



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

PILGRIM APPLICATION

- Payment in full is required before this application can be processed
- All signatures must be present (pilgrim, Sponsor, and Pastor)
- Incomplete application will be placed on the waiting list and paperwork returned until a complete application & full payment is received
- Confirm with your registrar that your application has been received and confirmed

Care Bexar Emmaus Men's Walk #125 Date 9/14/2023-9/17/2023 Cost \$260

Location: Mt Wesley, Kerrville

If placed on a 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 Birth Date: _____ Email Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ Cell / Home / Work Marital Status: _____ #/Children _____ Smoker: **Y / N**

Church Name (presently Attending): _____

Ordained Clergy: **Y / N** Occupation: _____

Do you have Special Dietary Needs? **Y / N**

If yes, please Explain: _____

Do you have Special Health concerns or physical needs? **Y / N**

If yes, please Explain: _____

Has the Walk been fully explained to you? **Y / N** Has the Post-walk Follow-up been explained? **Y / N**

Name of your local Emmaus Community
(This is the Care Bexar Emmaus Community): _____

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: _____

Make check payable to: **Care Bexar Emmaus**

Walk Registrar: Grant Pruin
gepruin@gmail.com
210-765-0615

Mail Application & Check: Grant Pruin
ATTN: EMMAUS WALK #125
27039 Rocky Rim
San Antonio TX 78266

--Clergy Information--

Church Name & Address

Your Pastor's Name: _____

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)? **Y / N**

When (year): _____ Walk # _____

-Are you in a reunion group? **Y / N**

-Has the candidate suffered from a loss (death, divorce, etc...) this past year?

Y / N-Are you active in your local Church **Y / N**-Are you praying for your candidate? **Y / N**

Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend?

Y / N-Will you personally bring your candidate to the Emmaus site Thursday night? **Y / N**

-Are you able & willing to assist the candidate to get into a reunion group?

Y / N-if needed, will you care for the needs of your candidate? (e.g. mow lawn, help with urgent tasks, childcare, etc...) **Y / N**

-Have you explained the post-walk Gatherings (Welcome Back/Keep the Fire Burning & Community Gatherings)?

Y / NIf the candidate is married, have you discussed the walk with their spouse? **Y / N**

-Will you donate food and/or pillow agape?

Y / N-Have you informed the candidate and spouse to expect zero contact during the 72 hours, except for emergency? **Y / N**

-Can you fulfill sponsor responsibilities if you candidate attends on short notice?

Y / N

-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: _____

Phone: _____ Cell / Home / Work Email: _____

-How long have you known the candidate? Year(s) _____ -Is this candidate active in their local church? **Y / N**-If you were on the team, would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? **Y / N**

-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? **Y / N****if yes, it is advisable to wait to sponsor this candidate until the issue is 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's Signature _____ Date: _____

Pilgrim: _____

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.