

RICHMOND EMMAUS TEAM APPLICATION

Please PRINT LEGIBLY in Black or Blue Ink

Name: _____ Preferred name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home church: _____ Pastor: _____

Church address: _____
Street City State/Zip

Date, Community and Walk # of your Emmaus Walk _____

When did you attend: Fourth Day Training: _____

Sponsorship Training: _____

Lay Director Training: _____

Are you currently in a Reunion Group or other Accountability Group? Yes No

Fourth Day Activities: _____

Previous team(s) on which you have served (list by Walk number, or write "none" if this is your first teaming application): _____

Team positions you have held (check all that apply):

- OST TL ATL FS CS TRS MD AMD
- IAHS OAHS SSS WLD AWLD WLD BR

Talks you have given (check all that apply):

- Priorities Priesthood of All Believers Life of Piety
- Grow Through Study Christian Action Discipleship
- Changing Our World Body of Christ Perseverance Fourth Day

If you'd like to play a musical instrument, which one(s)? _____

TEAM MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE to the cost of the weekend, which is currently \$190.00. If you cannot do so, you are welcome to apply and financial assistance is available — but you must let your Weekend Lay Director know at the start of teaming if you need assistance.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Mail your application to: Richmond Emmaus, Attn: Team Selection Committee
P.O. Box 1717, Midlothian, VA 23113

For completion by TSC:
Date Application Received: _____

Walk desired: _____

A Word to the Prospective Team Member:

Many of us would like to serve on an Emmaus team, and it *is* a wonderful experience. However, there are some aspects to serving on a team that you should consider beforehand.

First, it is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected. Each weekend produces about twice as many new members of the Emmaus community as would be required for a future team. The Team Selection Committee earnestly tries to afford everyone a turn, but it must work within certain guidelines:

- A team needs built-in experience... about two-thirds of the members should have previously served at least once, and key leaders should have served more than once previously.
- We strive not to have too many members from the same church on any one team.
- An application is considered “received” on the date of receipt by the Team Selection Committee. (For those currently serving on an Emmaus team, the application will be deemed to be received on the date of the next Gathering following the current weekend of service.)

Secondly, except for the Spiritual Directors, Weekend Lay Director, Assistant Lay Director, Music Directors, Head Servant and Assistant Head Servants, team members are not selected for specific jobs. No one has the authority to promise you a particular role. *Every team member 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 the weekend walk — and for every team meeting and training event before that weekend. Your availability and sacrifice of time really is the “job requirement.”

Finally, each of us must take into account the physical and emotional demands of serving on a team. The joy of teaming is real, but so is the work. Team members are the first up in the morning and last to bed at night — working under pressure is routine. Everyone on the team must carry his or her full load and be ready to pick up a part of someone else's when the unexpected happens... and it always does. And every team member must be ready, willing and able to share his or her faith with any and all others during the weekend, literally at any time.

Just as we acknowledge that a Walk to Emmaus is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a team is not for everyone who attends an Emmaus weekend. Doing so may or may not be the best way that you can serve — only you and God can know this. If you elect not to serve on a team, there are still many other activities “behind the scenes” that you can be involved in, such as preparing *agape*, sponsoring pilgrims, and filling other needs that are vital to a successful Walk... there literally is no limit to your opportunities for service within the Richmond Emmaus community!

If, after praying about it, your decision about serving on a team is "Yes," please complete this application form and submit it to the address shown.