

WALK TO EMMAUS 2019 PILGRIM APPLICATION

NOTE: This is only an application. All information requested is necessary for placement on a Walk to Emmaus weekend. All three signatures are required before form can be processed. Return the completed form to your sponsor, so they may fill in their section. You must be sponsored on your Walk by someone who has completed a Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, or similar weekend. After you have completed this application, give it to your sponsor so they may submit it for you. Registration fee must be submitted with this form. Otherwise, the pilgrim will only be registered as "wait listed" until fee has been paid in full. Please check with local fourth day group for scholarship assistance and information.

WOMEN'S WALK #66							
September 19 – 22, 2019	\$225	Mount Wesley, Kerrville, TX					

If you are put on the wait list, can you attend at short notice? \Box One week \Box 3 - 4 Days \Box Less than 3 Days

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Name Tag					
□ Male □ Female		Date of Birth//					
Email							
Address	Ci	City State Zip					
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone					
Your Church	Church Address						
Marital Status	Number of Children	$_ Do you smoke? \Box Yes \Box No$					
Ordained Clergy? □Yes □No	Occupation and Title						
Has the Walk been fully explained to y	you? □Yes □No	Has Post Walk follow-up been explained? \Box Yes \Box No					
Name of local Emmaus 4 th Day Group for Post Walk Gatherings that you will be attending: (check with sponsor if unclear)							
□ Hill Country Emmaus Community □ Other:							
Do you have any special health or physical needs?		Do you have any special dietary needs?					
□Yes □No		□Yes □No					
If yes, please explain.		If yes, please explain.					

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION/CHANGE/REFUND POLICY: All changes in Walk registration must be submitted to the Rosalie Reast, Registrar. 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

NOTE TO SPONSOR: Please return application and registration fee to Rosalie Reast, Registrar •By Email: <u>reast1422@yahoo.com</u> •Drop-off: KFUMC Emmaus Mailbox •By Mail: KFUMC, 321 Thompson Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028 Check payable to KFUMC



PILGRIM'S NAME: _____

CLERGY INFORMATION

Your Pastor's Signature: _____

Church Name & Address: _____

_Date ____

Have you attended an Emmaus, Chrysalis, or any other recognized 3-day weekend? □Yes □No

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus movement, and the Church being affected 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 applicants sponsor.

Where and when did you attend an *Emmaus, Chrysalis*, or any other recognized 3-day weekend?

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	Has candidate suffered from a loss this past year?	Yes	No
Are you in a reunion group?	Yes	No	Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend?	Yes	No
Are you active in your local church?	Yes	No	Are you able and willing to assist the candidate to get into a reunion group?	Yes	No
Are you praying for your candidate?	Yes	No	Have you explained the post-Emmaus follow-up meeting?	Yes	No
Will you personally bring your candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday night?	Yes	No	Will you bring agape food & gifts?	Yes	No
Will you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse?	Yes	No	Can you fulfill sponsor responsibilities if your candidate attends on short notice?	Yes	No
If the candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk with their spouse?	Yes	No			

As **sponsor** you are responsible to participate in these events. Please indicate the events you will attend. \Box Registration \Box Sponsor's Hour \Box Worship \Box Closing \Box First Gathering

PLEASE PRINT:

Sponsor's Last Name	First Name				
Address	City/State/Zip				
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone			
Email					

How long have you known this candidate? ______ Are they active in their local church? □Yes □No

If you were on the team would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? \Box Yes \Box No What characteristics does the candidate show that exhibits his/her commitment to Christ?

To YOUR knowledge, does this candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation? \Box Yes \Box No (If answer is yes to the last question, it is advisable to wait to sponsor this pilgrim until the issues are resolved.)

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 on this application indicates my commitment to the high calling of servanthood.

Sponsor's Signature ____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE HILL COUNTRY EMMAUS COMMUNITY WALK TO EMMAUS

PILGRIM APPLICATION: In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, I ask that you 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 he/she 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 for a refund, or request for a transfer to a future Emmaus Walk. If the pilgrim is paid in full and application on file, you will not need to submit a new application. Whether you are requesting for a refund or transfer, a 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, but so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus. We would like to know as far ahead as possible, In order for leadership to make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you. NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING YOUR NEEDS.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE FORM: There are three signatures that are REQUIRED for reservation. All of them need to be present or the form will be returned to you for completion, which may result in a delay of your registration.

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 Community may contact the Clergy member if he/she is hesitant or uncertain.

3. **YOUR SPONSOR SIGNATURE** – This is your sponsor's commitment to both you and to the Emmaus Community, that he/she 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.