

*Southwest Virginia Upper Room
Emmaus Community
Application to Attend an Emmaus Weekend*

Name _____ Name for ID Badge _____

Address _____
Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell or Other Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Male or Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Occupation _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's First Name _____

Do you have special diet needs? _____ If so, please explain in detail. _____

Please describe any physical requirements for special attention. (For example, we have golf carts and drivers to assist when needed in covering the distance of about 100 yards over unpaved roads between some buildings.)

Do you have special medication requirements? _____ If so, please explain (for example, refrigeration of medicines or medicines at specific times of day).

What church do you attend? _____
Name/Denomination of Church Name of Minister

Please explain briefly why you want to attend an Emmaus Weekend, what you expect from it, and anything else about yourself and your faith you wish to share.

A deposit of \$35.00 is due with this application. Please make your check payable to "Emmaus". If for any reason you cannot attend a weekend, the deposit is refundable. Payments of additional expenses for the weekend can be arranged with your sponsor. Space is limited for each weekend. We will notify you of your registration for a given weekend by phone, mail or email as soon as we can, usually a few weeks prior to the weekend. PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor

*Southwest Virginia Upper Room
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Sponsorship Application*

(to be completed by the Sponsor)

Sponsors, please read the following carefully and give it your prayerful consideration:

Emmaus is a means of Christian renewal in the church. Individuals recommended for Emmaus should be active in a church and wish to deepen their faith and move closer to Christ in discipleship. Please provide this information to assist the applicant in a decision to attend a weekend. After the weekend, help your pilgrim enter fully into the Emmaus fellowship; offer prayers, give other support, and of course provide transportation to and from the weekend. A checklist of sound sponsorship responsibility appears on the following page. The total cost of the weekend, including a \$35.00 deposit, is \$130.00. The deposit is due with the application. The balance of \$95.00 is due prior to the Walk. Please make all checks payable to "Emmaus". Scholarship funds are available where needed. See below.

Pilgrim's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Address _____
Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell or Other Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

What church do you attend? _____
Name/Denomination of Church

Where and when did *YOU* attend your weekend? _____

Has the *APPLICANT'S* spouse attended a weekend? _____ If so, where and when? _____

As a sponsor, do you need scholarship assistance from the Emmaus community? _____

If so, how much? \$ _____

(Please note: Scholarship funds are freely provided when needed and are confidential)

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Crow, Registrar @ 540-992-4495 or email at swvaregistrar@aol.com. Please mail the completed application with the applicant's deposit (check payable to "Emmaus") to:

Diane Crow, Registrar
7815 Lee Highway
Troutville, VA 24175

For Administrative Use Only

Date Application Postmarked: _____ Deposit Received: _____

Postmark Adjustments: _____ Scholarship Requested: _____

Adjusted Postmark Date: _____ Additional Funds Received: _____

Emmaus Sponsorship Checklist

1. **Prayer**
 - Release control and expectation**
 - Discern whether to sponsor and whom; remember the “equal commitment rule” that encourages participation of both spouses.**
 - Continue prayer on and through all the next steps**
2. **Select a Pilgrim to Sponsor**
 - Traditional Christian Belief**
 - Promote church leadership and Christian community**
 - Consider disposition (e.g., ability to sit several hours, whether loud, argumentative)**
3. **Invitation – right time and place**
4. **Application process – fill out, send in the Pilgrim’s application and separate Sponsor’s Form, both available at <http://www.swvaemmaus.org/> (total cost \$130: check for \$35 with application, additional \$95 due prior to Walk). Don’t hesitate to indicate scholarship need; nobody should be discouraged from sponsorship because money’s tight.**
5. **Agape Letters**
6. **Contact Pilgrim with arrangements for travel, suggestions on packing, etc.; your phone # to Pilgrim’s family; offer to help Pilgrim with routine chores (pick up newspaper, water plants)**
7. **Take Pilgrim to Camp Jaycee (meal on the way), assist with check in, walk around the grounds to identify cabin, introduce friends, loosen up. After send-off, stay for sponsors’ hour.**
8. **During the weekend:**
 - A. **Check on family, tasks for Pilgrim (feed cats? water plants?)**
 - B. **Deliver letters to box at camp (make sure full name on envelope, maybe all bundled)**
 - C. **Attend Saturday candlelight, maybe help in other ways**
 - D. **Closing; take Pilgrim home**
9. **Encourage participation in the community, upcoming walks (provide specific contact information and opportunity descriptions)**
10. **Go with Pilgrim to fourth-day meeting(Walk reunion)**
11. **Encourage, insist on reunion group**
12. **Teach the Pilgrim in turn to become a sponsor and continue participation**