

# EAST OHIO EMMANUEL EMMAUS CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Please indicate your preference, if available: ( ) Spring ( ) Fall ( ) Men's ( ) Women's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name tag to read: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Newsletter will be sent via e-mail)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Single ( ) Married - Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Divorced ( ) Widowed ( ) Separated

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Church's Name and mailing address: (street, city, zip)

Pastor's signature (**required**): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In what community and religious organizations are you currently active?

Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Do you have any food allergies or dietary conditions ( ) N ( ) Y if Yes, Please explain:

**Health Conditions:** Do you have any condition or disability that may need accommodation on the weekend? ( ) N ( ) Y

*If yes, please detail the concerns on the next page of the application.*

Has your sponsor explained the following to you: (Indicate YES by a check mark)

( ) Emmaus location ( ) Transportation ( ) Emergency Info ( ) Group Reunion ( ) Gatherings

State briefly why you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you accepted Christ as your Savior? ( ) YES ( ) NO. Do you attend church regularly? ( ) YES ( ) NO

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The above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. *Early application is recommended as space is limited.* **The cost of the weekend is \$215.00.** This includes all meals, lodging, and supplies. **Please enclose a minimum deposit of \$50.00 made payable to "East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus" with the application.** The balance will be required **two weeks** before the walk. Do not let your inability to pay deter your attendance. Please note if you would like to be contacted concerning payment.

( ) Yes, please contact me

Candidate signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this to your sponsor when completed.**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

For PreWalk Committee:

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_ AMT OF DEPOSIT REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE REVIEW COMPLETED:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Condition Questionnaire

*(Only required when the pilgrim has answered 'yes' concerning health conditions on the previous page.)*

**\*\*Please answer these important questions honestly to assure your needs are met during your Walk. Thank you.**

- 1) Do you have any medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, memory issues, asthma or seizure disorder?
- 2) Do you have any mental health or emotional conditions?
- 3) Do you take medication daily? If so, medication name and reason for taking the medication.
- 4) Do you have any implanted medical devices such as a blood glucose monitor, a cardiac monitor, or a pain pump? How is this device managed?
- 5) Do you use any external medical devices such as CPAP or oxygen?
- 6) Do you have any allergies? Medication, environmental, food allergies.
- 7) Do you have any mobility concerns such as walking medium distances on uneven terrain, or navigating stairs? Do you utilize a cane, walker or wheelchair?
- 8) Do you have any issues with your sleep that we need to be aware of?
- 9) Are there any other medical conditions that we need to be aware of for you to safely and fully participate?

### NOTE:

\*Due to our insurance coverage, currently service animals are not permitted on the Walk. The EOEE Board will continue to monitor Title 3 of the ADA, and if changes occur affecting requirements or our exempt status- we will then address our insurance and change our policies accordingly.

\*Please understand all information provided will be kept confidential and only shared as necessary with the appropriate people to assure you are safe and comfortable during your Walk. Additionally, all applications are shredded after each Walk.

# EAST OHIO EMMANUEL EMMAUS SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

**PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **SPONSOR'S Information - PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*. Please provide a current email address so an acceptance/sponsor letter can be sent promptly. Also, The EOOE Newsletter is now published online**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending church regularly? YES/NO Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a Reunion Group? ( ) YES/( ) NO

Do you attend Gatherings regularly? ( ) YES/( ) NO

I made \_\_\_\_\_ Walk# \_\_\_\_\_ and sat at the table of \_\_\_\_\_

If candidate's spouse attended prior to this application: Emmaus Walk# \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Candidate have any physical/mental/emotional problems or concerns, which should be brought to the Lay Leader and/or Spiritual Directors attention? ( ) No ( ) Yes

If yes, please explain:

## **SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

~Pray, pray, pray. Talk to the candidate and spouse together to introduce them to the weekend and to encourage that married persons attend and submit the application at the SAME time.

~Explain transportation, cost, meals, lodging, supplies, bedding, clothing, book table. Please specify NO cameras, timepieces or cellphones.

~Explain Group Reunion and Gatherings to candidate(s).

~Assist the candidate in getting to and from the weekend.

~Be in contact with the Candidate's family during the weekend. Help where needed.

