

Cross Point Emmaus

Walk Number: 121/122 ___ Men's - April 8-11, 2027 or ___ Women's - April 15-18, 2027
(7:00pm Thursday through 6:00pm Sunday)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CANDIDATE. PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED. DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2027.

Name (First and Last **to be on NAME TAG**): _____

Address (Street, City, ST Zip): _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age (candidate must be at least 19 at time of Walk): _____

Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widow(er), Separated): _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you on a medical diet or have food allergies? If so, what? _____

Special medication? _____ If so, What? _____

Do you have a health problem or mobility limitations that may affect your attendance at the Walk to Emmaus? _____
If so, what? _____

Will you need: (circle) handicap shower, regular bed (instead of bottom bunk bed), golf cart ride (to move around camp),
or other? _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect: _____

Name and Denomination of church you attend: _____

In what religious or community organizations are you active? _____

Is your spouse committed to attend the Walk to Emmaus? _____ If No, please explain: _____

Would your spouse be supportive of you attending the Walk to Emmaus? _____

Have the following been explained to you and your spouse?	You	Spouse
Walk to Emmaus	_____	_____
Follow-Up Group Reunion	_____	_____
Post Emmaus Meetings	_____	_____
Monthly Gatherings	_____	_____

Name of sponsor: _____ Sponsor's Phone: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, I VERIFY THAT I INTEND TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE WALK TO EMMAUS (THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING).

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Pre-registration deposit of \$130 is required. This will be applied toward your total cost of \$260. Scholarships may be available for the remainder of the fee (\$130), after your deposit is made, if funds are available. Please ask your sponsor for more information. THE DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE. Make checks payable to: Cross Point Emmaus Community. RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR.

PASTORAL AGREEMENT – BY SIGNING BELOW, I VERIFY THAT I HAVE MET WITH THE CANDIDATE AND THEY ARE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MY CHURCH.

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____ REV 08/2025

Sponsor's Sheet

Candidate's Name _____ M / F Walk # _____

Please fill out this form with the sponsor's information as well as the candidate's application and send to the address listed at the bottom. It is important that **YOU** take care of the process.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Name of Church You Attend: _____ Denomination: _____

Where did you go on your Walk? _____ When? _____

- Are you currently in a reunion group? () Yes () No Name of Group: _____
- Have you sponsored anyone this year? () Yes () No
- Have you sponsored anyone before? () Yes () No
- Are you praying and sacrificing for your candidate? () Yes () No
- Are you helping your candidate's spouse? () Yes () No
- Will you be there for your candidate during the Walk? () Yes () No

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate for Emmaus? _____

The candidate (is / will be) 19 years of age at the time of the walk. If Candidate is NOT, I understand that I personally as his/her sponsor must appear before the Board to request a waiver and approval (effective 12/3/11).

The candidate (is / is not) physically able to participate in the Emmaus Weekend.

The candidate (is / is not) mentally able to participate in the Emmaus Weekend.

The candidate (is / is not) under emotional strain that might indicate his/her weekend should be postponed.

Specify any special needs your candidate may have (medications/assistive devices): _____

Have you talked with your candidate and spouse (if applicable) about Emmaus? () Yes () No

Are you prepared to sacrifice by transporting your candidate to/from the walk and further supporting them by attending?

() Sponsor's Hour () Saturday Night Candlelight () Closing Service () Fourth Day Meeting

Do you understand the importance of bringing your pilgrim to the Fourth Day Meeting? () Yes () No

Do you understand the importance of maintaining minimal contact during the weekend? () Yes () No

Is there anything else about your candidate you would like to share or is important for us to know? _____

Where can you be reached during the Emmaus weekend? _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check if a scholarship is needed: _____ *Limited Scholarships available*

If your candidate needs a scholarship, please get in touch with the registrar for a scholarship application or get it from the web site. Scholarships are dependent on availability. The \$130 Deposit is Required and Not a Part of the Scholarship.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Bebe Lodes, Registrar 1212 Majestic Hills Rd Ardmore, OK 73401 580-504-3859	OFFICE USE ONLY: Deposit: _____ Date: _____ Check #: _____ Balance Owed: _____ Letters Mailed: _____ Candidate: _____ Sponsor: _____
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Sponsorship

The Handbook on Emmaus devotes an entire chapter (3) to Sponsorship and stresses the importance of good sponsorship. The board asks sponsors to read that chapter before pilgrims are committed to a Walk. The Handbook on Emmaus chapter 3 is available on the website at <http://www.crosspointemmaus.org/sponsorship.pdf>

In considering sponsorship of a pilgrim, we ask that you read the following information and pray for the participant's openness to God's call to discipleship.

- Sponsorship can be unwise or wise. Wise sponsorship is careful, intentional, prayerful, and purposeful because it results from God's leading. The pilgrims are to return to their churches and community renewed in their commitment to be effective disciples.
- The aim of a sponsor should not be "to get all my friends to go," to fill up the weekend, to fix people's problems, or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others. The aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ.
- If God is leading you to sponsorship, invite the participant to take part in the Cross Point Walk to Emmaus for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Ask the participant to make a commitment by filling out a registration form. If the participant is married, the sponsor will speak with both spouses and encourage an equal commitment by each. If only one spouse is committed to attending, they are required to sit out one Walk for prayer to continue that there will be an equal commitment.

If you would like more information, these excerpts were taken from The Upper Room website at <http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/invitation> from "Invitation to the Journey: SPONSORSHIP".