

SPONSOR'S CHECKLIST

- PRAY**
- Explain the logistics of the weekend (NO SECRETS).
- Obtain a completed application from the candidate.
- Complete the sponsor's portion of the application.
- Mail the application, sponsor's portion and deposit to the registrar.
- Gather and bring agape letters (**not gifts**) to the weekend site **prior to Candlelight.**
- Sign up on the **prayer** chart.
- Bring the pilgrim to Send-off **on time (7:00 pm Thursday).**
- Attend Sponsor's Hour and **pray** over their cross.
- Attend to the needs of the pilgrim's family during the weekend.
- Do not hover over your pilgrim, but rather serve behind the scenes at the Walk as a silent servant.
- Attend Candlelight (starting at 8 pm) at Flaget Retreat Center to **PRAY for your pilgrim** and **take communion** in their honor.
- Attend Closing and take the pilgrim home. (maybe take them out to dinner).
- Bring the pilgrim to the 4th Day Follow Up meeting (date and time will be announced at events, maybe take them to dinner beforehand.)
- Help the pilgrim get into a reunion group.
- Encourage the pilgrim to attend monthly Gatherings.
- Encourage the pilgrim to become a sponsor.
- Did we mention **PRAY!!!!**

Emmaus is open to Christians of any denomination. Be intentionally inclusive of the different denominations as you extend your invitations to individuals. The love and call of Christ is for everyone!

Sponsor Reminders

- The Emmaus Walk is intended for those who are believers in Jesus Christ and those who embrace the Gospel
- Sponsorship should be above all a prayerful consideration
- Pilgrims should be leaders, servants or potential leaders in their home church
- As a sponsor, you are making a commitment to help support the pilgrim and their family during the walk to help ensure a positive overall experience.
- Community members should not serve as team members and sponsor a pilgrim on the same walk
- As a sponsors, you are responsible for your pilgrim's transportation both to and from the walk
- Remember to **feed your pilgrim dinner before bringing them to the walk** send off on Thursday evening. **There is no meal provided Thursday evening on the walk.**
- Ensure your pilgrim has what they need for a comfortable experience;
 - ✓ Bedding (sheets, warm blanket or sleeping bag, pillow)
 - ✓ Jacket or hoodie, weather appropriate clothing, comfortable shoes
 - ✓ Personal items such as toiletries, medicines, umbrella and flashlight
- Sponsors should plan on attending send-off, sponsors hour, candlelight, closing and follow up with your pilgrim.
- Sponsors hour is a time of prayer for your pilgrim and a reminder of expectations around the weekend conducted at the end of send-off.
- Though children are welcome at monthly Emmaus community gatherings, they **may not** attend weekend walk events as no childcare is provided.
- Your pilgrim should be brought to the walk location no earlier than 6:30 p.m. and no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday of the walk weekend.
- Candlelight is at 7:30 p.m. on the Saturday of the walk weekend. The location may change, so please refer to your Emmaus calendar or check with a member of the Emmaus board for confirmation if necessary.
- Closing begins at 4:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the walk, but you can arrive at 3:30 to begin packing for your pilgrim.
- You must complete sponsorship training prior to submitting an application for your pilgrim. A copy of the Sponsor's Covenant is provided to attendees at the training session.
- Questions regarding sponsorship or sponsorship training can be directed to any Emmaus Board member