



## GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN EMMAUS COMMUNITY (GSMEC)

REQUEST FOR RESERVATION – SPONSOR’S FORM

(To be completed by the Sponsor)

**APPLICATION FEE: \$40.00**

Mail completed forms with all fees to the GSMEC Registrar: GSMEC Registrar, PO Box 53194  
Knoxville, TN 37950-3194

Sponsor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### BEFORE YOU SPONSOR SOMEONE:

- Prayerfully seek guidance regarding whom you should sponsor.
  - Non-Christians should not go on an Emmaus Walk.
  - The purpose of Emmaus is to strengthen the Christian church. Every applicant should be a member of or an active participant in a Christian church.
- Carefully consider your reasons for sponsoring this person. (It is important that applicants not be trying to deal with a recent traumatic experience, such as a death or divorce, because they will see the weekend in terms of a problem rather than in terms of their whole life.)
- Talk to the spouse if the applicant is married. Ideally, husbands and wives should make an equal commitment to participate. (If possible, register both spouses at the same time.)
- Make sure you have time for your commitments as a sponsor. (Please complete the back of this page regarding sponsor responsibilities prayerfully.) You will need a co-sponsor if you are on the team during your Pilgrim’s walk weekend.

### PILGRIM DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Is the pilgrim an ordained minister? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ A local Pastor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is the pilgrim married? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Has spouse been on Walk to Emmaus Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, are you sponsoring spouse? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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The GSMEC has a limited number of rollaway beds for pilgrims with special needs. Are you aware of any reason this pilgrim would not be able to sleep on an air mattress on the floor and would need a cot with a foam mattress?

Are you aware of anything that the Team should know to make this a better walk for the Pilgrim?

For Registrar’s Use

Date Rec’d: \_\_\_\_\_

PCN \_\_\_\_\_

SCLP \_\_\_\_\_ SD \_\_\_\_\_

LTR MLD: \_\_\_\_\_

SCN \_\_\_\_\_

CT \_\_\_\_\_ CP \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSORSHIP IS A LARGE RESPONSIBILITY AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU CAN FULFILL THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS BEFORE YOU AGREE TO SPONSOR ANYONE.**

As the sponsor, I will do or arrange to have done the following sponsorship responsibilities:

- ❖ Submit both parts of Request for Reservation forms, the \$40 nonrefundable Sponsorship fee, and the Pilgrim fee of \$99 to the Emmaus Registrar. Make checks payable to GSMEC. (Incorrect or Incomplete applications, or applications without all Fees at the time of making the application to register a Pilgrim, will stop their application from being processed.)
- ❖ Tell your Pilgrim that YOU need to know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if a conflict arises which would prevent him or her from going on the Walk after they have received their letter of invitation from the Registrar. It is then your responsibility to IMMEDIATELY inform the Registrar of this change. If your Pilgrim is unable to attend after being invited to three Walks, the Pilgrim will be removed from the waiting list, will lose one half of his/her fees, and will have to reapply.
- ❖ Obtain Agape letters from out-of-town and local friends and family members.
- ❖ Bring Pilgrim to Send-Off and attend Sponsor's Hour on Thursday evening.
- ❖ Check on and help the pilgrim's family during the Walk.
- ❖ Participate in the Prayer Chapel and 72-Hour Prayer Vigil.
- ❖ Serve at least one meal (besides Saturday night dinner).
- ❖ Attend Candlelight on Saturday night.
- ❖ Attend Closing and take Pilgrim home after closing on Sunday evening.
- ❖ Follow up with Pilgrim during the first week after the Walk with a phone call or visit.
- ❖ Bring the Pilgrim to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Meeting after the Walk.
- ❖ Bring Pilgrim to the first Gathering after the Walk and supply information on Reunion Groups.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You will be notified by email or telephone when we receive your pilgrim's application form, pilgrim's fee, sponsor form and sponsor fee.