

New River Valley Emmaus Application



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

NRV Men's Walk to Emmaus
c/o Amanda Conner, Registrar
1076 Horse Ridge Rd.
Willis, VA 24380
(540) 789-8047

NRV Women's Walk to Emmaus
c/o Madye Price, Registrar
1302 Westover Dr.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-7197

- Please complete the entire application. All information is needed for proper placement.
- Register only if you intend to be present for the entire three-day weekend and are being sponsored by someone who has already attended a Walk to Emmaus.
- No smoking is allowed on the campground during the Walk.
- The deposit for all weekends is \$30.00 payable to "NRV Emmaus". Send the full deposit with this application to your Sponsor. If partial scholarship is needed, complete the scholarship request below.
- Sign and return the completed application and check to your sponsor.
- When an applicant is placed on a Walk, both the sponsor and applicant will receive a letter with further instructions approximately six weeks before the Walk weekend. Walks are held in the Spring and Fall.

Name _____ Name desired for your name tag _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Birth date ____/____/____ E-Mail _____

Circle One: Male Female Has the structure and purpose of the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Y N

Church you attend _____

Spouse or nearest relative _____
(Relationship)

Spouse or nearest relative phone (____) _____ - _____ Can sitting for prolonged periods of time be difficult? Y N

Diet restrictions _____

Medications _____

Handicaps _____

Please list any health concerns that may affect either you or others on the Walk to Emmaus, and how we may help. _____

What benefit do you hope to gain from the Walk to Emmaus? _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event of an emergency, and if my nearest relative and/or spouse cannot be reached by telephone, the Emmaus staff has my permission to gain the services of licensed medical professionals to provide the care deemed necessary for my well being.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

No one will ever be prevented from attending a Walk to Emmaus sponsored by the New River Valley Emmaus Community for financial reasons. If you need scholarship assistance, please provide a brief statement explaining your circumstances.

Sponsor's Form — Please complete the following information.

Sponsor's Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

E-Mail _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Host community of your Emmaus Walk? _____ Walk # _____

Are you in a Reunion Group? Y N Reunion Group Name _____

Candidate's Name _____

Is your candidate clergy? Y N Has your candidate's spouse attended a Walk (or soon will)? Y N n/a

How long have you known your candidate? _____ In what church activities does your candidate participate? _____

List ways in which your candidate demonstrates a commitment to Christ? _____

Explain any physical or mental-health needs that should be known to better serve your candidate. _____

As a sponsor, do you need scholarship assistance from NRV Emmaus? Y N If Yes, how much? _____

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. Please check each box below to indicate that you will demonstrate this agape love by:

- Praying for your candidate's openness to God's call to discipleship.
- Explaining the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus – *i.e.*, developing a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Discussing the Walk with your candidate's spouse, if married.
- Informing your candidate to expect no outside contact during the weekend, even with spouses, except in emergencies.
- Suggesting a different weekend if your candidate is not emotionally and physically ready to go.
- Transporting your candidate to the Walk on Thursday and back home on Sunday.
- Caring for the needs of your candidate's family (*e.g.* baby-sitting, watering plants, lawn care, feeding pets, etc.).
- Encouraging your candidate in the Fourth Days to attend Gatherings, consider ways of serving in the local church, and helping them to sponsor others?

As a sponsor you are strongly encouraged to participate in the following events. Please indicate the events that you will attend.

Registration & Send-Off Sponsor's Hour Candlelight Closing Fourth-Day Gathering

- **Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus.** The quality of sponsorship influences the Pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus movement, and the church being affected by Emmaus. Remember that Emmaus is not a means to correct one's character, morals, emotional state or stabilize a troubled marriage. The Walk is designed to bring participants into a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, the church and fellow Christians. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local church.
- Mail candidate's \$30.00 deposit, signed Pilgrim's Form and Sponsor's Form to the Registrar (Men's Walk: Amanda Conner, Women's Walk: Madye Price) . Total fee including deposit is \$90.00 payable at Send-Off.
- *When your candidate receives an invitation letter, please confirm whether or not he/she can attend. Thank you!*

As a sponsor, "I am depending on Christ" to allow me to fulfill my responsibilities so that His grace and love are revealed to this candidate through my Christian Action. My signature indicates my personal commitment to the high calling of servanthood.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Registrar's Use Only. Date Received _____ Adjusted Date _____

Deposit Received _____ Scholarship Requested _____ Total Received _____

1st Invitation Accept Decline 2nd Invitation Accept Decline 3rd Invitation Accept Decline