

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A PENINSULA RAINBOW EMMAUS TEAM

I AM APPLYING TO TEAM ON PENINSULA RAINBOW EMMAUS WALK # _____

NAME: _____ NAME YOU LIKE
TO BE CALLED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street City State Zip Code
HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH YOU ATTEND AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT _____

Pledge of commitment when applying for an Emmaus team:

1) I am willing to arrange my priorities to make time for teaming.

If you apply to be part of an Emmaus team, you are making a commitment to be available for that weekend, and for a team meeting once each week for the eight weeks before that weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time is the real requirement. Expect to spend 24 to 28 total hrs in training, as well as time outside of team meetings to read manuals, prepare talks, learn music, pray, etc.

2) I understand that I may not be selected even though I am qualified.

Each walk weekend, there are about twice as many new members of the EMMAUS community produced as would be required for a future team. The committee responsible for making up teams 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. About one third of the members are teaming for the first time, one third should have previously served on one or two teams, and one third should have been on three or more teams. An effort is also made to limit the number of members from any one church, and to limit back to back teaming.

3) I will joyfully accept any job position on the team.

Beyond the Spiritual Directors, Lay Director, Music Director and Assistant Lay Directors, people are NOT selected for specific jobs. No one has the authority to promise you a particular responsibility. Everyone must be willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed. If you really want to serve, you will accept any service opportunity with grace and humility.

4) I understand that my needs are less important than the needs of the pilgrims.

You should be prepared to submit to the needs of the pilgrims, to the requirements of the Emmaus model, and the loving guidance of our God. Although teaming can be a wonderful mountain top experience for a team member, you should never forget that it is not about you. Your role will be as a servant only, but God can use you more powerfully in that role than in any other you might choose.

I understand and agree to the above conditions YES / NO

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. I WALKED ON _____ AT _____ DATE? _____
2. HAVE YOU ATTENDED A DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING? (Y / N)
3. ARE YOU ACTIVE IN A REUNION GROUP? (Y / N)
4. DO YOU ATTEND GATHERINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS? (Y / N)
5. DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN EMMAUS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES? (Y / N)

PREVIOUS TEAM EXPERIENCE (Please list teams by number, when, where, jobs held and talks given)

WHAT MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DO YOU PLAY? _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

TEAM MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY ON THE WEEKEND. The teaming fee is \$200.00. If you are unable to make this financial commitment, you are still needed and welcome to serve on a team. Please indicate in the space below if you need financial assistance.

I am requesting financial assistance. I am requesting partial financial assistance.

Amt: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail all TEAM applications to:
PENINSULA RAINBOW EMMAUS COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 98
HAMPTON, VA 23669-0098
Teaming Application Form 08/00