



Southern Maryland Emmaus Team Application

(Please print or type all information)

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Year applying for: _____
Reason why you wish to team on an Emmaus weekend? _____

Personal & Contact Information

Gender: Female Male Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____
Alternate Email: _____

Church Information

Name of Church & denomination: _____
Church phone: _____
Is applicant an ordained or licensed member of the clergy? Yes No
If No, list Pastor's Name: _____

Emmaus Information & Team Experience

Where and when was your weekend? _____ Walk # _____
What kind of weekend did you attend (Emmaus, Cursillo, etc)? _____
Have you attended a Fourth Day Seminar? Yes No
Are you attending a Reunion Group? Yes No
If yes, where and when does your Reunion Group meet? _____
How have you been involved with Emmaus or similar movements? _____
Do you play a musical instrument? If yes, what do you play? _____
Would you be interested in serving on the music team? Yes No
List previous teaming service (Walk #, when, where, job/position, talks) (if more space is needed, please attach an extra sheet):

Other Information Needed for Participation on an Emmaus Weekend

Name for Badge: _____
Do you smoke or live with others who smoke? Yes No
Are you able to sleep on a top bunk? Yes No – prefer not
Do you prefer sleeping in a cold or warm room? Cold Warm
List any health concerns or allergies: _____
List current medications: _____
List any special diet requirements: _____

Team members are asked to contribute the current fee of \$225.00 to the cost of the weekend. If you are unable to do so, please talk to the Weekend Lay Director. Please do not include the fee with this application.

Prayerfully consider all aspects of serving on a team and carefully read the terms of this application on the next page before signing.

SERVICE ON A TEAM

Probably the majority of us would like to serve on a team and for most, it is a wonderful experience. There are, however, factors about service on a team that should be considered. Just as we say EMMAUS is not for all, serving on a team is not for everyone who has attended an EMMAUS weekend. Remember, it is very important for team members to be active in their local churches to better enable them to share and model that Fourth Day experience with the Pilgrims.

First, it is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected. On each weekend, there are more new members of the EMMAUS community produced than would be required for a future team. The committee responsible for making up teams earnestly tries to see that everyone has a turn, but it must work within certain guidelines. One of the guidelines is that a team should have built-in experience. The Team Selection Committee will strive to staff each team with approximately one-third new conference room team members, one-third second or third time team members, and one-third veterans. An effort must be made not to have too many members from the same church. This is sometimes difficult but the effort is still made.

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are factors you should consider. First, beyond the lay director, assistant lay directors, music director, board representative, and spiritual directors, people are NOT selected for specific jobs. No one has authority to promise you a particular responsibility. Everyone must be willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed. If you accept a team assignment, you are making a commitment to be available for that weekend – and all team meetings that are scheduled before the actual Walk weekend.

AVAILABILITY AND SACRIFICE OF TIME ARE THE REAL REQUIREMENTS.

Finally, each of us must take into consideration the physical or emotional strains that are sometimes encountered while serving on a team. The joy of being on a team is there, but the work and strain are there, too. Team members routinely are the first up in the morning and the last in bed at night. Working under pressure is also routine. Everyone on a team must carry her/his full load and be ready to pick up part of someone else's work when something unexpected happens – and it almost always does. Then every team member must be ready, willing, and able to share her/his faith and love with any and all others on the weekend – literally at any time.

Again, the joy and the mountain top experiences are there, but so is the climbing and so is the giving – all weekend long. If you decide that being a team member is not for you, there are many other areas of service in the EMMAUS community. You may want to put more effort into agape, serve on a committee, or accept other important jobs that are necessary for a successful EMMAUS weekend. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunities for service. Being on a team may or may not be the best way that you can serve – only you know this. If, after praying about it, your answer is YES, please complete the application on the other side and send it to SOUTHERN MARYLAND EMMAUS at the address below. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed! DeColores!

As a team member, I accept the terms of this application and I WILL NOT sponsor a pilgrim during a weekend that I serve on.

Signature: _____

Pastor's Support

Do you (the pastor) support applicant's wish to serve on an Emmaus weekend?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this person attend your church regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the person active in your congregation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you wish to receive information on The Walk to Emmaus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature: _____
Address: _____

Submit to:
SOUTHERN MARYLAND EMMAUS
P.O. BOX 343
WHITE PLAINS, MD 20695

FOR COMPLETION BY EMMAUS REGISTRAR:

Date received: _____ Date asked to team: _____
Date notified of receipt: _____ Accepted: _____ Declined: _____