

EMMAUS SPONSORSHIP QUICK CHECKLIST

Who To Sponsor?

1. People who are committed to living a life that is pleasing to God
2. Church Leaders (Lay or Clergy)
3. People who are already on a pilgrimage
4. People who exhibit an excitement about being a Christian
5. Respected lay/clergy who will encourage others' participation
6. Dependable church members
7. Less active church members who need rekindling and renewal
8. Christians who are hungry for something more.
9. Diverse Christian congregations, denominations, ethnic groups

Emmaus is right for many people, but not for everyone. The AIM of sponsorship is to build up the Body of Christ

Who Do I NOT Sponsor?

1. Non-Christians and people with no relationship to the Church of Jesus Christ
2. People who are not currently active members of a church
3. People who are undergoing an emotional crisis or health problems
4. People who decide not to make a Walk after being presented the opportunity
5. Christians whose theology and/or practice is notably different or incompatible with the traditional theology and practice presented by the Walk to Emmaus
6. Church hoppers and soap boxers. You know who they are!
7. People who are always looking for another spiritual high to help them arrive

What are Some of the Responsibilities as a Sponsor?

1. Spend Concentrated time in Prayer
2. Continue to spend time in prayer
3. Give your pilgrim an application with walks and dates and brochure about Emmaus (Join us on an Emmaus Journey with Christ). This brochure has been a winner. Order from Upper Room
4. Obtain the completed application and complete the sponsor's part.
5. Depending on the pilgrim's circumstances you may may their deposit and registration fee, Co-sponsor or get your cluster to sponsor. You might even consider a book table agape gift for your pilgrim. Do a pre-filled check to Alabama Emmaus Community.
6. Begin preparations to request the personal agape cards and letters. I use face to face, Instant Messenger, Texts and email contact. Yes, it is very stalker-ish, but effective. Don't forget to include your pastor and staff too.
7. Contact your pilgrim a few days before the weekend to see if they have any questions and see if they need anything. Remind them about the no watch, cell phone rule, to bring towels and flip flops. Perhaps provide them with a recommended packing list.
8. Take your pilgrim to dinner and assist with their check-in, carry luggage and make their bed. Bring their sheets, blanket and pillow if they don't have them.
9. Spend as much time as possible in prayer for your pilgrim.
10. Support the Walk with agape, but no personal agape until after the Walk.

11. If your pilgrim has food allergies, bring their snacks. Refreshments will make sure they get them. Also, put special diets on their application.
 12. Sign up for the 72-hour prayer vigil.
 13. Check on pilgrim's family.
 14. Attend Sponsor's Hour
 15. Serve a meal
 16. Attend Candlelight and Sunday Closing Service
 17. Take your pilgrim to cluster meetings and keep inviting and taking them
 18. Get your pilgrim hooked up to a Reunion Group or start one
 19. Teach your pilgrim how to be a good sponsor by co-sponsoring with them
 20. It is recommended to not work the same Walk as your Pilgrim
- Sponsorship is the most important part of Emmaus. No Pilgrims, no Walks, no Emmaus.