



Oceanside Emmaus Instructions for Sponsor

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EMMAUS is a method of Christian renewal in the church.

Individuals recommended for EMMAUS should be currently active in a local church, have a desire to deepen their faith, become closer to Christ in their discipleship and enhance their role in church leadership.

Oceanside Emmaus follows the wisdom of Equal Commitment which supports the participation of both spouses in The Walk to Emmaus. This prevents division in the marriage and serves to strengthen the spiritual bond of the marriage and family. Sponsors and pastors for married persons whose spouses are not attending will be contacted for further information prior to submission to the Oceanside Emmaus Board for review and approval.

Critical Times and Dates

Applications due:	Thursday – two weeks before the Walk
Full payment due:	Thursday – one week before the Walk
Refund Policy:	<i>Two weeks prior to the walk – 50% will be refunded or transferred forward One week prior to the walk – no refunds or transfer forward</i>
Registration:	Registration will begin at 6:15 pm Thursday, the first day of the Walk. Do NOT Arrive before 6:00 pm!! The Team will not be ready for the Pilgrims prior to 6:00 pm.
Send Off:	Send Off will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. We will not start until all Pilgrims have arrived. Please plan accordingly to arrive no later than 6:50 pm. You do not want to be the one holding up the entire Community!
Sponsor's Hour:	Immediately after Send Off. We will pray over the crosses and receive Communion.

Important Times and Dates

Candlelight:	Candlelight gathering will begin at 7:30. We will pray over the crosses and receive Communion. Candlelight will begin around 9:00 pm. Please arrive no later than 8:30 pm.
Closing:	Closing will begin around 5:00 pm. Please arrive no later than 4:30 pm. The Pilgrims luggage will be in Sykes Hall ready for Sponsors to collect.
4th Day Follow Up Gathering:	The Gathering for both Men and Women will be on the Saturday following the Women's Walk. Gathering at 6:30 pm in Sykes Hall; doors open at 6:00 pm. Anyone who has attended a Walk is welcome at the 4 th Day Follow Up.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Pray for your candidate ...

- **Obtain the necessary agape correspondence for your candidate / Prepare Agape for all Pilgrims & Team.**
- **Bring your candidate to the weekend Send Off and attend Sponsor's Hour.**
- **Plan to help serve during mealtimes as much as possible.**
- **Attend Candlelight and Closing and take your Candidate home.**
- **Be available for any emergency needs of Candidate and assist Candidate's family during weekend.**

As a sponsor, I say yes to Christ – to fulfill these responsibilities in such a way that His grace and love are revealed to my Candidate through my Christian action. My signature on this form indicates my commitment to the high calling of servant hood.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Keep this for your records and reference.