



Application for Teaming

Return application to:
Fredericksburg Emmaus
P.O. Box 42094
Fredericksburg, VA 22404

For completion by Emmaus Team Registrar:
Date received: _____ Status: _____
Date asked: _____
Accepted: _____ Declined: _____

◆ SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION EVERY 2 YEARS ◆

Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work/School Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Name of church you attend: _____

Church Phone: (_____) _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Why do you want to be on an Emmaus Team? _____

Where and when did you make your first Emmaus/Chrysalis/Cursillo weekend? _____

Have you attended a "Day of Deeper Understanding"? _____

What other involvement have you had with Emmaus/Chrysalis/Cursillo? _____

Previous team service (list teams by number, when, where, jobs held, talks given): _____

Medical Conditions of Concern: _____

_____ Do you smoke? (For room placement): _____

Does your pastor approve of you serving on this weekend? _____

Pastor's approval: _____
(Signature) / (Date)



My signature below indicates that I have read and accept the terms for teaming as described below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TERMS FOR APPLYING AND BEING SELECTED FOR A TEAM

TEAM MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE THE COST OF THE WEEKEND. If you are not able to do so, you still need to make arrangements to cover the cost. Talk to your pastor and/or the Weekend Lay Director.

A majority of us would like to serve on a team and it is a wonderful experience for most. Serving on a team is not for everyone who has attended an EMMAUS weekend, however remember that team members must be active in their local churches to better enable them to share and model that Fourth Day experience with the Pilgrims. It is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected as each weekend there are more new members of the EMMAUS community produced than would be required for a future team. The team selection committee earnestly tries to insure that everyone has an opportunity. One of the team selection guidelines is that a team will have built-in experience. One third of the members will have served on one or more teams previously; one third key leaders should have been on two or more teams. One third will be first time team members. An effort will be made not to have too many members from the same church. This is sometimes difficult, but the effort is still made.

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are factors to be considered. Beyond the lay director, assistant lay directors, music director and spiritual directors, team members are not selected for specific jobs. No one has authority to promise you a particular responsibility. Everyone must be willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed. If you accept a team assignment, you are making a commitment to be available for that weekend, and for a team meeting once each week for eight-to-ten weeks prior to that weekend. AVAILABILITY AND SACRIFICE OF TIME ARE THE PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS.

Each of us must take into consideration the physical or emotional strain that is sometimes encountered while serving on a team. The joy of being on a team is there, but the work and strain are there, too. Team members routinely are the first up in the morning and the last in bed at night. Working under pressure is also routine. Everyone on a team must carry his/her full load and be ready to pick up part of someone else's work when something unexpectedly happens – and it always does. Every team member must be ready, willing, and able to share his/her faith and love with any and all others on the weekend – literally at any time.

Again, the joy and the mountain top experience are there, but so is the sacrifice. If you decide that being a team member is not for you, there are many other areas of service in the EMMAUS and CHRYSALIS communities. You may want to put more effort into agape, cha, serve on a committee, or accept another important job that are necessary for a successful EMMAUS weekend. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunity for service. Being on a team may or may not be the best way that you can serve – only you know this. If, after prayerful consideration your answer is YES, please complete the above application and forward it to EMMAUS at the address above. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you, and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed!

(Updated 11/01/05) – PLEASE DISCARD ALL OTHERS