

*Northern California/Nevada
Walk To Emmaus
Pilgrim Application*



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The Walk to Emmaus

The gospel of St. Luke relates the story of the risen Christ appearing to two who were walking along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). This story provides the image of the *Walk to Emmaus*, a program that calls for and renews Christian discipleship.

Two friends were walking together. They were sharing their deepest hearts' concerns. The risen Christ joined them and explained the scriptures as they walked, how it was ordained the Christ should suffer, and so enter his glory. This experience on the road was a heart-warming experience as the risen Christ walked and talked with them. The illuminating climax of the experience was when Christ took the bread and said the blessing, then broke it and gave it to them. The two had their eyes opened and they recognized him as the risen Christ.

As in this Bible story, the Walk to Emmaus is with friends; the scriptures are explained in such a way as to bring light and understanding to our needs. For many, it will be a heart-warming experience. Many will share so deeply in worship and Holy Communion that their eyes will be opened and they will see the risen Christ. Participants study, discuss and experience God's grace and grace will become personal in small communities through table group discussions. Those attending the weekend personally experience God's grace through prayers and acts of service of a living support community.

One of the primary strengths of Emmaus is the follow-up activities. Reunion Groups meet weekly to reflect on and share their disciple opportunities and responsibilities. Such a group is made up of three to six people. A person's sponsor will help their pilgrim find a Reunion Group. Regular Gatherings afford an opportunity to join with other Emmaus Pilgrims in a particular geographical area to share fellowship, worship and informal instruction. The Community Newsletter provides information about community activities, as well as plans for future Walk weekends.

The real focus of the Emmaus Community is not on itself, but on the local church and on an individual's personal spiritual renewal. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, places of work and communities.

The weekend is a 3-day (72 hour) experience that begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening.

Northern California/Nevada
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community

Date of Walk _____ Location of Walk _____

You may retain this portion of the application for your reading and records.

Application to attend The Walk To Emmaus

Date of Walk:	Location:	Today's Date:	
Name:			Birthdate:
Name for Tag:			Age:
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:		
EMAIL:			
Marital Status:	Clergy? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous or Current Occupation:			Retired Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Denomination of your church:			
Church Address:	Phone:		
Name, address and phone # of two close friends: (use the back of this sheet if needed)			

Share community and church activities you are involved in (use the back of this sheet if needed):

Has your sponsor explained the Walk to Emmaus experience and follow up programs to you?	
Do you have any other questions concerning the Emmaus program?	

Are you on any special medication? Please Specify:

List any medically imposed food requirements:

List any health, hearing problems or physical limitations so that appropriate arrangements can be made for your comfort:

Emergency Contact:	Name:	Phone:	
	Relationship:		

Please list all members at your address that have been on a walk or a flight.

Name	Relationship	Walk/Flight	Number/Year

Applicant's Signature _____

Please return your application to your sponsor.

Sponsor and Clergy Information

~Registration for Walks is closed when a Walk is full or two weeks before the start of the Walk~

To Be Filled Out By Applicant's Sponsor: Pilgrim's Name:

Sponsor's Name:		Home Phone:	
Sponsor's email:		Work/Cell Phone:	
Sponsor's Address:			
Sponsor's City, State, Zip:			
Name and Denomination of your church:			
Location, day & time of your reunion group:			
I took Walk #	Date	Place:	<input type="checkbox"/> Emmaus <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo <input type="checkbox"/> Chrysalis <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Have you read the Guidelines for Sponsors?			
If the applicant is married, have you discussed the Walk to Emmaus with his / her spouse?			
Has the pilgrim's spouse attended the Walk to Emmaus / Cursillo?			
Walk #	Date	Place:	<input type="checkbox"/> Emmaus <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo <input type="checkbox"/> Chrysalis <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Sponsor's Signature _____

To Be Filled Out By Applicant's Clergy

Name:		Phone:	
email:			
How long have you known the applicant?			
In what capacity?			
I will support the attendance of this applicant at the Walk to Emmaus weekend Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you been on a Walk? If so, please fill in the next line.			
Walk #	Date	Place:	<input type="checkbox"/> Emmaus <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo <input type="checkbox"/> Chrysalis <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Are you familiar with the Walk to Emmaus movement?			
Would you like more information about the Walk to Emmaus?			
Please add any observations that may assist us in considering this applicant for the Walk to Emmaus			

Clergy's Signature _____ Date _____

Name and Denomination of your church:	
Church Address:	Church Phone:
City, State, Zip:	

Applicant: Please return application and \$75 registration fee payable to EMMAUS:

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Please make checks out to: Emmaus

Sponsor's Covenant

(To be submitted with your Pilgrim's Application)

AS THE SPONSOR FOR (Pilgrim's Name)

To Attend the Following Walk:			
	Walk #	Location	Date

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Please Read and Initial Each Item

	<p>1. I will pray for my pilgrim: after they have applied to attend the Walk; while they are on the Walk; and when they return from the weekend. Sign up on the 72 hour prayer vigil by going to http://www.3dayvol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml then scroll down to the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community Walk listings or check the newsletter for the Prayer Vigil Coordinator's contact information.</p>
	<p>2. I will tell my pilgrim what the weekend is all about. Don't be secretive. Don't even use the word "secret." Tell them all they need or want to know. Be open about the talks, table discussions, singing, prayer services, etc.</p>
	<p>3. I will tell my pilgrim what they will need for the weekend and what they don't need. Needs include comfortable clothing, jacket, Pillow, Sleeping bag or bedding, and an air mattress, foam pad, or cot (If you bring a portable bed, it needs to be no larger than Twin size), bath towels, a small basin, toiletries, and medications. What NOT to bring: radios, clocks, cellular phones, or pagers.</p>
	<p>4. I will help my pilgrim with special needs that may affect them while they are on the weekend such as: childcare, house sitting, car pools, meals, etc. If I cannot take care of these things, I will find someone who can.</p>
	<p>5. I will bring my pilgrim to the Walk site on Thursday between 6:00pm and 6:30pm and tell them a light supper is provided.</p>
	<p>6. I will attend Sponsor's Hour.</p>
	<p>7. I will write and collect agape letters. Write a personal agape letter to your pilgrim and arrange for other letters from their spouse, children, relatives and close friends. I will bring the letters on Thursday evening. (No personal gifts. If you feel so inclined, these can be given after the Walk.)</p>
	<p>8. I will attend Candlelight. (Arrive Saturday by 8pm)</p>
	<p>9. I will attend Closing. (Arrive Sunday by 3:00pm)</p>
	<p>10. I will make contact with my pilgrim the next day and several times thereafter.</p>
	<p>11. I will escort my pilgrim to the next Gathering.</p>
	<p>12. I will persevere in helping my Pilgrim to <u>join</u> or <u>start</u> a REUNION GROUP.</p>

Your role as a sponsor is extremely important. If you are unable to fulfill any of these obligations, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone the pilgrim knows to represent you in each of these areas.

Remember, "Christ is counting on you."

Email: _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Phone: _____