

SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

To fulfill the Emmaus Objective to change our world and renew the church, the people whom we want to sponsor should be active in their churches and seek a deeper relationship with the Lord in their own lives. We, as the sponsor of such people, should be using the following guidelines for pre-walk, during, and post-walk.

PRE-WALK

1. **Pray.**
2. Emmaus is not meant to be the solution to life's problems.
3. A candidate who is under duress to attend may be negative and antagonistic and therefore not open to the blessings of the weekend.
4. Consider if they are physically able for the weekend.
5. Tell them what they need to know about the weekend: the lectures (15), table discussions, prayer, singing, fun, love, and caring people.
6. Tell them what to take: casual clothes, comfortable shoes, towels, sheets, pillow, blanket, possible umbrella, special medication they may require. NO cell phones, pagers, or watches. Pens, paper, and so forth will be provided to them.
7. BE SURE THAT YOU EXPLAIN THAT THE PILGRIM'S SPOUSE IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE WALK. EXPLAIN THAT THIS STRENGTHENS MARRIAGES BY A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP.
8. Consider it your responsibility to get your pilgrim to the Send-Off and to inform the Registrar of any changes in the status of your pilgrim's availability to attend the Walk. No shows and late changes prevent those on the waiting list from having time to respond to the invitation to attend the weekend.
9. Tell them that a book table will be available should they wish to make any purchases.

DURING THE WALK

1. **Pray.**
2. Take the pilgrim to the registration desk, and to the Send-Off. Then you are expected to attend the Sponsor's Hour.
3. Be helpful to your pilgrim's family - house sitting, baby sitting, water the plants, pick up mail, feed pets, etc.

Post Walk

1. **Pray.**
2. Contact your pilgrim the day after the weekend.
3. Bring your pilgrim to the Follow-Up meeting after the Walk (check date and time).
4. Attend the next Reunion Group Meeting with your pilgrim.
5. Bring your pilgrim to the next Emmaus Gathering.