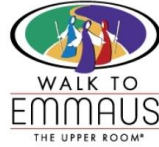


Cedar Rapids



Emmaus Ministries

SPONSORSHIP 101

Be the best Sponsor you can be!

Recruitment for Walk to Emmaus

- Have an *Emmaus Brochure & CREC website address* for the Application available!
- If speaking to a married person, strong suggestion: Talk to both parties at the same time! We want a couple to make the decision together. When this happens Emmaus can indirectly strengthen the spiritual bond in a marriage.
- If one person is reluctant to attend, we recommend waiting 6 months, lifting them up in prayer, and re-invite. If one person is still reluctant-submit application for the other.
- Provide the location, dates & time for Arrival on Thursday & Closing on Sunday
- This is a Christian Experience that is different for each person, for the Walk to Emmaus there will be 15 - 25 in attendance. Men & Womens Walks are held on different weekends.
- The pilgrim will experience the unconditional love of Jesus, which binds us together. The Walk does not end on Sunday, **their** walk will continue in Spiritual Growth during each Fourth Day. Assure the Pilgrim you are personally interested in **their** Walk.
 - You will
 - Take them to the Walk Site on Thursday, Pick them up on Sunday
 - Help them register & settle in.
 - Stay with them through a gathering time.
 - You need to be available to assist with anything for the Pilgrim's family during the weekend. Provide your phone number to the family in case of an emergency.

YOUR responsibility to the Pilgrim's Success

- **Pray**
 - Long before the Walk, Pray for Discernment.
 - Make a written list of possible Pilgrims, Pray over this list for God's direction.
 - During the Pilgrims decision making process
 - Pre-Walk
 - During the Walk--Pray, Pray, Pray
 - 4th Days
- **Gather Agape Letters from their Family and Friends.** Super investigative skills may be required to find out Who to send them to! Facebook, Church friends and a close friend can all be helpful. (Template for Sponsors letter is on the website for download).
 - Have Family members place an "F" in the upper right corner of the sealed envelope containing the letter, they will open those first.
 - Make certain they are addressed with the Pilgrims FIRST AND LAST name
- Provide the recommended packing list to the Pilgrim

WALK TIME Agape LOVE

- Verify the Pilgrim has your contact number to provide to the family if they have misplaced it
- Arrive at the Location with your pilgrim Thursday, between 6:30 - & 7:00 pm
- Carry the Pilgrims Luggage/Bags when arriving and when leaving
- Help Check in at the registration desk
- Assist with getting to sleeping space & settle in
- Attend Pre-Candlelight Potluck Saturday @ 6:00 pm
- Attend Candlelight Service Saturday @ 8:30 pm
- Attend Closing Sunday @ 4:30 pm

Fourth Day Agape LOVE

INVITE & BRING your Pilgrim to the next Community Gathering. Help them meet the community members, (they may bring someone that has not been on an Event Weekend)

Remind them to wear their name tag, cross and bring their Purple book from the Walk.

Reunion Groups Agape LOVE

- Make certain your new Pilgrim gets into a Reunion Group. Offer to pick them up and take them with YOU! Make certain they know all the groups are listed on the CREC Website.
- Encourage your Pilgrim to be a Christian witness to their family, friends and associates. *Make certain they know Sponsorship Training available.*

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST:

- Tooth Brush/paste; Floss
- Bath wash
- shampoo/conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Eye drops/Contact Solution
- Q-Tips
- Brush/Comb
- Towel/Wash Cloth/Small bath rug/matt/towel to stand on
- Hanger and Clothespins/ Clips to dry towel
- Sheet/blanket/sleeping bag/Pillow w/case
- Medication
- PJ's
- COMFY CLOTHES (no dress clothes needed)
- Flash light
- JACKET OR SWEATER FOR YOUR COMFORT
- ReUseable Cup for BEVERAGES
- NO ELECTRONICS; NO WATCH; NO CAMERAS