



APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A SOUTHSIDE EMMAUS TEAM

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

Name: Last First Initial Name you would like to be called: ("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. (Th e intent of SCHOLARSHIP is for PILGRIM n eeds.) 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 Mike Hedgepeth 50 Franklin Street Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870



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!