

- Women's Walk
- Men's Walk

Candidate Sign-Up Form

**Walk to Emmaus
Helena, Montana**

Applications accepted AFTER January 1st
Mail application, sponsor's form and \$25 registration fee to:
PO Box 1267
Helena, MT 59624
Make checks payable to: *Walk to Emmaus*

I wish to attend the Walk in the Spring of _____ Today's date _____

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Birth date _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Other phone _____

E-mail _____

Name for name tag _____

Denomination _____ Church or parish _____ Pastor or priest _____

Church address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Marital status _____ # of children _____ Spouse's name _____

Has your spouse attended a Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, Journey or Koinonia? _____
If yes, type _____

Do you have any special physical condition or illness that might need consideration during a 3-day Emmaus weekend?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe _____

Did your sponsor explain the Walk to Emmaus to you? _____

Did your sponsor explain how the Walk to Emmaus is financed? _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's name _____ Sponsor's phone _____

Sponsorship - In accordance with Board Policy adopted in 1998, all applications must be mailed to Walk to Emmaus, PO Box 1267, Helena, MT 59624, and postmarked no earlier than January 1st of the year.

PILGRIM QUALITIES

- Your pilgrim should: already be on a pilgrimage; willing to grow and move forward in their faith journey . They should know God has made a difference in life
- They should not be so consumed by other situation that they won't be able to give full attention to the weekend and Emmaus experience

STEPS TO SPONSOR

- Pray about the person's call for ministry; pray for their lifetime, not just for the weekend experience. Talk to God about the person before you talk to the person about God
- Make an appointment to invite the person to the Walk. **IF** they are married, make sure to invite both people, don't expect the first one to invite the other. Include both in the meeting.
- Explain that this is not just a weekend experience, but a 3-day beginning to what could be a whole new life, more alive with God. Explain group reunion, gatherings, team membership and formation and a renewed interest in serving your own church.
- Have the application for the Walk with you and have the pilgrim fill it out with you there to answer any questions. Explain the cost of the weekend as well as the registration fee. You, as sponsor, can offer to pay for all or part of it. Let them know there will be an opportunity to make their contribution on the weekend or after they go home. If the spouse applies, take their application at the same time. Mail it to the Walk to Emmaus at PO Box 1267, Helena, MT 59624 with the registration fee.
- PRAY. Stay close to the pilgrim and answer questions. Begin to collect agape letters and have friends pray for them.
- Pay attention to your pilgrim's family during the weekend. The team will take care of your pilgrim. Attend welcoming, sponsor's hour, candlelight, Mananitas and closing ceremonies. Spend time in the Vigil Room if you are able. Give support in any other ways you can think of.
- Remember their 4th Day. Spend time together. Help your pilgrim find a group, go along if you're not in on.
- Encourage your pilgrim to participate in their church with a good attitude. Do anything you can to encourage this process. If they haven't been active in a church, invite them to come to church with you.
- Help your pilgrim find ways to become involved; gatherings, newsletter, 4th day group, next year's Walk team, etc.
- Help them to sponsor someone else.

TELL YOUR PILGRIM:

- About sleeping arrangements, meals, showers, food, etc. Be sure they let the team know of any special needs or allergies.
- That full participation is expected from 7 pm Thursday to 6 pm Sunday.
- They should bring bedding, sleeping pad, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, comfortable clothing and a nicer outfit for Sunday. They may bring anything else that will make their weekend more comfortable.
- There will be no contact with those outside the Walk except in emergencies.

EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE THE WALK MAKE IN YOUR LIFE

- Personal relationship with God
- Relationship with family, church, job and community . How your priorities have changed
- How you have keep your feelings alive with groups, gatherings and working on Walk teams
- How the weekend was unique for you - how God helps each person experience the right things
- If they have questions about the format of the weekend, explains that there will be 15 talks, lots of singing, laughing and surprises

YOU WON'T WANT TO TELL THEM ABOUT:

- Candlelight
- Personal agape
- Sunday's lunch

Don't prejudge their experience for them. Let them know you have no expectations other than that they experience God's love

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Birth date _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Other phone _____

E-mail _____

When and where did you make your Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, Journey or Koinonia? _____

Are you involved in a 4th Day group? _____ If not, explain _____

Candidate's name _____

How long have you known your candidate? _____

Is your candidate a regular church attendee? _____ A leader in that congregation? _____

What are the major work, social and religious environments of the candidate? _____

What support will you give your candidate in the Fourth Day? _____

Why do you feel this person is a good candidate? _____

Are there any problems that you might anticipate for your candidate during the 3-day weekend? _____

Are you willing to assist your candidate in getting started in a group? _____

Have you explained the fundamental purpose of the Walk to Emmaus to your candidate? _____

Have you explained to your candidate how the Walk is financed and advised your candidate of the opportunity to make a contribution for Walk expenses? _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____