

Pioneer Country

Chrysalis

Sponsor's Kit

To inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

NOTE: This is a Sponsor's Kit, not an application package. Please provide only the Chrysalis Application, Emergency Contact and Medical Release pages to the candidate.



Pioneer Country Chrysalis

Flight Number: _____ Flight Dates: _____ (Boys/Girls)

You must be sponsored by someone who has been through Emmaus, Cursillo, or Chrysalis. If you do not have a sponsor, let us know as soon as possible. We will try to find a sponsor for you.

Chrysalis participants must be enrolled in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and be at least 15 years of age.

Candidate's Section

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CANDIDATE (please print clearly)

Full Name: _____ Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

School Activities: _____

Church you attend: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Youth Pastor: _____ Signature: _____

Religious and community organizations (youth group, youth council, positions held, etc) _____

Do you have any health problems and/or physical limitations that may affect your attendance of the Weekend? Yes or No

If so, please explain: _____

Medically necessary dietary needs:

Are you on special medication? Yes or No If so, please list:

Please bring any medication you are taking, along with a schedule of times, to give to a Chrysalis Team member.)

State briefly why you wish to participate in Chrysalis and what you expect from it:

Check all that applies: Have the following been explained to you?
 The Chrysalis Weekend: **YES/NO** Next Steps Groups: **YES/NO**
 Monthly Hoots: **YES/NO** Follow-up: **YES/NO**
 Hoots/Flutters: **YES/NO** Walk to Emmaus: **YES/NO**



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

I understand that the Chrysalis three-day experience is founded upon Christian principles. In order to allow all participants to gain the most from the three-day experience and to allow God to work in our lives through the Holy Spirit, all participants are asked to comply with the following:

- Please leave all cell phones, pagers, and other communication devices at home. In an emergency, you will be permitted to use one of the telephones located on the premises.
- Please leave all radios, cd players, tape players, mp3 players, ipods, computers, etc, at home. The music team will provide more than enough music for the weekend.
- Please leave all cameras, camcorders, and other photographic and recording devices at home.
- Please leave all skate boards and other recreational and athletic equipment at home.
- PLEASE COME WITH THE INTENTION OF STAYING THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. If you have a conflict which requires you to leave before 6:00PM on Sunday evening, please wait and attend a later flight.
- Please come with a spirit of openness, cooperation and charity.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES LISTED ABOVE.

Candidate's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The total cost for attending the weekend is \$95.00. Please enclose a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 with this application. The balance is due at registration on Thursday night.

Please make your check payable to Pioneer Country Chrysalis.

Completed Application (including Medical Release and Sponsor Form) and deposits should be mailed to:

Pioneer Country Chrysalis
PO Box 272394
Oklahoma City, OK 73137-2394

REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Date Deposit Received: _____ Check No. _____ Check amount: _____
 Name of check owner: _____
 Sponsor - Sponsor - Candidate -
 app rcvd: _____ confirmation sent: _____ confirmation sent: _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization and Medical Release

(TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF CANDIDATE IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

I/We, the undersigned hereby acknowledge that I/we am/are the legal parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the "minor child" listed below and have the authority to execute a medical release for said minor child to receive medical treatment in the event that such becomes necessary.

In consideration for being accepted to participate in a Pioneer Country Chrysalis weekend experience or subsequent events related to Chrysalis or Emmaus, or transportation to and from these events, I/we agree to the following for the period of time that my/our child is a minor that the Pioneer Country Chrysalis board, or its designated representative, or any adult sponsor or team member of Pioneer Country Chrysalis shall have:

1. The authority to take my/our minor child to a licensed physician, dentist, or other health care provider to seek treatment as may be determined necessary.
2. The right to authorize examinations and treatment of my/our minor child as determined necessary by said health care provider.
3. The right to admit my/our minor child to any hospital, medical clinic, or other medical or dental facility as may be necessary and execute all forms on my/our behalf that may be necessary and required of said facility in order to examine and treat my/our minor child.

I/We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Pioneer Country Chrysalis Board, the Pioneer Country Emmaus Board, its members, its designated representatives, and any adult sponsor or team member from any and all liability, of whatever nature, resulting from the use and/or exercise of the authority granted herein.

I/We hereby agree to be responsible for and pay all expenses arising from the use of the powers and authority granted herein.

PRINT MINOR CHILD'S FULL NAME _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

PRINTED NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENTS(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Home Phone of Parent or Guardian: (____) _____

Cell Phone or Alternate Number: (____) _____

Please list any medical allergies: _____

Medications being taken and medical conditions: _____

Special Diets or other pertinent information: _____

Sponsor Sheet

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR)

Name: _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Address: _____ Cell/Work Phone (____) _____

City: _____ St.: __ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Name & City of the church you attend: _____

Do you attend regularly: **YES/NO** Where did you take you Walk/Flight? _____

When? _____ Walk/Flight? _____ Are you in a Reunion Group? **YES/NO**

How many candidates have you sponsored in the last year? _____

Are you praying for your candidate? **YES/NO** How long have you known the candidate? _____

Why do you feel that this person would be a good candidate? _____

Is the candidate:

1. Physically able to participate in a Chrysalis Weekend? **YES/NO**
2. Mentally able to participate in a Chrysalis Weekend? **YES/NO**
3. Under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate his/her Weekend should be postponed? **YES/NO**

Will you, the sponsor, commit to:

