

# West Michigan Emmaus Community | PO Box 283 | Manistee, MI 49660

## SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

Men's Walk 48 | September 14-17, 2023 | Portage Lake Bible Camp | Onekama, MI

**There are several qualities you should look for in a prospective pilgrim. First they should already be on a pilgrimage, willing to grow and move forward in his/her journey of faith. Second, the person should already be a Christian, with a hunger to grow. They should already know God can make and has made a difference in their life. Third they should not be consumed by other situations that prohibit their full attention to the message and experience the Walk to Emmaus provides during the 72 hours and follow up activities. Finally the participant should have the full support of their spouse and pastor, and this should be confirmed by you the sponsor.**

Name of Pilgrim: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor' Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Attend Regularly Yes No Church activities/service \_\_\_\_\_

What type of Weekend you made \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a 4th day reunion group? Yes No. Do you attend Gatherings? Yes No How many pilgrims have you sponsored? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your candidate regularly attend church? Yes No Are they a member Yes No

Does your candidate's pastor know they are attending an Emmaus Walk Yes No Do you know this candidate well enough to be able to fulfill your responsibilities as sponsor? Yes No How long have you known your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge does this candidate have the physical, emotional and mental health needed for attending the weekend Yes No

Please circle the qualities that best describe your candidate: SHY OUTGOING QUIET TALKATIVE LEADER FOLLOWER

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate for attending an Emmaus Weekend at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

If the candidate is married have you personally confirmed with their spouse support of their attendance? Yes No Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Will the spouse also be attending this weekend Yes No.

Other information we should know about your candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR'S COVENANT

**AS A SPONSOR, I WILL DO MY BEST TO FULFILL THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES AND WILL PRAYERFULLY UPHOLD MY PILGRIM PRIOR TO, DURING AND FOLLOWING THE WALK.**

- **if a candidate is married, talk to the spouse and confirm his/her support of their attending**
- **transport the candidate to and from the Walk site.**
- **attend Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight & Closing**
- **collect and bring Agape letters for my pilgrim by Saturday evening**
- **care for the needs of my pilgrim's family over the weekend either directly or indirectly**
- **have little to no contact with my pilgrim during the weekend, especially if they are my spouse.**
- **assist my pilgrim in getting into an Emmaus 4th Day Reunion Group or start one.**
- **assist and encourage my pilgrim to attend Gatherings.**

**I understand that the Walk to Emmaus is a CLOISTERED event and that all persons working or attending events during the weekend have participated in a Walk or similar weekend. I will explain this to my pilgrim and that events are not open to the general public and family members. The weekend experience is to be one away from everyday life. We acknowledge that all participants, both pilgrims and team members will be missing their spouses and families, so in fairness to all, it is requested that NO family member or children be brought to any event during the weekend unless they have already attended a walk or similar weekend. There will be plenty of time for reunions upon their return home. The community does not provide child care and is not liable for such during any weekend event.**

**Sponsor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this recommendation along with the Emmaus Application with their deposit to:

**Registrar  
West Michigan Emmaus Community  
P O Box 283  
Manistee, MI 49660**