

National Capital Area Emmaus

P. O. Box 2243 Merrifield, VA 22116

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON AN EMMAUS TEAM

NAME (Please Print Clearly)		Name you prefer to be called		Birthdate
STREET ADDRESS (and Apt. no.)			CITY	STATE ZIP (incl +4)
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE				
CHURCH		DENOMINATION	LOCATION (City, State)	

Special dietary needs, health problems, or physical limitations that may affect your serving in any capacity on a team:

WEEKEND OF YOUR WALK:

NCA Emmaus # _____, or Other Weekend: (When, Where, Type) _____

I have attended a Day of Deeper Understanding or equivalent I am currently active in a Reunion Group

EMMAUS/CURSILLO Community Activities (ultreyas, mananitas, closings, palanca support, committees, accountability groups, etc.)

I want to serve on an Emmaus team because...

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? If so, which instrument(s)? _____ Any other information? _____

Check here if you are an ordained or licensed Christian minister.

PREVIOUS TEAM EXPERIENCE:

WEEKEND #	Date	LOCATION	ASSIGNMENT(S)	TALKS/READINGS

Team members are asked to contribute to the cost of the weekend. If you are selected for an Emmaus Team and need financial assistance, please advise your Rector/Rectora. This application will remain on file until you serve on a team or a request to remove it is received. Spouses must submit separate applications. Please mail this application to the address at the top of this form.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applying and Being Selected for an Emmaus Team

It is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected to serve on an Emmaus team. Each weekend there are about twice as many new members added to the Emmaus community as are needed to serve on a future team. Those responsible for making up teams earnestly try to see that everyone has a turn, but they must work within certain guidelines (such as, at least half of the team members should have prior experience from other teams). An effort is also made to spread the team membership among various churches, denominations, and geographical locations.

In addition to these guidelines, there are other factors to consider:

You must be willing to serve in any capacity.

You must commit to being available for eight to ten team meetings, in addition to the weekend itself.

Certainly there is the joy of being on a team, but there is also the work and the strain. Team members routinely are the first up in the morning and the last in bed at night. Everyone on a team must carry their full load and be ready to pick up part of someone else's work when something unexpected happens --and it always does. Then, every team member must be ready and willing to share his or her faith and love with any other person on the weekend --at any time.

Again, the joy and the mountain top experience is there as a team member. There is also the climbing and the giving --all weekend long and during the teaming process.

Should you decide that being a team member is not right for you, there are many other areas of service in Emmaus. It takes hundreds of people to pull off a weekend. They create palanca, serve on committees, etc. There is so much to be done and that offers you many opportunities. So, being on a team may or may not be right for you. Only you know the answer. If your answer is yes, please complete this application and send it in right away. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you, and you will be a blessing to others.

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