



### Walk to Emmaus Application

**Preference**

\_\_\_\_\_ Men's - Walk Date \_\_\_\_\_ Women's - Walk Date \_\_\_\_\_

- **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO SPONSOR!**
- Applications will be processed per postmark date.
- Each person must submit a separate application.
- Cost of the weekend is \$90.00
- A **non-refundable** registration fee of \$40 per person should accompany your application. (This will be applied to the total cost of the weekend)
- Balance will be paid upon receiving confirmation for your Walk.
- Make checks payable to: **DAYSPRING EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

**(PLEASE PRINT!!)**

Name (First M.I. Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Name preference (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

**Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?** Please Circle One: Yes No

Approximately how long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ When were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Church \_\_\_\_\_ Church Location \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you actively involved in this church? Please Circle One: Yes No

If Yes, How are you involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-----|----|
| .... Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you?  | Yes | No |
| .... Have Gatherings and Reunion/Sharing programs been explained to you?  | Yes | No |
| .... Are you on a special diet? If yes, Please explain _____  | Yes | No |
| .... Are you physically challenged or have a health problem requiring special facilities? If yes, please explain: _____ | Yes | No |
| .... If you are married or engaged has your spouse/fiancé already attended a walk? If yes When? _____ Where? _____      | Yes | No |

**State briefly why you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus and what you expect from it:**



Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR.... SAVE DELAY.... PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY!**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Relationship to Pilgrim \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Your Pilgrim \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Assistance Needed? Yes No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

About your Walk: When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions MUST be answered.**

Why are you sponsoring this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you **PERSONALLY** invited his/her spouse to attend the Walk to Emmaus?

Circle One: not married yes no

If spouse is **not** attending, please explain why \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

WILL YOU:

Circle One:

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| • Take your Pilgrim to and from the Emmaus Walk?                           | YES | NO |
| • Care for the special needs of the Pilgrim's family?                      | YES | NO |
| • Pray and sacrifice for your Pilgrim?                                     | YES | NO |
| • Attend the Sponsor's Hour and Closing?                                   | YES | NO |
| • Explain Gatherings and Reunion/Sharing Groups?                           | YES | NO |
| • Accompany your Pilgrim to his/her first Gathering?                       | YES | NO |
| • Assist your Pilgrim in finding a Reunion Group?                          | YES | NO |
| • Will this person's church benefit from him/her going on an Emmaus Walk?  | YES | NO |
| • Does the candidate have the physical and mental health for this Weekend? | YES | NO |

Please explain any 'no' answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR: PLEASE REVIEW AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ The purpose of Emmaus is to build church leaders
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Walk to Emmaus is **NOT** structured to solve deep-seated personal problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Walk to Emmaus **IS** designed to provide the attendees with a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and to develop church leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is very important that husband and wife **BOTH** attend!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our position is neither to convert nor place a candidate in a defensive position.

Please share additional comments that you feel would be helpful \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and check for the registration fee to:

DaySpring Emmaus Community  
P. O. Box 681  
New Albany, IN 47151-0681

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Did you enclose the check?)*

**Please Pray for the Team and Pilgrims**

**RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,  
INDEMNITY, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A. **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** For and in consideration of my attendance and participation in the Dayspring Emmaus Walk from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Indiana (hereinafter "the Emmaus Walk"), I, \_\_\_\_\_, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, personal representatives and assigns, hereby forever release, waive, and discharge DAYSPRING EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA, INC., its successors, agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers and assigns (hereinafter "Releasees"), from all liability, losses, claims, demands, possible causes of action, court costs, attorneys' fees and other expenses arising from any loss, damage or injury, including death, to my person or property resulting from, or arising out of the negligence of Releasees or any other person in connection with or related to my attendance and participation in the Emmaus Walk.

B. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I know and understand that there is risk and danger to myself and property, both from known risk and unanticipated risk, while attending or participating in the Emmaus Walk, and I do so willingly, voluntarily and in reliance on my own judgment assume all risk of loss, damage and injury, including death, to myself and my property from any cause whatsoever, whether or not attributable to the negligence of Releasees or any other person.

C. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from loss, liability damage or cost they may incur due to my attendance or participation in the Emmaus Walk, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or any other person.

D. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing document and I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana        )  
                                  ): SS  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This is to certify that I, a Notary Public, witnessed the execution of the foregoing by \_\_\_\_\_, who thereupon also acknowledged such execution before me and in my presence.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
My County of Residence is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor's Covenant

I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as a pilgrim on the DaySpring Walk to Emmaus. As a sponsor, I hereby agree to enter into a covenant relationship with the DaySpring Emmaus Community.

- I. As part of this covenant, I believe the following to be true about this pilgrim:
  - a. This pilgrim is a member of a church and an active Christian whose own renewal will mean new energy, commitment and vision in the church and everyday environments for Christ.
  - b. This pilgrim is committed to living a life that is pleasing to God, and wants to grow and increase his or her knowledge and understanding of God and God's will.
  - c. This pilgrim's theology and/or practices are compatible with the traditional theology and practices represented by the Walk to Emmaus.
  - d. This pilgrim is physically able and is not involved or has not recently been involved in any situation of emotional distress which could interfere with the pilgrim giving his or her full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus.
  
- II. As part of this covenant, I make the following assurances about myself as a sponsor:
  - a. My decision to sponsor this pilgrim comes from a concentrated time in prayer to discern who God wants me to sponsor.
  - b. I understand the ultimate reason for sponsoring someone to attend the Walk is to deepen that person's existing relationship with Christ and to create an enthusiastic disciple to work in God's kingdom. I understand that looking upon Emmaus as a hospital where every human ill can be cured will have a weakening effect on the entire community.
  - c. My motivation in sponsoring this pilgrim is not: "to get all my friends to go," to get this pilgrim "straightened out," to change this person, or to make a new Christian.
  
- III. In fulfilling my duties as sponsor, I pledge the following:
  - a. To continue in prayer for this pilgrim.
  - b. To (if married) invite together both spouses to attend consecutive walks (i.e. Spring or Fall walks).
  - c. To give my personal attention to my pilgrim's needs, including transporting the pilgrim to and from the weekend, and attending key events such as Send-off, Candlelight and Closing.
  - d. To fully support the pilgrim's family and/or meet other needs in the pilgrim's home and personal life, such as feeding pets or watering plants, during the three days.
  - e. To collect at least twelve (12) personal agape letters from close friends and family members. I will work quietly behind the scenes to obtain these letters so the pilgrim is unaware of what is happening.
  - f. To (ideally) not work a walk when I am sponsoring a pilgrim, in order to provide the best possible experience for the pilgrim.
  - g. To not bring the pilgrim's children, or my own children, to any Emmaus events other than the summer picnic.
  - h. To make sure the pilgrim is fed prior to arriving at Send-off no earlier than 6:30 pm and no later than 7:00 pm on Thursday night.
  - i. To not give, or ask team members to give, personal gifts to the pilgrim during the three days.

If I have any questions about the above points, I will contact a current member of the Emmaus board.

To these beliefs, assurances and pledges, I offer my covenant as sponsor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_