



Houston North Emmaus Community  
**2011 PILGRIM APPLICATION – WALK TO EMMAUS**  
 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

**ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK.  
 PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION ON PAGE 2.  
 When completed, give the signed application and check for the Walk fee to *YOUR SPONSOR*.**

(Form revised 1/11/2011)

**YOUR NAME (Last/First)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPONSOR'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPONSOR'S PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME FOR NAME TAG** (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Residence/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #'s: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attended a Walk?  Yes  No If yes, Walk # \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR CHURCH AFFILIATION (required):**

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR OF YOUR CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

**WALK # AND/OR DATES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND** (please list 3 in case your first choice is full):

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

If your first choice is full, would you like to be placed on a wait list for it?  Yes  No

**CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:** Male Female Clergy Married Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you?  Yes  No

Why do you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a special diet?  Yes  No. If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical needs or taking any medications that we should be aware of?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR'S SIGNATURE (PASTOR FROM THE CHURCH THAT YOU ATTEND)**

I have reviewed and approve this application. \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: Have you attended an Emmaus or Cursillo type 3-day weekend?  Yes  No

Walk# \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Pastor: The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to nurture and strengthen committed disciples who compassionately serve Christ within the ministry of individual congregations. It is not a substitute for the church. The Walk to Emmaus is the church's partner, designed for active church members and leaders and for those who want to rekindle their faith or renew their vision. It may also benefit less active church members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, to grow spiritually, or to discover a firmer foundation for their lives.

REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

DATE REC'D \_\_\_\_\_ CK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOLARSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ACCEPTANCE LETTER SENT \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ REFUND REQ \_\_\_\_\_ WALK # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE CANCELLED \_\_\_\_\_ REASSIGNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCARD SENT \_\_\_\_\_

## **Houston North Emmaus Community Guidelines for Pilgrim Reservation**

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Each applicant must be sponsored by someone who has attended a Walk to Emmaus or Cursillo type three-day weekend.
  2. Please apply only if you can be present for the entire Walk weekend AND attend the follow-up meeting.
  3. Enclose the full fee of \$155.00. Make checks payable to "Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc."
  4. In the event it becomes necessary for you to cancel your reservation, please notify your SPONSOR immediately. Your full fee is refundable if cancellation notice is received by the Registrar no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Walk. Thereafter, \$90.00 is refundable upon request.
  5. "No-show" applications are returned and the registration fee is forfeited. HNEC, Inc. assumes no responsibility for accident or illness.
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**COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:** In accordance with the policies established by the Houston North Emmaus Community Board of Directors, please take special note of the following questions on this Application Form. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications where these questions are not fully answered and to request additional information before accepting the application. It will help register you more quickly if you take note of these questions. Thank you!

**INFORMATION REGARDING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:** Because Emmaus is intended 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 send the application in. Otherwise, the application may be returned to you. Please indicate on this form the NAME and DENOMINATION of the congregation in which you are an active member. Students may indicate the church they presently attend if they have not formally moved membership during the school year.

**WALK TO EMMAUS EXPLAINED:** If you do not understand the question, "Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you?", please talk to your sponsor before you complete this form. Your sponsor should not submit this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and its follow-up to you.

**INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS.** It is especially important that we know if you need a special diet, take medication, or have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus. However, we need to know as far ahead as possible so that we can make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you. None of this information will be released except to those responsible for meeting your needs.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED.** There are TWO signatures required on this form, in addition to the sponsor's signature on the related "Sponsor Application Form." ALL of them must be included, or the forms will be returned to your sponsor for completion, thereby delaying your reservation. It is the responsibility of the SPONSOR to see that these signatures are complete.

1. Your own signature. This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, you must sign the form personally, not by a sponsor, friend or spouse (who cannot make such a free commitment for you.)
2. Your Pastor's signature. This signature is the commitment of the Pastor of the congregation in which you serve, to work with you in developing your service to God after the Walk. Your pastor does not need to have completed 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 not be able 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 Emmaus and assure those who are uncertain or hesitant. Please call on the Community Spiritual Director for any assistance in explaining Emmaus.
3. Your Sponsor's signature on Sponsor Application Form. This is your sponsor's commitment, both to you and the Emmaus community, that he/she will help you prepare for the Walk, care for your loved ones and family during your Walk, and help you become more active in service after your Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.