



KWAZULU-NATAL EMMAUS MINISTRIES

REQUIREMENTS OF SPIRITUAL SPONSORSHIP - CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

Only someone who has attended an *Emmaus Ministries event* can fulfill this role.

Sponsorship does not require paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the weekend experience.

SPONSORSHIP involves:

1. Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor's accountability group and the applicant's minister or pastor.
2. Writing a short motivation on how the applicant fulfils the criteria for admission on the weekend and submitting it, together with the application forms and deposit/proof of payment to the registrar for consideration by the KwaZulu-Natal Emmaus Ministries Community Board.
3. Support for the *Flight before*, during and after. This includes the following: Praying for the applicant. Explaining *Chrysalis* to the candidate and his/her parents before submitting this application form. Discuss the weekend with his/her family/friends. Arrange for transport to and from the weekend venue. Participate in activities that make the weekend a special blessing. Help the applicant attend follow-up activities after the *Flight*.

Emmaus Ministries relies on sponsorship to bring other Christians from all walks of life, denominations and races, to share this experience. The personal character of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to *each Caterpillar*. With the Chrysalis experience being passed on from person to person, this reflects the nature of God and the manner in which God reaches out to people through people.

Sponsorship is integral to some of the unique features and strengths of Chrysalis - a discerning approach to recruitment, personal agape and prayer for the caterpillar, plus the sponsors' presence at sponsors' hour, send-off, (parents may attend), candlelight, (parents may not attend) closing (parents are encouraged to attend) and getting the Caterpillar involved in a reunion/accountability group.

Because of sponsorship, Chrysalis weekends should never be cancelled due to lack of participants. As a participant of an event, we all want to share the gift of those 3 days with others. Wise sponsorship assists Emmaus Ministries in making the three days an act of relevant and appropriate sacrificial love from the beginning to the end.

Appropriate sponsorship cannot be over emphasized. The quality of sponsorship influences the Caterpillar, the health of the Emmaus Ministries movement and the church being affected by the Emmaus movement. Good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose - the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry.

Remember a Flight can only accommodate the maximum of 6 caterpillars from any one church, the reasons being:

- (i) Too many leaders away from the same church will place a strain on that congregation considering that there may also be people serving on team from the same church.
- (ii) More than 6 Caterpillars present difficulties in placing them on tables - a caterpillar should not be on the same table as another member of their church.

Why do we sponsor?

One should sponsor with the following aims - to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians, who in turn will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in their congregation, home, School, workplace and community and to build up the body of Christ. *Please*, sponsorship is not "to get all my friends to go", to fill up the weekend, or to fix people's problems.

Things to avoid in sponsorship

Do not sponsor a caterpillar because you believe they will have fun!

Do not sponsor if you are on team for the same weekend, because:

- (i) You cannot fulfill your sponsorship duties fully since a caterpillar's family cannot contact you if necessary
- (ii) You cannot effectively pray for your caterpillar
- (iii) You cannot transport your caterpillar to and from the venue and attend the weekend activities.

Do not sponsor just because you had a wonderful time on your event and therefore you believe everyone will - this not true. Do not tell people they HAVE to attend an Emmaus Ministries event; Emmaus Ministries events are a ministry, and not THE ministry.

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING AND PLEASE TAKE YOUR ROLE SERIOUSLY.

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SPONSORSHIP FUND

**AS YOU KNOW, YOUR CATERPILLAR WILL RECEIVE A CROSS
AT THEIR EVENT CLOSING CEREMONY.**

**THIS CROSS' VALUE IS R65.00 AND THE KZN EMMAUS
MINISTRIES BOARD WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR/GIFT, YOUR CATERPILLARS
CROSS AT R50.00 PER CROSS.**

**SHOULD YOU WISH TO TAKE UP THIS OFFER AND SUPPORT
THE KZN SPONSORSHIP FUND, PLEASE WILL YOU PLACE
YOUR R50.00 IN THE BASKET, THAT WILL BE AT THE BACK
OF THE CHAPEL ON FRIDAY MORNING DURING SPONSOR'S
HOUR.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US IN SPONSORING THOSE
THAT CANNOT AFFORD THE FULL COST OF AN EVENT.
BLESS YOU.**

SPIRITUAL SPONSOR'S CHECKLIST - CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

A Caterpillar's attendance on the weekend needs to be prayerfully considered and is dependent on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.

Please carefully read the following checklist and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.

This form MUST be returned with the caterpillars application form before the Registrar will consider the application (registrar@kznemmas.org.za)

Caterpillars Name _____

Flight No. _____

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| 1 | I have prayerfully considered this Caterpillars suitability and readiness for the weekend. | |
| 2 | The Caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church. | |
| 3 | I have approached the Caterpillars minister or pastor who indicates their support. | |
| 4 | I have explained the Chrysalis program and the financial implication to the Caterpillar/parents | |
| 5 | I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule. | |
| 6 | I have organized and will collect agape letters for the Caterpillar. <i>(No presents, flowers or large items please).</i> | |
| 7 | I am aware of my commitment to my Caterpillar over the weekend. | |
| | I have arranged to take my Caterpillar to the weekend venue | |
| | I will attend Sponsor's Hour, pray for my Caterpillar and be at the send-off | |
| | I will attend Candlelight | |
| | I will attend the Closing Ceremony | |
| | I will collect my caterpillar at the end of the weekend | |
| 8 | Which Accountability group will you encourage your caterpillar to join? | |
| 9 | I will encourage my caterpillar to attend future gatherings with me. | |
| 10 | I will encourage my Caterpillar to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments. | |
| 11 | I will encourage my Caterpillar to serve the Emmaus Ministries Community (and future events). | |
| 12 | I will help my Caterpillar sponsor others. | |
| 13 | I will continue to pray for my Caterpillar. | |
| 15 | I have attached my letter of motivation in support of the Caterpillar's application. | |

Sponsor's Name: Cell No:

Phone No: (H)..... (W) Date:

E-mail address:

Your Flight/Walk/Encounter Number: Community Name

Name of Accountability Group: