



Chrysalis Sponsor's Guide

"Therefore, go and make disciples..." Matt.28:19

Having begun a new journey in faith through Chrysalis, Emmaus, or Pilgrimage you know how powerful these 3 day weekends can be for calling one to new discipleship and deepening faith. Your gift of sponsorship may be the start of a life transforming event for a friend or family member. As a sponsor it is important that you be fully aware of your responsibilities and opportunities.

1. As you consider a young adult for Chrysalis, remember that Chrysalis is a method of Christian renewal in the church. Individuals recommended for Chrysalis should be those with an active desire to deepen their faith and understanding of God's love and to become closer to Christ in their daily lives and their discipleship.
2. A sponsor provides information about Chrysalis to the applicant and to the applicant's family, and provides transportation to and from the Chrysalis weekend.
3. A sponsor provides for the applicant/caterpillar's fees. The caterpillar should submit \$25.00 with the completed registration form to the sponsor. The sponsor provides the \$100 balance of the fee, payable when the registration is submitted and no later than the start of the weekend. Fees are NOT received at the registration table at check-in for the weekend. A sponsor is welcome to invite others to help out with financial support. Young adults may contact the Chrysalis Treasurer for names of potential Sponsor Partners. (Individuals who have volunteered to assist one in sponsoring with funds and prayer.)
4. A sponsor contacts friends and family of the caterpillar to write letters of love and affirmation for the caterpillar to be presented on Sunday afternoon before returning home. This is a wonderful gift of Agape love to the caterpillar. A sample letter requesting such support is available and will be mailed to you once your caterpillar is confirmed to participate on a weekend.
5. A sponsor insures that the caterpillar's favorite snack(s) and beverage are provided for the snack table on a Chrysalis weekend.
6. In the Shenandoah Valley Chrysalis, the sponsor provides a special coffee mug for the caterpillar to use on the weekend and to carry home. This is presented to them Friday morning of the weekend.
7. The sponsor accompanies the caterpillar to Send-off and then prays over their butterfly cross at the following Sponsor's hour.

8. Sponsors attend candlelight and encourage others from the 3 Day Communities to come and share the light and love of Christ for their caterpillar. *If deemed appropriate*, a sponsor may invite the parents of the caterpillar to attend candlelight with them. Care needs to be taken to explain to parents what is going on, to introduce them to others, and enable them to feel comfortable through the experience. If there is **any** uncertainty of the appropriateness of parental participation, the invitation should not be extended.
9. Sponsor's attend closing and assist the new butterfly in packing up and returning home. Parents may again be invited as described in #8 above.
10. A sponsor prays for their caterpillar before, during and after the Chrysalis weekend.
11. A sponsor assists and encourages the butterfly to participate in Fourth Day activities, (Hoots, Gatherings, Ultreyas, small groups) and to consider sponsoring friends.