

PASS IT ON..

Foothills Emmaus Sponsorship Checklist

● PRAY
● REASSURE
● GUIDE
● EXECUTE



● ENCOURAGE
● BE PRESENT
● SERVE
● MAINTAIN

1. Talk to each perspective pilgrim & keep everyone, married or single, informed. Reassure them that communications on the walk will be made if an issue or an emergency arises.
2. Tell them the outline of the walk: they will be with a group of fellow men or women Christians for 3 days & 3 nights. They will have good meals, fifteen spiritual talks, singing, communion & fellowship. Encourage them to mingle & network during the walk.
3. After pilgrim(s) have accepted the invitation, fully execute the application & payment with the Foothill Emmaus registrar. Remember that all applications need a pastor's signature.
4. Obtain 8 to 12 agape letters from close family & friends early. Write one yourself.
5. A week before their walk, call them & offer advice on packing including no electronics, watches, or cell phones. Remember to provide positive encouragement & reassurance.
6. Plan ahead & have written directions to Send-off. Make sure your pilgrim eats dinner before taking them to Send-off.
7. When taking your pilgrim(s) to Send-off, help them with their luggage & check-in. Remember to introduce your pilgrim to others & continue to stay with your pilgrim.
8. At Send-off, stay after the pilgrim departs to pray over their cross.
9. Pray for your pilgrim over the next 72 hours. Be a part of the prayer vigil.
10. Check in with the pilgrim's family during their walk to offer assistance & encouragement.
11. Attend the Candlelight service. Make sure all agape letters are turned in at Candlelight.
12. Attend Closing ceremony & reinforce your support. Pick up any additional letters for your pilgrim at designated table. Remember to gather their luggage. Talk with them on the drive home about their walk, reunion groups & gatherings.
13. If you are sponsoring a married couple, offer to keep a husband's materials & agape until his wife leaves for camp at Send-off on Thursday night.
14. Take your pilgrim(s) to the first Gathering & introduce them to others in the community.
15. Ask them if they have any questions. Tell them about sponsorship & becoming involved in the community including volunteering on the walks.
16. Encourage your pilgrims to attend the Gatherings each month. Offer to attend the next 3 or 4 gatherings with them. Maintain a relationship with the pilgrims and offer support.