

BIG COUNTRY EMMAUS COMMUNITY

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local Church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

- Please **print** the answers to **ALL** questions. Incomplete applications will be returned for additional information.
- All signatures are required before application can be processed.
- Return completed application to your sponsor. Your sponsor will submit the application to the Registrar.

Full Name:		Name for Name Tag:	
Street address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Home/cell #:	Email:	Birthdate:	
Male or Female:	Marital Status:	No. of Children:	
Occupation:		Do you smoke?	
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone No.:	
Name of Insurance Co. and Policy No.:			
Please list all allergies, medications taken, medical problems, special diets, physical handicaps, or other information that may affect your wellbeing at this event.			

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT

Has the Walk been explained to you?	Can you attend on 2-3 day notice?
Date of Walk you prefer to attend:	Church you regularly attend:
State briefly what you expect from the weekend:	

CHURCH AFFILIATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR)

Name of Church:	
Pastor's Printed Name:	Pastor's Signature:
Pastor's Phone	Pastor's Email:

RELEASE

It is my desire to attend a *Walk to Emmaus* three-day event sponsored by **Big Country Emmaus Community (BCEC)**. I have been informed of the facilities where the event will be held, the possible delay in receiving emergency medical treatment due to the remoteness of the facility, and of the physical requirements of the *Walk to Emmaus*, and hereby certify that I am physically and mentally able to participate in such event.

I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify BCEC, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and all individuals associated with or participating in the activities of BCEC, together with their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all debt, demand, obligation, claim, liability, suit or cause of action whatsoever for property damage, personal injury or death which may be incurred or suffered by me arising, directly or indirectly, from my participation in any activity of any *Walk to Emmaus* event, regardless of whether the property damage, personal injury, death debt, demand, obligation, claim, liability, suit or cause of action arises from, or is the result of, the negligence of any person or organization identified or referred to in this release. I understand that BCEC is relying upon this release in accepting my application to participate in a *Walk to Emmaus* event.

In the event of an emergency, and my emergency contact 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, including anesthesia, for my wellbeing, the cost of which I shall be responsible.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE
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FOR REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY: DATE REC'D _____ AMT PAID _____ CASH/CHECK# _____
WALK # _____ SCHOLARSHIP _____ WAITING LIST _____

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED & WILL CAUSE A DELAY IN YOUR CANDIDATE BEING PLACED ON A WALK LIST. Full payment of \$175.00 payable to BCEC must accompany the Candidate Application and Sponsor Information Sheet. Postdated checks will not be accepted **Please Mail to Big Country Emmaus / Registrar P. O. Box 5080, Abilene, TX 79608**

SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS

If you need to apply for a scholarship, please include a minimum of \$87.50 AND a written request for scholarship funds. The following THREE questions MUST be answered: (1) Reason for financial need; (2) have you asked your reunion group for financial assistance (3) have you asked your church for financial assistance?

RESPONSIBILITIES & THINGS FOR SPONSOR TO REMEMBER

- Candidate MUST be active in their local church.
- The candidate should not be preoccupied by other situations or emotional strains that will prevent him or her from giving full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus.
- Be sure to have explained the Emmaus weekend, including follow-up activities, to the candidate and answer any questions they might have. Remember, there is nothing secret about the Walk to Emmaus.

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. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local church.

If you cannot answer YES to ALL of the following, then please reconsider whether you are best suited to act as this candidate's sponsor.

- As the sponsor, you must ensure that arrangements have been made for your candidate to get to the Walk. You should take the candidate to the site personally.
- Pray for the candidate and sign up for the prayer vigil.
- Be prepared to assist in caring for the needs of your candidate's family over the weekend. Example: Mow the lawn, offer childcare, help with transportation, provide a meal, etc.
- Bring Agape, letters, food, drink, etc. for the weekend.
- It is your responsibility to participate in all Emmaus functions scheduled during the weekend including sponsor's hour, candlelight, and closing.
- Bring your candidate to the Community Gathering, Afterglow/Pancake Breakfast.
- Assist candidate in finding a Reunion Group.

SPONSOR – PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION - COMPLETELY

Candidate's Name:		Sponsor's Name:	
Sponsor's Street address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Home/cell #:		Email:	
Community where you attended your walk?	Walk Date	Walk #:	
When and where does your reunion group meet:			
Why did you sponsor this person for a Walk?			
Does the candidate have the spiritual, physical and mental health needed for a Walk weekend?			
Describe the candidate's spiritual needs for this Walk:			
Describe the candidate's personality, spiritual growth and specific physical needs to assist in seating and room assignments, etc.:			
To your knowledge, does this candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation?			
Name any family or friends on this same Walk:			
<i>I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES</i>			
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:		DATE:	