**~Attend Sponsor's activities - Sponsor Hour (after Thursday evening meal), Candlelight (Saturday night) and Closing ONLY! If you cannot attend, please arrange for a substitute.**

~Have minimal contact with your Candidate during the weekend. The spouse of the candidate (who has walked) should ONLY ATTEND candlelight and closing and should not serve meals during this weekend. CHILDREN are NOT to attend.

~Pray and sacrifice for your Candidate.

~Help your candidate find and attend Group Reunions and Gatherings for at least six months after his/her weekend.

~**NOTICE:** Collect and drop off agape. Agape from family, relatives and close friends must be marked PERSONAL on the envelope along with the pilgrim's name. It is important to keep it separate from the general agape.

How long have you personally known this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Upper Room and the EOOE Board strongly encourages spouses to attend during the same walk season. I have approached both husband and wife about attending and understanding the Walk to Emmaus. If spouse is not attending, please explain:

When sponsoring a candidate, remember that the Walk to Emmaus is NOT a means purposely set to correct one's character, morals, emotions or an unstable marriage or situation. The Walk is a method of giving those who attend a personal encounter with Christ, to fulfill the design of "Christian leaders" in their church, and to help strengthen their church through their leadership. The Walk gives the candidate the tools to bring Christ into his/her own church, life and environment and to share with everyone around him/her. Sponsor signature represents your understanding of the sponsor's responsibilities and your commitment to support the candidate as outlined on the Sponsor's Information Sheet.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate who will pay the **\$215.00** for the weekend and how much they will be paying or have paid.

**The full amount is due two weeks before the Walk.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pilgrim \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Candidate's Application, Sponsor Sheet & Deposit to: PREWALK COMMITTEE- see newsletter for address**

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## SPONSOR'S DUTIES

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to “help develop Christian leaders, and to build up the local church”. It is a method for living, sharing, and spreading Christianity; a method, which has specific, demands and requires certain conditions for its effectiveness. Some of these demands and conditions lie within the realm of candidate selection. Therefore, it is important to understand the duties of the sponsor. Before making a choice of a candidate, the sponsor should always ask himself/herself this question: Is the candidate really likely to profit from the Walk to Emmaus and to be faithful to the Church?

The Walk to Emmaus is *not a problem solver*. It can be spiritual and emotional, so is not for the recently bereaved or divorced. Also, it is not for people with deep emotional problems, nor for those who are chemically dependent at the current time.

### THE SPONSOR'S DUTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### A. BEFORE ASKING YOUR CANDIDATE

- 1, Pray and ask God for direction.

(Note: Remember – a prospective candidate should be affiliated with a church and already is a Christian.)

#### B. BEFORE WALK TO EMMAUS

1. MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, & TALK TO JESUS ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.
2. Get the most **current application and sponsor forms**. These are available at gatherings and online at [www.EOOE.org](http://www.EOOE.org). After filling them out, return them as soon as possible to the Pre-Walk committee. Your newsletter should have the address.
3. Everyone is welcome-single or married. When talking to a married couple, talk to both at the same time. Get both applications at the same time.
4. Tell them honestly about the Weekend and what is expected of them after the weekend. Leave out only the details of the Walk that touched your heart.
5. Get your candidate's pastor's signature on the application before sending it in. Talk to the pastor yourself. If the pastor has never heard of Emmaus, give him/her a spiritual director's name to contact.
6. Submit completed application and sponsor's form along with the minimum deposit as soon as possible to the pre-walk committee. (it is recommended that you mail them at least 3 months prior to the walk they would like to attend)
7. Sponsor will receive a confirmation letter and a letter to give to their pilgrim about 6-8 weeks before the walk if they are accepted to attend the Walk to Emmaus. Many times, there are waiting lists to attend, it is important that you present the letter to your pilgrim immediately and report to the pre-walk committee if they have to drop from attending that particular walk. This helps to accommodate others waiting to attend.

C. DURING THE WEEKEND

1. Provide your pilgrim (candidate) transportation to and from the weekend.
2. Remain with your pilgrim until he/she has been called after dinner on Thursday evening.
3. Send agape and remember to get a note from the spouse and family. Be sure to mark the spouse, family and any close friends “**personal**” on the outside of each envelope along with the pilgrims first and last name.
4. Attend ecumenical Chapel Service for sponsors (Sponsor’s Hour) on Thursday and candlelight on Saturday, and closing on Sunday. Spouse that has walked may attend candlelight and closing ONLY unless they are the sponsor. We ask that **all children not attend weekend events** but are welcome to attend the monthly gatherings.
5. Sponsors are encouraged NOT to serve meals on the weekend. Limited contact with your pilgrim is requested. (sponsor’s hour, candlelight and closing is recommended)
6. PRAY at home, and in chapel if possible.
7. While the mates are on the weekend, make sure the spouse has your phone number in case of an emergency. Be available to help if needed to keep the family from being lonely. You might invite them to lunch over the weekend, bake them something, or at least stay in touch by phone.

