



# 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 (pages 2-4).**

# Pioneer Country Chrysalis

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ (Boys/Girls)

There are many events happening behind the scenes during a Chrysalis weekend that will become evident to you during the event. In order to ensure these events are very personal, participants need a sponsor who has attended Emmaus, Cursillo, Chrysalis, or a similar three-day event. If you do not have a sponsor, let us know as soon as possible, and we will find one for you.

Chrysalis participants must be between the second semester of their freshman year in high school up until the second semester of their freshman year in college.

## Candidate's Section

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

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name you'd like on your name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religious and community organizations (youth group, youth council, positions held, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

If so, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Upon arrival, please turn in your meds to the Chrysalis team, and they will ensure you take your meds at the prescribed time.

Briefly tell us why you wish to attend Chrysalis:

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Check all that applies: Have the following been explained to you?

The Chrysalis Weekend: YES/NO

Next Steps Groups: YES/NO

Monthly Rush: YES/NO

Follow-up: 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 Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) such as iPods and phones at home. We understand this could be very challenging for some, but we have found that these PEDs can distract from the experience of the weekend. If you feel this may be an issue for you, then please discuss it with your sponsor.
- 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 that requires you to leave before 6:00 PM on the final 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 \$125.00. Please enclose a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 with this application. The balance is due at registration at send off night. Please make your check payable to Pioneer Country Chrysalis. Financial assistance may be available for those who need it. Sponsors should contact the Community Lay Director if they feel financial aid may be necessary.

Completed Application (Pages 2-4) 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 on check: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor - Candidate

Application rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.

Child's Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone # 1 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ #3( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications being taken and medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diets or other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sponsor Sheet

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where was your Walk/Flight? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Walk/Flight# \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you in a Reunion Group? YES/NO      How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you feel that this person would be a good candidate? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, the sponsor agrees to the following, to the best of his/her knowledge:

1. The participant is physically and mentally able to participate in the Chrysalis Weekend.
2. The participant has not encountered a recent major life event (death of someone close to them, parental divorce, stressful relocation or move, etc.) NOTE: Chrysalis Weekend is not intended to be a stressful event. If the candidate is recovering from a major life event, then it is highly likely that his/her participation should be postponed to preclude Chrysalis from being a distraction and vice versa.

The sponsor further commits to:

1. PRAY for the Caterpillar AND the entire Flight
2. Make arrangements for your candidate to be at send-off
3. Assist the candidate to get into a Next Steps Group
4. Attend Weekend services
5. Care for the needs of your candidate over the Weekend
6. Ensure minimal contact with the candidate once send off begins until the end of closing
7. Explain and accompany the candidate to the Fourth Day meeting

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, 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 our Lord
- b) Christians who are not active in a local church
- c) Persons undergoing an emotional crisis
- d) Persons whose theology or practice is notably different or incompatible with the theology or practice represented by Chrysalis
- e) 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 caterpillar find ways to use 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
- 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.

## Sponsors Checklist:

- PRAY for your caterpillar and the flights
- 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)
- 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, out-of-sight, servant
- Attend Candlelight
- Attend Closing and take the caterpillar home