

Brazos Valley Emmaus Community

Walk to Emmaus

Request for Reservation

(To be completed by the participant -
see instructions on back of form)

<i>For Office Use</i>	
Walk # _____	Date _____
	Waiting List _____
Walk # _____	Date _____
Paid _____	Ck # _____
Notification: _____	
Participant: _____	Sponsor: _____

All of this information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please read the instructions on the back of this form and fill out all blank spaces.

REQUEST FOR	
Walk # _____	Date of Walk _____

Name _____ Name for Name Tag _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Telephone (H) _____

City _____ (O) _____

State and Zip _____

Marital Status: S ___ M ___ D ___ W ___ Email Address _____

Your Occupation _____

Name of the Church where you are a member _____

Denomination _____ Church City _____

If the Walk you have requested is full and you are on the waiting list, could you attend with a short notice of two or three days? Yes ___ No ___

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you, including Post-Emmaus follow-up? _____

Are you on a special diet? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain _____

Are you on medication? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain _____

Do you have any health problems or physical handicaps that may affect your attendance or require special assistance at a Walk to Emmaus? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain _____

Please enclose \$120 with this request for reservation. This is the full cost to you for the weekend. A \$60.00 deposit is accepted with the balance due at the time of the Walk. All of the fee except the registration fee of \$20 is refundable to you if you are unable to attend the Walk.

Make checks payable to: Brazos Valley Emmaus Community. In the event that you must cancel, please contact your sponsor.

Please register only if you intend to be present for the entire weekend. Please have your pastor sign this form – this signature is necessary for your registration. Each participant MUST be sponsored by someone who has already attended a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis.

Your Signature _____

Your Pastor's Signature _____

Print Pastor's Name _____

Your Sponsor's Signature _____

Print Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Mailing Address _____

Sponsor's City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please give this form, along with your check for payment to your sponsor, who will sign this form, attach a Sponsor's Form and send all items to:

Registrar, Brazos Valley Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 699
Jewett, TX 75846

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
BRAZOS VALLEY WALK TO EMMAUS
REQUEST FOR RESERVATION

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, we ask that you take special note of the following information regarding the questions on this Request for Reservation. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any application on which all of the questions are not fully answered and all signatures are not properly affixed.

INFORMATION REGARDING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Because the Walk to Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather to strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk are expected to be active members of a Christian congregation. ALL EXCEPTIONS to this policy MUST be approved in advance by the Community Spiritual Director – please note this before you submit this application.

Please indicate on the form the NAME and DENOMINATION of the congregation in which you are an active member. Students may indicate the church which they presently attend, if they have not formally moved membership while they are a student. Other persons who are members of one congregation but who are actively participating in another congregation should confront the issue of where God is calling them to service and make a commitment to a worshipping community before applying for a Walk to Emmaus, so that they are ready to fully participate in that community on their return from the Walk to Emmaus.

HAS THE WALK TO EMMAUS BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU

If you do not understand this question, please talk to your sponsor before you complete the form. Your sponsor should not sign the form until he or she has explained the Walk to Emmaus and its follow-up to you.

INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS

It's extremely important that we know if you have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met, so that you can fully participate in the Walk to Emmaus; however, we need to know what your special needs are as far ahead as possible so that we can make preparation for your Walk to be a fulfilling experience for you. NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED except to those who are responsible for meeting your needs.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE REQUEST FOR RESERVATION

There are THREE signatures required on this form. ALL three must be present, or we will have to return the form to you for completion, thus delaying your reservation. It is the responsibility of your SPONSOR to see that all required signatures are present. The required signatures are:

1. YOUR OWN SIGNATURE - Your signature is your freely made commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk; therefore the form MUST be signed by you personally – not by a sponsor, a friend, or even a spouse (none of which can make such a free commitment for you).
2. YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE - This signature represents the commitment of the pastor of the congregation in which you regularly serve to work with you in developing your service to God after the Walk. Your pastor does not have to have made a Walk himself/herself; however, Emmaus is not intended to bypass or usurp the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. If your pastor is opposed to your attending a Walk to Emmaus, you will be unable to serve effectively after the Walk and you will only be frustrated and discouraged. Your SPONSOR should contact the pastor on your behalf, or with you, to help explain the Walk to Emmaus and assure those who are uncertain or hesitant. Please call on the Community Spiritual Director for assistance in explaining Emmaus. Obviously it would be meaningless for any minister other than your own pastor to sign this form, since it would completely defeat the purpose of having your pastor sign it.
3. YOUR SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE - This signature is your sponsor's commitment, both to you and to the worldwide Emmaus community, that he/she will help you prepare for the Walk, that they will care for your loved ones and family during your Walk, and that they will help you to become more active in service after your Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance that the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor. Sponsorship is not only a great privilege – it is a very serious responsibility.

PAYMENT OF THE WALK FEE

We wish that we could offer the Walk to Emmaus to everyone who desired to attend without cost, but the plain truth is that it costs as much or more than the fee to conduct the Walk. If finances are a problem, talk to your sponsor, they may be able to help you by providing financial aid. We truly do not wish for financial need to stand in the way of anyone whom God has called to the Walk to Emmaus and will do all we can to help, including providing partial scholarships; however, before your reservation can be confirmed and your place on the Walk secured, we must have at least one-half of the Walk fee.