



**WALK TO
EMMAUS**
THE UPPER ROOM®

PILGRIM APPLICATION

- All portions and payment in full are required before this application can be processed
- The Pilgrim, sponsor and pastor must complete and sign their respective sections
- Pilgrim candidates with incomplete applications will be placed on the waiting list and their paperwork returned until a complete application, including payment, is received
- Return the completed application to your sponsor, so they may fill in their section
- Confirm with your registrar that your application has been received and is complete

Care Bexar Walk #123 Date 9/15-18/2022 Cost \$230 Location Mt Wesley, Kerrville

If you are placed on the waiting list, can you attend on short notice? 1 week 3-4 Days Less than 3 days

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Name Tag: _____

Male: Female: Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Church Name and Address (presently attending): _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of Children: Smoker? Yes: No:

Ordained Clergy? Yes: No: Occupation: _____

Has the Walk been fully explained to you? Yes: No: Has Post-Walk Follow-up been explained? Y: N:

Name of your local Emmaus Community for post-Walk gatherings you will be attending (for most, applicants, this is the Care Bexar Emmaus Community)? _____

Do you have Special Dietary needs? Yes*: No:

*If YES, please explain: _____

Do you have Special Health concerns or physical needs? Yes*: No:

*If YES, please explain: _____

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION/CHANGE/REFUND POLICY:

All changes in Walk Registration must be submitted to the Care Bexar Walk registrar in writing (by email or postal mail). Full refunds are issued for cancellations, minus a \$25 processing fee. Normally no refunds are issued within 7 days of the Walk.

Pilgrim Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions: Email Rikkita Hughes at: rikkitah@gmail.com

Mail application and check to: Rikkita Hughes **Make check payable to:** Care Bexar Emmaus
Attn: Emmaus Walk 123
27502 Fels Mauer Blvd.
Neu Braunfels, TX 78132

---Clergy Information---

Your Pastor's Name: _____

Church Name & Address: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

---Sponsor's 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 in which the Pilgrim will serve. 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 to the success of this Pilgrim's Walk for you to be a fully Sponsor. Thank you again for serving as a Sponsor!

Have you attended Emmaus, Cursillo, Tre Dias (or another recognized 3-day experience? Yes: No: When: _____

Walk #: _____

-Are you in a reunion group? Yes: No:

-Are you active in your local Church? Yes: No:

-Are you praying for your candidate? Yes: No:

-Will you personally bring your candidate to the Emmaus Site

Thursday night? Yes: No:

-If needed, will you care for the needs of your candidate?

(e.g., mow the lawn, help with emergency tasks, offer childcare, etc.) Yes: No:

-If the candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk with their spouse? Yes: No:

-Have you informed the candidate and spouse to expect to have no contact during the weekend, except in case of emergency? Yes: No:

-Has the candidate suffered from a loss (death, divorce, etc.) this past year? Yes: No:

-Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend? Yes: No:

-Are you able and willing to assist the candidate to get into a reunion group? Yes: No:

-Have you explained the post-Walk Gatherings (Welcome Back/Keep the Fire Burning & Community Gatherings)? Yes: No:

-Will you bring agape food and gifts? Yes: No:

-Can you fulfill Sponsor responsibilities if your candidate attends on short notice? Yes: No:

-As Sponsor you are responsible to participate in these events. Please indicate the events you will attend:

Registration: Sponsor's Hour: Worship: Closing: Follow-up Gathering: First Gathering:

Please Print:

Sponsor's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Email Address: _____

-How long have you known this candidate? _____ Is this candidate active in their local Church: Yes: No:

-If you were on the team, would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? Yes: No:

-What characteristics does this candidate demonstrate that exhibits their commitment to Christ?

To **your** knowledge, does this candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation? Yes: No:

--If you answered 'yes' to the last question, it is advisable to wait to sponsor this candidate until the issues are resolved.--

As a sponsor, I say YES to Christ. I will 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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE WALK TO EMMAUS PILGRIM APPLICATION

Please take special note of the following questions on this Pilgrim Application. All information must be complete.

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's Spiritual Director. Please make note of this before you submit your application; otherwise the packet may be returned.

Persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should reconcile the issue of where God is calling them to service and make a commitment to one community before applying for Walk to Emmaus. This enables the Pilgrim 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 questions, ask your Sponsor for more information. Your Sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and the events after the Walk weekend to you and, if applicable, your significant other.

IF THE WALK IS CANCELLED OR PILGRIM CANNOT ATTEND...the Sponsor or Pilgrim may request a refund. Requests for a refund must be made in WRITING either through email or regular mail to the Walk Registrar. Refunds are issued to the original payer. If a pilgrim cannot attend, a full refund is given, minus a \$25 processing fee--however, if the cancellation is within 7 days before a Walk begins, normally no refund is given. If a pilgrim is on the waiting list for a Walk and does not make that Walk, a full refund is given. If a Walk is cancelled, a full refund is given.

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; however, we must know in advance to prepare for your full participation fully the Walk to Emmaus activities. Please let us know as far in advance as possible. **NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING YOUR PHYSICAL, MEDICAL OR DIETARY NEEDS.**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE FORM... There are three (3) signatures that are REQUIRED for reservation. All three need to be present or the form will be returned for completion, which may result in a delay of your registration. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO SEE THAT ALL THREE SIGNATURES ARE PRESENT!**

- 1. YOUR SIGNATURE** – This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk to Emmaus. 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 and worship in 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 in your church after your Walk and you may feel frustrated and discouraged. Your Sponsor or the Spiritual Director of the Fourth Day Group or of the Community may contact the clergy member if he/she is hesitant or uncertain. **IT IS MEANINGLESS TO HAVE ANY MINISTER OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SIGN THIS FORM, SINCE THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PASTOR'S SIGNATURE.**
- 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 weekend. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.