



Hays Praise Pilgrim Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK

- ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON A WALK
- ALL 3 SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FORM CAN BE PROCESSED
- RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR, SO THEY MAY FILL IN THEIR SECTION.
- IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT, PLEASE CONTACT THE REGISTRAR

Kim Edmondson: kdsmith901@gmail.com HPRegistrar2025@gmail.com 512-589-7958

See current schedule for dates and registration fees at www.hayspraise.org

Registration Fee must be submitted with this form or it will be returned to the sponsor.

Check with your sponsor, local 4th Day Group or the Hays Praise Treasurer for scholarship assistance.

Walk # _____ Date ____/____/____ Cost \$ _____ Location _____

Can you attend on short notice? No 3-4 days less than 3 days

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Name Tag _____

Male Female DOB: ____/____/____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Other _____

Church Name & Address presently attending _____

Marital Status _____ Number of children _____ Do you smoke? _____

Occupation: _____ Ordained clergy? Yes No

Has the Walk been fully explained to you? Yes No Has Post Walk follow up been explained? Yes No Name of

Local Emmaus Community for Post Walk gatherings _____ Choose one of the following listed below:

Buda/Kyle/Manchaca, Canyon Lake, Dripping Springs, Gruene, Johnson City/Blanco, San Marcos, Seguin, Wimberley

Do you have special dietary needs? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have health problems or physical needs that would affect your participation on the walk? _____

Registration Cancellation/Change/Refund Policy: All changes in walk Registration must be submitted to the Registrar in writing (by email or mail). Registration fees can be transferred in full to another Hays Praise Walk before the cancellation deadline. Full refunds may be issued to the payer of the registration fee minus a \$25 processing fee.

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Pilgrim signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Checks made payable in full to: "Hays Praise Emmaus"

Mail this completed form and fee to: Hays Praise Registrar

Attn: Kim Edmondson

PO BOX 341 Kendalia, TX 78027

Pilgrim Name _____

Clergy Information

Your Pastor's signature: _____

Church Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

Have you attended Emmaus, Cursillo or Tres Dias or other recognized 3 day Weekend? Yes No

SPONSORS INFORMATION:

Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus movement, and the Church being affected by Emmaus. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Emmaus vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local church.

It is important for the success of the walk for you to be a fully participating sponsor. If you cannot answer Yes to all the following questions, then please reconsider whether you are best suited to act as this applicant's sponsor.

Where did you attend your Walk? _____

When? _____ Walk # _____

Yes No Are you in a reunion group?

(If you are not active in a reunion or accountability group, please make every effort to join one soon. This is an essential part of the weekend experience.)

Yes No Are you active in your local church?

Yes No Are you praying for you candidate?

Yes No Will you personally bring your candidate Thursday night?

Yes No Will you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse?

Ex: Mow the lawn; help with emergency tasks, offer childcare to give the spouse a break, help the family get to church.

Yes No If the candidate is married, have you discussed the Walk with their spouse?

Yes No Have you informed the candidate and spouse that they should expect to have no contact during the weekend?

(In case of emergency numbers will be sent to pilgrim before the walk begins.)

Yes No Is the candidate emotionally ready to attend?

Yes No Are you able and willing to assist the candidate to get into a reunion group?

Yes No Have you explained about Welcome Back?

Yes No Will you bring agape food and agape gifts?

Yes No Can you fulfill sponsor responsibilities if your candidate attends at short notice?

As a sponsor you are responsible to participate in these events.

Please indicate the events you will attend.

Registration Sponsor's Hour Candlelight

Closing Welcome Back

PLEASE PRINT

Sponsor's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone (____) ____ - _____ Other (____) ____ - _____ Email _____

Church presently attending _____

How long have you known this candidate? _____ Is this candidate active in their local church? _____

If you were on the team would you be encouraged to have this person as a candidate? _____

What characteristics does the candidate show that exhibits his/her commitment to Christ? _____

Has this candidate suffered from a loss in the past year? (Job, Family member, etc) _____

To YOUR knowledge: does this candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation? _____

***If yes to either of these last two questions, it is advisable to wait to sponsor this pilgrim until the issues are resolved.

As a sponsor, I say Yes to Christ---to fulfill my responsibilities in such a way that His grace and love are revealed to this candidate through my Christian action. My signature on this application indicates my commitment to the high calling of servant-hood.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

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*Instructions for completion of Hays Praise
Walk to Emmaus Pilgrim Application*

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, I ask that you take special note of the following questions on this Pilgrim Application. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications in which these questions are not fully answered and to request additional information before accepting the application.

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Because Emmaus is not intended to make disciples, but rather strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Walk to Emmaus are expected to be ACTIVE members of a CHRISTIAN congregation. **ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY** must be approved in advance by the Community Spiritual Director(s), please make note of this before you send the application in. Otherwise the form may be returned.

Please indicate on the form the NAME and DENOMINATION of the congregation of which you are an active member.

Persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue where GOD is calling them to service and make a commitment to a worshipping community before applying for a Walk to Emmaus, so that they are ready to participate FULLY in that community upon their return from the Walk to Emmaus.

HAS THE WALK TO EMMAUS BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU? - make sure you are fully aware of what the Walk to Emmaus is all about, if you have a question, please ask your sponsor for more information. Your sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Emmaus and its follow up to you.

INFORMATION ON SPECIAL NEEDS

It is especially important to know if you have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met, but so that you can participate fully in the Walk to Emmaus, we would like to know as far ahead as possible, **in order that** we can make your Walk a fulfilling experience for you. **NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING YOUR NEEDS.**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE FORM

There are three signatures that are REQUIRED for reservation. All of them need to be present or the form will be returned to you for completion, delaying your reservation. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO SEE THAT THESE SIGNATURES ARE ALL PRESENT!**

1. **YOUR SIGNATURE** -This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Walk. Therefore, the form must be signed by you personally, not your sponsor, spouse, friend, or parent (they cannot make such a free commitment for you)
2. **YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** - This signature is the commitment of the clergy member of the congregation that you serve to work with you in developing your service to God after the walk. The clergy member does not have to have been on a walk him/herself, however, the Walk is not intended to bypass or usurp the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. IF your pastor is opposed to your attending a Walk, it will be difficult for you to serve effectively after your walk, and you may feel frustrated and discouraged. Your SPONSOR or the Spiritual Director of the Community may contact the Clergy member if he/she is hesitant or uncertain. **OBVIOUSLY IT IS MEANINGLESS TO HAVE ANY MINISTER OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SIGN THIS FORM, SINCE THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PASTOR'S SIGNATURE.**
3. **YOUR SPONSOR SIGNATURE** - This is your sponsor's commitment to both you and to the Emmaus Community, that he/she is willing to help you prepare for your walk, care for your family while you are away, and help you become more active in service after the Walk. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Walk to Emmaus places on your sponsor.