

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON AN EMMAUS TEAM

Date: _____
Name: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
Cell Phone: (____) _____
Walk # _____ Date of Walk _____ Location _____

Check past areas of service you have been involved in:

_____ kitchen server	_____ prayer chapel
_____ set-up	_____ prayer vigil
_____ clean-up	_____ prayer rope
_____ dining room	_____ gatherings
_____ agape support	_____ hoots
_____ candlelight	_____ reunion group
_____ logistics	_____ music
_____ board member	_____ committees
_____ sponsorship	_____ other (please list)

Check any teams you have served on:

_____ Emmaus	_____ Epiphany
_____ Chrysalis	_____ Journey
_____ Kairos	_____ Other (please list)

Check if you have never served on any of the above teams: _____

Check any area where you are interested in serving:

_____ assistant table leader	_____ ALD
_____ table leader	_____ music team
_____ speaker	(list instruments or vocal range)

Name and denomination of the Church you attend:

Are you active in your church? _____
Please list area of service _____

Comments or information you feel would help in placing you on a team of a Walk to Emmaus:

(Please include any skills and talents that will benefit the team.)

Previous Team Experience

Mark the number of times you have held these positions on an Emmaus/Chrysalis Team:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Lay Director | _____ Music Team |
| _____ Assistant Lay Director | _____ Musician |
| _____ Table Leader | _____ Assistant Table Leader |
| _____ Prayer Chapel | _____ Clown Ministry |
| _____ Book Table | _____ Logistics (Chrysalis) |

Mark the number of times you have given any of these talks on an Emmaus/Chrysalis Team:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____ Priority | _____ Ideals |
| _____ Priesthood of All Believers | _____ Faith |
| _____ Life in Piety | _____ Prodigal |
| _____ Growth Through Study | _____ Communication Through Prayer |
| _____ Christian Action | _____ Christian Growth Through Study |
| _____ Discipleship | _____ Marriage |
| _____ Changing Our World | _____ Single Life |
| _____ Body of Christ | _____ Perseverance |
| _____ Fourth Day | _____ Next Steps |

For Administrative Use

Date Application Received _____
Date Contacted to Team _____
Selected for Walk # _____
Applicant Accepted _____ Declined _____

The Board of Directors of the Piedmont Walk to Emmaus wants to stress the importance of the commitment that must take place to be allowed to serve on a team. To agree to serve on a team is a commitment of time, of money and most importantly, of servanthood. Each team member needs to be prepared to give his/her best to the team, to the Pilgrims and to God.

(First), we ask for a commitment of time. If you accept membership on a team, you are making a commitment to be available for the weekend event, and for every team meeting prior to the event. These meetings are an important part of preparing the team members individually for the event and helping them bond into a unified whole. The team meetings also help leadership to assess each person's talents and determine where those talents can be used best on this event and in the future.

(Second), we ask for a commitment of money. Each team member is asked to pay the same fee as a Pilgrim. Your support financially enables the Community to serve more people. However, should the fee present a financial problem for you, scholarships are available.

(Finally), we ask you to commit to being a servant - to putting yourself and your desires aside to serve God and the Pilgrims. You will not be asked in what job you would like to serve. Every team member must be willing to serve in whatever capacity he/she is needed. You also need to be aware of the physical and emotional strains of the actual weekend event. Team members are always the first ones up in the morning and the last ones to bed at night. It is a tiring but rewarding experience! The joy and the mountaintop experience are there, but so is the climbing, and so is the giving - all weekend long. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed!!!

Statement of Leadership Commitment

Piedmont Walk to Emmaus (PWTE) is an ecumenical community of faith and is guided by God's Word. With many denominations represented, PWTE leaders are called to maintain a healthy accountability to our sponsoring body and are guided by 2 essential principles:

(1) that every person is created in the image of God, loved by God and a person of sacred worth and (2) we affirm God's grace is available to all.

Therefore, we commit ourselves to be in ministry for, and with, all persons: serving as "Christ's hands and feet." Each person involved in the leadership of PWTE must (1) have their own belief in Christ and have accepted Him as personal Lord and Savior; (2) be active in their local church; and (3) be living a life that glorifies God and points others to a personal relationship with Christ.

The focus of the Emmaus ministry must remain on Jesus Christ and the essential theology and practice of the Christian church. All leaders on a Walk to Emmaus weekend are asked to commit to this purpose and to insure all personal beliefs, theology and agendas are left out of the weekend. All leaders are asked to read and commit to the PWTE Assurance of Faith to insure that the Walk to Emmaus continues to provide an environment of grace, love, prayer and acceptance that accurately represents God's commandments.

ASSURANCE OF FAITH

(The following is provided by the International Walk to Emmaus Office)

We believe in the Inspired Word of God, the Holy Scriptures as our authority of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity, One God manifested in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is our Father, Creator and Sustainer of all life. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He is the only way to the Father because of his unique birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension. The Holy Spirit is equally God, whose ministry is to convict, indwell and empower every Christian.

We believe man (Genesis 5:1-2) was created in God's image, but through Adam's fall, we inherit a sinful nature. Personal salvation is attained only through acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior. Discipleship, growth and accountability in Christ and the Church are necessary for every believer.

We believe in God's prevenient, justifying and sanctifying grace which draws us into divine relationship, must be claimed as an act of faith, and is perfected through the power of the Holy Spirit. Baptism and Holy Communion are the outward and visible signs of the inward and spiritual grace.

We believe in the local church. We believe in the local church as Christ's witness to the world. We believe the Emmaus Movement supports the local church by nurturing and encouraging dedicated Christian leaders by promoting unity, inspiration and fellowship in Christ.

**Signature _____ Date _____
(By signing, I commit to following this Statement of Leadership and the PWTE Assurance of Faith)**

