



**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION – HOOSIER HILL COMMUNITY – WALK # \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Please Print Clearly)**

**Team Formation:**

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 application, please read Team Member Criteria below. Because of the large number of volunteers and 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, therefore, need to submit a new volunteer application for each Walk for which you want to be considered.

**Team fees are \$150, payable after team meetings begin. Final payment is due prior to the Walk start date.**

**TEAM MEMBER CRITERIA:**

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

1. The Walk to Emmaus is a structured, disciplined experience and because of its life transforming potential, Emmaus calls for your very best effort during team meetings and the Walk weekend. Can you be committed to giving your very best? Are you ready to be a team member?
2. Are you aware that team meetings begin approximately 3 months prior to the actual Walk date?
3. 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?
4. Are you prepared to travel as much as an additional 2 hours getting to and from the meetings?
5. 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 meetings, 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.
6. If asked, are you willing to give one of the talks?
7. 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?
8. 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 A/C and heat).
9. Are you aware that you may be sleep deprived during the weekend? Time for sleep is determined greatly by your role during the weekend.
10. Are you aware that you'll be asked to attend (especially conference room workers) an informal 4<sup>th</sup> 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 members 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.

**Volunteer Information**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Home Ph:

Cell Ph:

Would you prefer to receive information by postal mail or email? (circle one)      Postal mail      Email

Emmaus Community:

Walk #:

Primary Physician (Name & Phone #):

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

**Emergency Contacts (Please list two):**

Name:

Home #:

Cell #:

Name:

Home #:

Cell #:

**Emmaus Service Questions:**

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

Conference Room    Kitchen    Gofor    Music    All Areas

Would you be willing to give a talk? (Circle one): Yes    No

I have served on past teams in the following capacities:

**To Pay Using PayPal**

If you wish to pay using PayPal, you can do so by going to [hoosierhillsemmaus.com](http://hoosierhillsemmaus.com) and click on donate. You will have the option to pay team fees. If paying with PayPal, please add \$1.64 convenience fee for \$30 payment. If paying the full amount of \$150 by PayPal, please add a \$5.68 convenience fee. Payment is due prior to event starting. Thank you!

**NOTE: THE CAMP FACILITY BEING USED IS A TOBACCO FREE / FIREARM FREE ENVIRONMENT.**

Your Signature:

Date:

Please mail to: Bonita Page – 602 East Spring Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424

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