

Volunteer Sign Up Sheet for Walk # _____

Team formation occurs twice each year, usually within a few weeks after a set of walks are completed. If you are interested in being considered for a team or to volunteer for other activities, please complete and mail this application to the Registrar (address is listed below). Prior to filling out the volunteer sign up sheet please read Team Member Criteria on page 2. Because of the large number of volunteers and of our commitment to forming teams equally divided among those with much experience, some experience and no experience, not all volunteers can be used each time. However, all volunteer sheets are made available to the upcoming Lay Directors in case of last minute changes to their teams. You will therefor need to submit a new volunteer sheet for each set of Walks for which you want to be considered.

Team fees are \$120.00, payable after team meetings begin. Final payment is due prior to the walk start date.

I know that I may be asked to serve in any capacity, but the following are areas of interest to me (✓ all that apply):

Conference Room _____ Kitchen _____ Gofor _____ Music _____ All Areas _____

Would you be willing to give a talk? Yes _____ No _____

I have served on past teams in the following capacities:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Primary Physician (Name/Phone#): _____

Emergency Contact (Please List Two):

Name: _____ Home# _____ Cell# _____

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My Emmaus Community & Walk Number: _____ Date: _____

Please list any "medically determined" food allergies or diets that you have:

Return this form to: Bonita Page - 602 East Spring Street Bloomfield IN, 47424 Ph: 812-277-0331

Or – Email to: bjep964@aol.com please put the word "volunteer" in subject line.

Emmaus Team Member Criteria

Whether you're a veteran or working your very first time, before you fill out the volunteer form you need to honestly answer the following questions listed below.

The Walk to Emmaus is a structured, disciplined experience and because of its life transforming potential, Emmaus call for your very best effort during team meetings and the Walk weekend. Can you be committed to give your very best? Are you ready to be a team member?

Are you aware that team meetings begin approximately three months prior to the actual walk date?

Do you know that the team meetings last approximately 5 hours and are usually held on Saturday mornings with an 8:00 am start time?

Are you prepared to travel as much as an additional 2 hours getting to and from the meetings?

Are you committed to attending the team meetings (100% is desired, 60% is required) and participating in all the team activities? Team activities include providing food for the meeting, actively participating in an assigned prayer group, previewing talks, prayer support of speakers and providing daily prayer support between meetings through the use of a prayer calendar.

If asked, are you willing to give one of the talks?

Are you fully committed to the time requirements of the weekend? You may be required to arrive at the campground as early as 1 pm Thursday and stay as late as 7 pm Sunday. Are you prepared to take time off from work or from your family activities to fulfill this commitment?

Are you aware that your sleeping arrangements may not be quite as inviting as they were when you were a pilgrim? To accommodate all team members, some workers will have to make their homes in the rustic cabins (only 2 have AC & heat).

Are you aware that you may be sleep deprived during the weekend? Time for sleep is determined greatly by your role during the weekend.

Are you aware that you'll be asked to attend (especially conference room workers) an informal 4th day meeting to share information concerning the walk (what went right, what went wrong, suggestions for improvement).

In return for your sacrifice, you will be a blessing to the pilgrims, develop close friendships with other team members, and contribute to the spiritual health of members of the Hoosier Hills Emmaus community.

Team member discipline is critical to the success of an Emmaus weekend. It calls for obedience to the process, procedures, dynamics and the spirit of the Walk to Emmaus. It goes far beyond the adherence to the schedule and calls for each team member to firmly commit themselves to the higher purpose of the entire weekend.

Team member need to realize that their role is not to relive their Emmaus weekend, but to serve the pilgrims with a servant's heart. As the team canon states: IT'S NOT ABOUT ME!

We don't want to discourage anyone from serving, but a member of an Emmaus team must have a servant's heart. Being a team member is a very humbling, rewarding and spiritually uplifting experience.

Sign and Date: _____