1. Make arrangements for your candidate to be at send-off? **YES/NO**
2. Assist the candidate to get into a Next Steps Group? **YES/NO**
3. Attend Weekend services? **YES/NO**
4. Care for the needs of your candidate over the Weekend? **YES/NO**
5. Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with your candidate during the weekend? **YES/NO**
6. Have you explained the Fourth Day meeting? Will you accompany the candidate to this meeting? **YES/NO**

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SOME QUESTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

1. **Why do you want to be a sponsor?** Do you want to build up the body of Christ by inviting young people to participate in the Chrysalis experience? Sponsorship is probably the most important role you will play in the Chrysalis Community. Your invitation to a candidate is the first step on the Chrysalis journey. To the candidate, you as the sponsor are the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community and, as such, should walk with the candidate all the way to Emmaus and back.
2. **Whom should you invite to participate in Chrysalis?** Chrysalis is for active young Christian's who, through their personal renewal, will bring new energy, commitment, and vision to the church. Potential prospects include:
 - a. church leaders, both clergy and laity,
 - b. Christians who are the quiet backbone of the church,
 - c. Christians who need a rekindling of grace and an opportunity to renew their commitment to our Lord, and,
 - d. Christians who are hungry for something more and who want to grow spiritually.
3. **Whom should you NOT invite to participate in Chrysalis?**

Chrysalis is a wonderful experience for many people, but not for all people. As a sponsor you must be aware of and sensitive to the factors that may have a negative effect on the weekend or be divisive to the church. Examples of questionable sponsorship include:

 - a. non-Christians with no relationship with the church or our Lord,
 - b. persons undergoing an emotional crisis,
 - c. persons whose theology or practice is notably different or incompatible with the theology or practice represented by Chrysalis,
 - d. persons who continually find fault with the church or persons who are continually looking for another spiritual high.
4. How do you sponsor a candidate? **Day Four: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey**, has an excellent chapter on "*The Next Generation: Sponsorship*" which elaborates on the following ten steps on how to sponsor a candidate. The steps are:
 - a. pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship,
 - b. make an appointment with the person to discuss their participation in Chrysalis,
 - c. invite them to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ,
 - d. ask them to make a commitment by filling out the registration form,
 - e. continue to pray and request agape letters **but not gifts**,
 - f. support the Flight through your prayer, attendance, and service,
 - g. encourage the caterpillar in his or her Next Steps involvement,
 - h. invite and transport to Hoots
 - i. help the new caterpillar find ways to act out their new commitment and enthusiasm in their home church,
 - j. inform the caterpillar how he or she can serve the Chrysalis Community and future Flights, and
 - k. help the caterpillar sponsor others .

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the candidates, for the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, and for the local church. It is a demonstration of agape love. It is making one's self an instrument of God's prevenient grace.

SPONSOR'S CHECKLIST

- _____ Explain the logistics of the weekend.
- _____ Obtain a completed application from the candidate.
- _____ Complete the sponsor's portion of the application.
- _____ Mail the application, sponsor's portion and deposit to the registrar.
- _____ Bring the caterpillar to Send-off **on time (6:30pm Thursday)**.
- _____ Gather and bring agape letters **(not gifts)** to the weekend site.
- _____ Attend Sponsor's Hour.
- _____ Serve behind the scenes at the Flight as a silent servant.
- _____ Attend Candlelight.
- _____ Attend Closing and take the caterpillar home.
- _____ Bring the caterpillar to the 4th Day meeting.
- _____ Help the caterpillar get into a Next Steps group.
- _____ Encourage the caterpillar to attend Gatherings/Hoots.
- _____ Encourage the caterpillar to become a sponsor.

Emmaus/Chrysalis is open to Christians of any denomination. Be intentionally inclusive of the different denominations as you extend your invitations to individuals. The love and call of Christ is for everyone!

This is a sample letter requesting agape letters for caterpillars.

Dear

Chrysalis is a weekend of spiritual renewal with many beautiful gifts and surprises. **[Caterpillar name]** will be attending a Chrysalis Flight soon, and one of **[his/her]** surprises is the mail that **[he/she]** will receive from **[his/her]** family and friends. This letter is to let you know that we need your help in this surprise.

As sponsors, we are responsible for contacting family and friends and asking them to send a note or letter to **[Caterpillar name]** so that **[he/she]** will receive it during this special weekend. Since it will be a total surprise, we sometimes have to do a little detective work in order to get names and addresses of persons from whom we need help. Perhaps you'd like to pass this letter along to someone that you know **[Caterpillar name]** would like to hear from.

This note or letter is an opportunity for you to express your appreciation of **[Caterpillar name]**. You may also want to recall some humorous event or some happening that has been special to the two of you. This is a letter of love and appreciation and WILL BE READ ONLY BY **[Caterpillar name]**.

We're counting on you to help make **[Caterpillar name]**'s weekend special by doing the following:

1. Write a letter to **[Caterpillar name]** and sign it.
2. Put it in an envelope and seal it.
3. Write **[Caterpillar name]** on the front of the envelope.
4. Put that envelope into a larger envelope and mail it to us prior to _____
so we can get it to **[him/her]** on time.

Our address is: **Sponsor's Name**
Sponsor's Address

This should be a complete surprise to **[Caterpillar name]**, so please don't mention it to **[him/]** until after _____. We will greatly appreciate your helping us with this surprise. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **[Sponsor phone #]**.

Thank you and may God bless you,
[sign your name]