

THE UPPER ROOM EMMAUS OF THE
EASTERN PANHANDLE OF WEST VIRGINIA
200 Wintergreen Lane
Brunswick, Md. 21716

Application to Serve on a Team

Applications expire September 30th of each year

Name _____ Nickname _____

Street Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Business Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Name and Denomination of church you attend _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Where & When did you make your EMMAUS / CURSILLO Weekend _____

EMMAUS / CURSILLO Courses or Training obtained in addition to your initial weekend
(DDU, Sponsor's Workshop, or Fourth Day Workshop): _____

Previous Team Service (list teams by number, jobs held, talks given and date of last team).

EMMAUS/CURSILLO Community Activities (gatherings, candlelight, closings, agape support,
serving on committees, and/or any other activities). _____

Do you belong to a reunion group or accountability group? _____

Do you play a guitar? _____ Other instrument? _____

If you are on a special diet, need special sleeping arrangements, or have other medical concerns
the team leaders may need to be aware of, please specify: _____

Signature

Date

When selected a \$50.00 Deposit must be paid at the first Team Meeting.

_____ Check here if you need financial assistance (\$175 total)

For Completion by Team Selection Committee

Date Application Received _____

Date Asked to be on Team _____ Accepted _____ Refused _____

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APPLYING AND BEING SELECTED FOR A TEAM

Serving on a Team is a wonderful experience. However, there are factors about serving on a Team that should be considered. Just as we say EMMAUS is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a Team is not for everyone as well.

Each weekend there are about twice as many new members of the EMMAUS community produced as would be required for a future Team. Please be patient since you may not be selected right away. The committee responsible for selecting 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 members with experience. About half of the members should have served on two or more Teams. An effort must be made not to have too many members from the same church. This is sometimes difficult, but the effort is still made.

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are factors you should consider. First, beyond the Weekend Lay Director, people are 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 up to 10 weeks prior to the weekend. Also, you agree to attend the post weekend meeting with the pilgrims, as well as clean up following the next scheduled weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time is a real requirement.

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

Again, the joy and mountain top experiences are there, but so is the climbing, and so is the giving. If after prayerful consideration, you decide that being on a Team 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 do 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. If, after praying about it, your answer is yes, please complete the application on the other side and send it to EMMAUS at the address on the top of the form. Serving on a Team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others. **YOU ARE NEEDED!**