**Sponsor’s Application**

**Application Send to:**

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Sponsor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Host community of your Emmaus Walk?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Walk # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a Reunion Group? ⬜ Y ⬜ N Reunion Group Name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your candidate clergy? ⬜ Y ⬜ N Has your candidate’s spouse attended a Walk (or soon will)? ⬜Y ⬜ N ⬜N/A

How long have you known your candidate?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what church activates does your candidate participate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List ways in which your candidate demonstrates a commitment to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain any physical or mental-health needs that should be known to better serve your candidate. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As a sponsor, do you need scholarship assistance from NRV Emmaus? ⬜ Y ⬜ N If Yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. Please check each box below to indicate that you will demonstrate this agape love by:

⬜ Praying for your candidate’s openness to God’s call to discipleship.

⬜ Explaining the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus – i.e., developing a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

⬜ Discussing the Walk with your candidate’s spouse, if married.

⬜ Informing your candidate to expect no outside contact during the weekend, even with spouses, except in emergencies.

⬜ Suggesting a different weekend if your candidate is not emotionally and physically ready to go.

⬜ Transporting your candidate to the Walk on Thursday and back home on Sunday.

⬜ Caring for the needs of your candidate’s family (e.g. baby-sitting, watering plants, lawn care, feeding pets, etc.).

⬜ Encouraging your candidate in their Forth Days to attend Gatherings, consider ways of serving in the local church, and helping them to sponsor others.

As a sponsor, you are strongly encouraged to participate in the following events. Please indicate the events that you will attend.

 ⬜ Registration & Sendoff ⬜ Sponsor’s Hour ⬜ Candlelight ⬜ Closing ⬜ Fourth-Day Gathering

* 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.

* Remember that Emmaus is not a means to correct one’s character, morals, emotional state or stabilize a troubled marriage. The Walk is designed to bring participants into a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, the church, and fellow Christians. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local church.
* Current Pilgrim and Sponsor Fees and Registrar contacts are listed under the Sponsorship tab at [www.nrv-emmaus.org](http://www.nrv-emmaus.org). Applications can be emailed, for convenience, to the current registrar for that walk. The Pilgrim fee should be mailed to the Registrar when the application is submitted. The sponsor fee is due prior to or at Send-Off.
* Please, review the sponsorship information that will be sent to you and confirm that your pilgrim will be attending, after their letter is received. Thank You!

As a sponsor, “I am depending on Christ” to allow me to fulfill my responsibilities so that His grace and love are revealed to this candidate through my Christian Action. My signature indicates my personal commitment to the high calling of servanthood.

**Registrar’s Use Only**. Date Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Adjusted Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Scholarship Requested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Total Received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1st Invitation ⬜ Accept ⬜ Decline 2nd Invitation ⬜ Accept ⬜ Decline 3rd Invitation ⬜ Accept ⬜ Decline