

## **Applying and Being Selected for a Chrysalis Team**

The majority of us would like to serve on a team and it is a wonderful experience for most who serve. There are, however, factors about serving on a team that should be considered. Just as we say that CHRYSALIS is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a team is not for everyone who attends a CHRYSALIS or EMMAUS Weekend.

It is mathematically impossible for everyone who applies to be selected. Each weekend, there are about twice as many members of the CHRYSALIS community produced as would be required for a future team. The committee responsible for selecting the teams earnestly tries to see that everyone has a turn, but it must work within certain guidelines. One of the guidelines is that a team should have built-in experience. About half of the members should have previously served on one or more teams; a few key leaders should have served on two or more teams. An effort is also made not to have too many members from the same church.

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are factors to be considered. Beyond the Spiritual Directors, Lay Directors, Music Directors and Logistics Coordinators, people are not selected for specific jobs. No one has the 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 the eight to ten weeks before that weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time are the critical requirements. **If you are unable to attend all team meetings (except for 1 or 2 excused absents at the most) then you should reconsider teaming when you are called to serve on a team.**

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

The joy and mountain top experiences are there, but so also is the “climbing” and the “giving.” If you decide that being a team member is not for you, there are many other areas to be of service to CHRYSALIS. You may want to put more effort into Agape, serve on a committee, or fill other important jobs that are necessary for a successful CHRYSALIS weekend. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunities for service. Being on a team may or may not be the best way that you can serve—only you know this. If, after praying about it, your answer is **YES**, please complete the application on the reverse side and send it to RICHMOND CHRYSALIS at the address listed. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed!

# APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A RICHMOND CHRYSALIS TEAM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Denomination of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Where and When did you make your Chrysalis Flight, Emmaus Walk, Journey?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Location and Date you attended a Day of Deeper Understanding? \_\_\_\_\_

List experience(s) in working with youth \_\_\_\_\_

List teaming experience and positions served \_\_\_\_\_  
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What musical instruments do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult) Has your spouse attended an Emmaus/Chrysalis weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult) Have you attended a marriage encounter or marriage enrichment seminar/workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult) Is your spouse interested in serving on a Chrysalis team? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Husbands and wives should submit separate applications

**Financial Note:** Team members are responsible for their fee of **\$140.00. This fee must be paid before or on the last day of teaming.** If you are unable to fulfill this obligation, please contact the Lay Director.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to** RICHMOND CHRYSALIS  
P. O. BOX 17652  
RICHMOND, VA 23226

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### For Administrative Use:

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) contacted to team \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant response                      Yes                      No