

# walk to emmaus

## HIGHLANDS EMMAUS VA

### Sponsor Checklist

- Read Chapter 8 of your Day Four Book
- Prayerfully seek guidance in whom you should sponsor
- Carefully consider your reasons for sponsoring this person. *(It is important that the applicant should not be trying to deal with a recent traumatic experience, such as death or divorce, because they will see the weekend in terms of the problem rather than in terms of their whole life.)*
- Talk to the spouse about Emmaus if the applicant is married.
- Make sure you have time for your commitments as a sponsor which include:
  - Letters from out-of-town and local friends and family
  - Bring your candidate(s) to Send-Off and take home from Closing
  - Check on and help the candidate's family during the Walk
  - Participate in the Sponsor's Hour
  - Participate in the Prayer Chapel and serve at least one meal
  - Attend Candlelight
  - Attend Closing
  - Follow up during the first week after the walk with phone calls, lunch, etc.

**Note: If you cannot participate in the Walk, you should have someone else sponsor this candidate. If you are unable to do one of the above, you should ask a community member who knows the candidate to do it for you and let the candidate know they are helping sponsor him or her.**

- Tell your candidate you need to know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if a conflict arises which would prevent them from going so you can notify Mark Nash.
- Complete this checklist and send the applicant and sponsor forms along with the non-refundable sponsorship fee and the refundable pilgrim fee to:

**Highlands Emmaus Community of VA**

**PO Box 16214**

**Bristol, VA 24209**

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**Registration is not complete until all fees are received and all forms are completely executed.**

**Please make checks payable to: Highlands Emmaus Community.**