

CENTRAL CAROLINAS CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY
YOUTH WALK TO EMMAUS
SPONSOR FORM

Central Carolinas Chrysalis
Attn: Registrar
PO Box 11812
Charlotte, NC 28220

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name of Caterpillar: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name/Denomination of YOUR Church: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Regular Attendance: Yes ___ No ___ Activities? _____

Emmaus Walk? Yes ___ No ___ Other? _____ When? _____ In a Reunion Group? _____

Name of Reunion Group: _____

Active in the Community? Yes ___ No ___

ASSURANCES

What do you consider this youth will secure from a Chrysalis Flight? _____

Is there a physical or emotional concern that should be brought before the Spiritual Director? _____

Please include additional information that will be helpful in planning a successful Flight for your caterpillar: _____

WHEN YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL BLANKS AND READ THE INFORMATION ON PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE AS A SPONSOR TO COMMIT TO FOLLOWING THESE STEPS. SIGN ONLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COMPLY

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Central Carolina Chrysalis Community lists the obligations you must perform to successfully sponsor a caterpillar. Keep in mind the weekend is for those who are currently active in their local church.

*****SPONSORING*****

PRAY: Focus on how this person can become more aware of Christ in his/her life to work towards bringing God's Kingdom into his/her natural environment, rather than "how to get this person to participate in the weekend."

THE INVITATION: After sharing your own experience, make sure the person knows your invitation is to a more vitally alive relationship with Jesus Christ, not just attending a retreat. Explain each of the following: (a) reunion groups, (b) monthly Emmaus gatherings, (c) Big House involvement, (d) renewed interest in serving one's own church, and (e) scholarship program if needed.

APPLICATION: Filling out the application in your presence might be a good idea but not mandatory. Should the youth have questions you are there to answer them. Be sure to get the \$35.00 deposit and explain that complete payment must be given at Send-Off. Later, fill out the Sponsor's Registration form and mail BOTH with the deposit to CCCC. **IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE ALL BLANKS ON BOTH FORMS, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.**

CONTINUE PREPARATION: Pray and Stay close to answer any questions which may arise. Enlist prayer support from the person's pastor. Help in whatever way you can to make any arrangements ahead of time.

AGAPE LETTERS: Start the process of mailing out the requests for agape letters 2-3 weeks before the Flight; enough time for the person to prayerfully consider, compose and return the letter to you. You will need the help of the person's parent/guardian for names and addresses of family and friends that are important to your caterpillar. Keep them together as they come in and deliver them to the agape person prior to the weekend, at Send-Off or no later than Candlelight. **NO INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF AGAPE DURING THE WEEKEND, PLEASE!**

*****THE WEEKEND*****

SEND-OFF: It is very important that you personally bring your caterpillar to Send-Off, help get them registered, see that their balance is paid, get their luggage tagged, and attend the Sponsor's Hour Service.

CANDLELIGHT: This is often the highlight of the weekend. Be there for your caterpillar!!

CLOSING: Be there ready to hug the newest butterflies into the Chrysalis Community. Invite your butterfly to go to dinner afterwards if possible. You will want to share the special stories and moments together.

*****FOURTH DAY (NEXT STEPS)*****

CONTACT: Your new butterfly and help him/her to "digest" the experience.

REUNION GROUPS: Talk to your butterfly about getting into or starting a reunion group.

COMMUNITY: Help your butterfly understand how he/she can be involved with the community by participating in the prayer vigil, serving meals, helping with the break table, supplying agape, helping at Set-Up, etc. After about six (6) months of active participation in community activities and reunion groups, they may be asked to serve on a team in the Conference Room beginning as a Youth Table Leader.

SPONSORING: Help your butterfly to remember that the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church – Chrysalis is not a place to cure someone who is having personal difficulties. Help the butterfly discern the individuals who would respond to a weekend of love and to become more vitally alive in their church, home, job and community.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A SPONSOR TO COMMIT TO FOLLOWING THESE STEPS IS IMPORTANT, IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT FULFILL THEM, GET SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU: REMEMBER....CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!