Prepare a placemat and ensure it is delivered to the weekend team at the start of the weekend.
- Honestly answer all questions my participant may have prior to the weekend.

AFTER THE WEEKEND

- Escort your Participant to your church's 'Welcome Home'.
- Invite the new Cursillista to your Reunion Group or get them involved in a new Reunion Group.
- Encourage attendance at local/diocesan Ultreyas.
- Arrange to take your new Cursillista to the Diocesan Ultreya the 2nd Saturday following their weekend and attend the Fourth Day Seminar with them.
- Introduce your new Cursillista to the Local Ultreya Rector, Secretariat Representative, and Diocesan Lay Coordinator.
- Help them assimilate into the 4th Day Community at your Church and Ultreya and get them involved.
- Maintain contact with your participant in the Fourth Day.

If you have questions, please contact the Cursillo Registrar at:

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