D. AFTER THE WEEKEND

1. Pray for their 4<sup>th</sup> Day!
2. See that your pilgrim is in a group reunion, joins a current one or starts a new one.
3. Keep in touch with your pilgrim and show as much interest and concern as you did before and during the weekend.
4. Encourage regular church attendance and involvement in church activities.

As you can see, sponsoring a pilgrim is a large responsibility. Therefore, prudence dictates that you sponsor no more pilgrims than you honestly can nurture and support. Remember, Christ is counting on you!!!

If you have any further questions, please contact any of the board representatives.

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East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Board

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# Sponsor's Key Event Weekend Schedule

## Thursday:

5:30pm - Transport your Pilgrim to Camp Wanake and plan to arrive around 5:30pm \* Bring what was requested for the Thursday evening meal which starts around 6:30pm \* Remain with your Pilgrim until they have been called after dinner.

7:20pm - Help clean up after dinner

7:30pm - Attend Sponsor's Hour in Barn Chapel and pray over your Pilgrim's cross 8:15pm - Drop off all agape over at Moody (the team conference center) or in one of the bins located in the back of the Barn Chapel

\* Please bind your Pilgrim's agape (marked "Personal" on the outside of each envelope along with the pilgrims first and last name) together to minimize sorting.

## Friday:

All day - Pray

## Saturday:

9:00pm - Attend Fourth Day Service during which you will again pray for your Pilgrim 10:00pm - Attend Candlelight

## Sunday:

4:00pm - Attend Closing

6:00pm - Help your Pilgrim pack up their belongs and take them home.

## After the weekend:

Pray for their 4th Day!

Help them find an Accountability/Reunion group

Third Saturday of the following month - bring them to their first Gathering!

Keep in touch with your Pilgrim.

Encourage regular church attendance and involvement in church activities.

Please do not serve meals when you sponsor. Let God and the team take care of the pilgrims. Our focus, as sponsors, should be on praying for the weekend and on any family left at home.



East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus  
Pre-Walk Committee  
Wanda Dunn 330-635-8460  
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Dear Pilgrim,

We are very pleased to confirm your attendance at the Walk to Emmaus weekend. The Walk to Emmaus will be held \_\_\_\_\_ at Camp Wanake located off Route 93 between Brewster and Beach City, Ohio.

Your Sponsor will provide you with transportation to and from the weekend. Please plan on arriving at camp around 5:30pm on Thursday and staying the entire weekend until the Walk concludes on Sunday evening around 6:30pm.

You will need to bring with you:

- Your Bible, a notebook (reading glasses, if needed)
- Twin and full sheets, blanket and pillow: To insure the cleanest, healthiest environment possible for all campers, the Camp Policy is that all bedding be washed and dried in a high heat dryer for at least 30 minutes within 1 week prior to the walk weekend
- Personal items (including towel, soap, toothpaste, shower shoes, etc.) ☐ CPAP machine and 15-foot extension cord.
- Comfortable clothing and shoes appropriate for season and/or weather (coat, sweater, boots, umbrella, etc.) Buildings are air conditioned but you will be walking outside from one building to another for chapel services, meals, sleeping, etc.
- Optional: books will be available for purchase during the weekend and can be paid for by personal check or cash. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, you are welcome to do so.

Leave any valuables at home. No cell phone, pager, watch, radio, camera, etc. Tell your friends you will be unavailable for the weekend.

Plan your schedule so as not to be interrupted during these three days. If for any reason you cannot attend the weekend, please notify your sponsor IMMEDIATELY and call me at 330-635-8460. There is an ongoing waiting list and notification of a cancellation will enable someone else to attend. If you have any questions regarding the weekend, please contact your sponsor. We look forward to seeing you at the Walk to Emmaus weekend!

Your sister in Christ,  
Wanda Dunn