

Walk to Emmaus Sponsor's Form – 2023
Wasatch Emmaus Community

Sponsorship is important and your support is vital for your candidate to have a positive weekend. We must have this information before your candidate will be officially accepted for the upcoming Walk to Emmaus Weekend.

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

IMPORTANT: The Walk to Emmaus is not an Evangelistic tool or a place to solve deep emotional problems. The candidate you are sponsoring needs to be an active, believing Christian, hopefully a leader or “leader in waiting.” Emmaus is a vehicle for Christian renewal within the church. Your candidate should have a desire to deepen their faith and become closer to Christ. ***PLEASE PRINT or type the responses.***

Dates of the Walk your candidate will attend:

Your Name:

Candidate's relationship to you:

How long have you known the candidate?

Sponsor's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Sponsor's email address:

You must have attended an Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis/Cia De Cristo Weekend to qualify as a Sponsor.

When/Where did you attend?

Ideally, you should be involved with a 4th Day Group to continue to support your candidate after their walk.

When/Where does your group meet? _____ Name of the Group: _____

If married, is the Candidate's spouse attending the Walk this year also? _____ Have they attended a Walk?

When? _____ Where? _____

If the spouse is not attending, have they been encouraged to attend?

If the spouse is not attending, will this adversely affect the marriage?

Are the Candidate's beliefs and practices compatible with the Emmaus Community?

One of the expectations of those going on a Walk to Emmaus is to become a more vital, active, disciple of Christ in the world. Please give some insights about your candidate to help the Lay Director become more familiar with this person and make the best table assignment for the weekend. What are the personality traits, talents, interests, church involvement, etc.?

Is your Candidate under any kind of temporary strain that may have an effect on his/her weekend?

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Sponsor's Covenant:

I recommend this Candidate for the Walk to Emmaus. I have known the Candidate long enough and well enough to make this recommendation. The Candidate is active in their local church. I have explained the Walk to Emmaus and community activities to the Candidate. I am praying for the Candidate, now. I have read, understand, and am willing to comply with the Wasatch Walk to Emmaus Application and Sponsorship Guidelines. Specifically, if accepted, I understand that I am making a one-year commitment to this Candidate. I will acquire personal agape letters for the Candidate. I will bring the Candidate to Big Canyon Ranch on Thursday at 6:30 PM MT. I will attend Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, Closing, and take the Candidate home after Closing. I will also see to the needs of the Candidate's family during the weekend. After the weekend I will help the Candidate get into a 4th Day Group as well as assist the Candidate to get connected with our community, and finally, educate the Candidate on Sponsorship. The Candidate does not, to my knowledge, have any physical, mental, or spiritual problem. That would hinder his/her experience or the experience of others during the weekend.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

The costs to attend the Walk to Emmaus Weekend have increased because we have moved the Walk to a more comfortable conference center with beds, showers, and catered meals. We believe this will enable us to attract even more Candidates to the Walk. However, our managing principle is that money should not be an obstacle to any worker or Candidate attending the Walk. In God's economy we understand that everything we have belongs to the Lord and we are but His stewards. The Lord has already provided! Please do not let money keep you from sponsoring a Candidate. Please contact a Board Member about scholarship assistance.

SPONSOR'S FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

- The cost to sponsor a candidate is **\$210**, or **\$175** if you are working the walk full-time
- We encourage you to invite other Emmaus friends in your congregation to help share this sponsorship cost
- This cost can be reduced for you, or other members of your family attending the Walk in the following Guidelines:
 - The cost for a second person from your family to attend is \$175. The third person can attend for **\$150**
 - The actual cost for each person attending is **\$210** (**\$175** for the Sponsor and **\$35** for the Candidate)
 - Scholarships are available. All you need to do is ask our Registrar/Treasurer know if you need a scholarship
 - Registrar/Treasure information: Jerry Selbo, selboj@yahoo.com

PILGRIM FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- We are asking the Pilgrim/Candidate to pay a nonrefundable \$35 registration fee - Other communicantes have learned this small fee reduces cancellations
- We encourage you to submit the application for your Candidate, as soon as possible
- All fees are due 60 days prior to the beginning of the Walk, however, payment with the application is preferred
- Two payment methods are available:
 - Make a check payable to Wasatch Walk to Emmaus
 - Pay online using the Bill Pay feature through your financial institution - See page 3 for details

Please mail or email the completed application (Sponsor's form and Candidate's application with Clergy signature) to:

Send by email to:

Please include the payment when submitting the forms.

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WALK DETAILS

- The Wasatch Emmaus Men's Walk will be: November 9 - 12, 2023
- The Wasatch Emmaus Women's Walk will be: November 16 - 19, 2023
- Candidates should arrive at Big Canyon Ranch at 6:30 pm. Take the Candidate to dinner prior to arrival at Big Canyon Ranch.
- Big Canyon Ranch is located at 175 Big Canyon Lane, Wanship, UT. 84017 (for a map visit <https://www.bigcanyon.org/>)

The Wasatch Walk to Emmaus Registrar/Treasurer will notify you when your Candidate's application is accepted. You will also receive information about your responsibilities.

Your Candidate will be asked to leave all electronic devices, and watches, at home or to secure them with you. Please reinforce this message. Emergency contact will be provided.

Let your Candidate know to bring the following items:

- Bible
 - Notebook
 - Pen
 - Devotional material you use
 - Sleeping bag or twin sheets, blankets pillow and pillow case
 - Towel, washcloth and personal toiletries
 - Medications that are needed
 - Casual, comfortable clothing
 - Warm jacket (it may be cool in the evening and we can't predict the weather)
 - Comfortable, closed-toe shoes or boots
 - Water bottle
 - Flashlight
 - Sunglasses
 - Hat and umbrella (in case it rains)
- The *Big Canyon Participation Agreement* that is found online at <https://www.bigcanyon.org/>