

Lynchburg/CVA Walk to Emmaus Team Interest Form

Date: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
 Name: _____ Nick Name/Name of preference _____
 Address: _____ City: _____, VA Zip _____
 Telephone – Home: () _____ Cell: () _____ Work: () _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Name of Church you attend: _____
 Church Activities/Leadership Positions: _____

72 hr weekend attended/Number/Date: _____

Did you attend a Day of Deeper Understanding/4th Day Training: **Yes:** _____ **No:** _____

Are you active in a Reunion/Accountability Group: **Yes:** _____ **No:** _____

**Positions you have served as in 72-hour weekend community i.e.; Emmaus, Chrysalis, Kiros, Epiphany
 (Place an "X" next to positions you have served in)**

Lay Director	Music Director	Table Leader(times)
Assistant Lay Director(times)	Assistant Music Director	Assistant Table Leader(times)
Board Representative	Agape Room	Community Coordinator
Lay Director Resource	Set-Up Crew	Dinner Server
Spiritual Director	Break-Down Crew	Dinner Preparer
Assistant Spiritual Director	Chapel Coordinator	Cabin Support (Beds & Bath_

If position is named differently for 72-hour weekend you participated in place a mark next to what best describes position you held.

Talks you have given (Place an "X" next to talks you have given)

Priorities	Grow Through Study	Changing Our World
Prevenient Grace	Means of Grace	Sanctifying Grace
Priesthood of all Believers	Christian Action	Body of Christ
Justifying Grace	Obstacles to Grace	Perseverance
Life in Piety	Discipleship	Fourth Day

Ideals	Communication Through Prayer	Christian Action
God Designed You	Christian Growth through Study	Single Life
Faith	God's Gift to You	God Empowers You
God Loves You	Marriage	Priesthood of All Believers
Prodigal	God Sustains You	Next Steps

We have listed the Emmaus and Chrysalis talks, if you have teamed on another 72 hour weekend please list any talks that you may have give:

INTEREST IN AND BEING SELECTED FOR AN EMMAUS TEAM

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of a Walk to Emmaus Team. The purpose of the Emmaus Movement is not simply to “do” weekends, but to develop Christian leaders. As such, it is an important commitment. Being a team member does not require any special talent or ability, it only asks for persons committed in faith to a life in Christ and to witness that faith to their brothers and sisters. It is God who prepares and empowers individuals for service on an Emmaus Walk, both in the conference room and behind the scenes.

The majority of us would like to serve on a team, and for most, it is a wonderful experience. There are, however, factors about serving on a team that should be considered. Just as we say that Emmaus is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a team is not for everyone who attends an Emmaus or other 72-hour weekend.

First it is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected. Each weekend, there are usually more members of the Emmaus community produced than would be required for a future team. The Team Selection Committee earnestly tries to see that everyone has a turn, but it must work within certain guidelines. One of the guidelines is that a team should have built-in experience. One third of the team should be well-seasoned Emmaus teamers, one third of the team should have some teaming experience and one third of the team should be new team members with no experience on a talk room team. An effort is also made to ensure that our Emmaus weekends remain ecumenical; the team selection committee tries to ensure that we have a wide range of churches and denominations represented.

Beyond the Spiritual Director and Weekend Lay Director (these two positions are voted on by the board and the Community Spiritual Director); all other talk room team assignments and talks are assigned by the Team Selection Committee. No one has the authority to promise you a particular responsibility within the talk room. Everyone 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 to be present for each team meeting before the weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time is the real requirement.

Finally, each of us must take into account the physical and emotional strains that are sometimes encountered while serving on a team. The joy of being on a team is there, but the work and the strain are there as well. Team members are the first up in the morning and last to bed at night. Working under pressure is also routine. Everyone on the team must carry his or her full load and be ready to pick up a part of someone else’s work if the need arises. Every team member must also be ready, willing and able to share his or her faith ad love with any and all others on the weekend – literally at any time.

Although the joy and the mountain top experiences are there, so is climbing and giving. There are many areas of service in our Emmaus Community other than “talk room team”. You may prepare agape, sponsor pilgrims, serve on a committee or fill other important jobs that are necessary for a successful Emmaus Weekend. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunities for service. God will guide you to the best place to serve. Whether it is in the talk room or serving in other areas, you are needed and wanted!

FINANCIAL NOTE: TEAM MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PORTION OF THE ROOM AND BOARD.

Team Fee is \$165.00 and is due no later than the last team meeting. If you are unable to fulfill this obligation, please contact the Weekend Lay director or the Community Lay Director for possible assistance.

I have completed the above form fully and have read the above information on being selected for a team.

Signature Date

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