



APPLICATION TO SERVE
ON A SOUTHSIDE EMMAUS TEAM
(Please PRINT or TYPE)

Name: _____ Name you would like to be called: _____
Last First Initial ("preferred first name" - for nametag)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Occupation _____ Ordained/Licensed Minister: Y/N

Sex: M / F Age: _____ Birth date (M/D/Y): _____ Marital Status: M S D W _____

Church you attend: _____ Tel. No. _____ Denomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Pastor's name _____

WHEN & WHERE DID YOU MAKE YOUR WEEKEND? Date: _____ Location: _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING? Y / N _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY TEAMED. _____

TEAMING EXPERIENCE - WALKS _____

JOBS HELD _____

TALKS GIVEN _____

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? Y / N IF YES, WHAT INSTRUMENT? _____

ARE YOU IN A REUNION GROUP? Y / N IF YES, WHICH ONE? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS? Y/N IF YES, SPECIFY: _____

I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN, SERVED, OR ATTENDED THE FOLOWING COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES:

__Gatherings __Sponsor __Candlelight __Agape __Fourth Day Talk

__Behind the Scene __Reunion Group __Board Member __DDU Talks __Committee/Support

__Kairos Team __Chrysalis Team __Epiphany Team __Cursillo Team __Other

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY:

PHONE: _____

FINANCIAL NOTE: TEAM MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PORTION OF THE ROOM & BOARD. Team fee is \$155.00 and is due by the FIRST team meeting. (The intent of SCHOLARSHIP is for PILGRIM needs.) If you are unable to fulfill this obligation, please contact the Weekend Lay Director or the Community Lay Director.

Your name may appear in the Emmaus Newsletter and/or on the Emmaus's Website. Your permission allowing us to do this is requested: Yes/ No

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

Mail this application to:

Southside Virginia Walk to Emmaus
C/O Joyce Redford
346 Trinity Road
Keysville, VA 23947



Probably the majority of us would like to serve on a team, and for most, it is a wonderful experience. There are however, factors about serving on a team that should be considered. Just as we say that Emmaus is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a team is not for everyone who attends an Emmaus weekend.

First, it is mathematically impossible for everyone to be selected. Each weekend, there are about twice as many members of the Emmaus community produced as would be required for a future team. The committee responsible for selecting the 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 half of the members should have previously served on one or more teams, and a few key leaders should have been on two or more teams. An effort is also made not to have too many members from the same church.

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are other factors to be considered. First, beyond the Spiritual Directors, Lay Directors, Music Directors, and Assistant Lay Directors (known as the Cadre), 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 accept a team assignment, you are making a commitment to be available for that weekend and for a team meeting once each week for the eight to ten weeks before that weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time are the real requirements.

Finally, each of us must take into account the physical and emotional strains that are sometimes encountered while serving on a team. The joy of being on a team is there, but the work and the strain are also there. Team members routinely are the first up in the morning and the last to bed at night. Working under pressure is also routine. Everyone on the team must carry his or her full load and be ready to pick up part of someone else's work when the unexpected happens—and it always does. Every team member must also be ready, willing, and able to share his or her faith and love with any and all others on the weekend—literally at any time.

Again, the joy and the mountain top experiences are there, but so are the climbing and the giving. If you decide that being a team member is not for you, there are many other areas of service in Emmaus. You may want to put more effort in agape, serve on a committee, or fill other important jobs that are necessary for a successful Emmaus weekend. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunities for service. Being on a team may or may not be the best way that you can serve—only you know this. If, after praying about it, your answer is YES, please complete the application on the reverse side and send it to SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA EMMAUS at the address listed there. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. You are needed!