

**The United Methodist Church Conference of  
North Central New York  
Young Mens/Womens co-ed CHRYSALIS Application**

**SPONSOR REFERENCE FORM**

*\*\*TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SPONSOR:* Please return this form to the candidates sponsor or to: *NCNY Chrysalis Application, Attn: Betsy Schuessler, 3474 Stiles Road, Syracuse, NY 13209 (315-399-4949 or [butterflybetsy12@hotmail.com](mailto:butterflybetsy12@hotmail.com).)* This form should **NOT** be returned to the candidate.

This form should be filled out completely and thoroughly. It will help us to place the candidate in a small group where he/she will benefit the most. The Chrysalis officials will keep this information in **STRICT CONFIDENCE**, and all forms will be destroyed at the end of the weekend.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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***NOTE: CHRYSALIS IS A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE FOR  
SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.***

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Please circle the appropriate adjective and comment as necessary.

Exercise of Leadership:    None            Poor            Good            Excellent  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Maturity:    Immature    Average    Mature    Very Mature  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of leadership: Church    School    Athletic    Social    Student Government    Dramatic  
Musical    Other  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Peers:    Quiet    Reticent    Talkative    Domineering    Well-Liked  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

***On a separate sheet, please finish any additional comments that you feel could help the team understand and deal sympathetically with the candidate. Comments about the candidates home problems, personality problems, attitude toward life, his/her doubts, difficulties and hopes might be of great help.***

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsors' Duties**

- Pray for God's guidance for your candidate before inviting him/her to attend a weekend.
- Live the message of the Walk to Emmaus/YAC/Chrysalis weekend/movement.
- Know your candidate *well*. He/she must have a certain amount of maturity and open-mindedness.
- Make sure your candidate is going because he/she wants to.
- Pray, considering whether God is calling you to pay for your candidate's registration fee. Sometimes churches will pay the registration fee. If they have the desire to attend, God will provide the means.
- Give the candidate their portion of the application to complete (including application, liability, consent, and medical form) and *return to you*.
- Complete your portion and mail both of those to the registrar.
  - At the same time, give the pastor's portion of the application to the pastor (or youth leader if more familiar with the candidate) along with a stamped envelope addressed to the registrar for mailing by that person.
- Transport your candidate *to and from* the weekend and the reunion and stay after dropping off your candidate for the Sponsor's Hour.
- You are responsible to gather agape notes for your candidate from family, teachers, close friends, coaches, pastor, etc. and to explain to your candidate's parents/guardian about the hoot and holy hour and the importance that they *be* there.
- Support your candidate at the holy hour, with agape, and at the hoot and offer to bring/carpool with their family/parent/guardian to holy hour and the hoot.
- Take your candidate to reunion.
- Encourage your candidate to attend monthly happenings and, if feasible, provide or help to arrange transportation.
- Please, continue, after the weekend is over, to pray and influence them to grow in Christ and stay involved in their journey.
- Your obligation is not light – pray for and guide your candidate.

It is a very busy three days beginning at 9:00 am (Saturday in October / Friday in March) and ending about 5:00 pm (Monday in October / Sunday in March).

Candidates must stay on site the entire weekend. **Therefore, persons of fragile health, or persons with serious emotional problems should not attempt a weekend.** Where health or other problems do exist, it should be *clearly stated* on the application so that the team can be prepared.

Also please be sure that your candidate is willing to attend. All applicant paperwork is confidential and is destroyed after the weekend.

Thank You!

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