

2026 Chrysalis Information & Application Form



Events

Dates

Flight 149 - Boys' Flight	09 July – 12 July 2026
Flight 150 - Girls Flight	16 July – 19 July 2026
VENUE:	AFRICAN ENTERPRISE, PIETERMARITZBURG
GATHERING:	TBA
COST:	R1900.00

WHAT IS Chrysalis? Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage which is called a "chrysalis". On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The Chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love. Because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood, Chrysalis is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement as well as the Face-to-Face Encounter. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis Flights (for teens aged 16-19) and **Chrysalis Journeys** (for young adults, aged 20-23) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school and the community.

Chrysalis offers a way for you to enjoy an intimate relationship with Christ, experience His love and to be His hands and feet in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as a friend, what it means to be the body of Christ and giving love to a needy world.

What happens at Chrysalis? You will spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing and discussion. You will experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover your spiritual self, to analyze and realize who you are in Christ. You will hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, the message of the gospel and the love and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussions, reflection and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

What happens after Chrysalis? One of the primary strengths of Chrysalis is the follow-up. The weekend lasts 3 days, but the participants are invited to build on it for the rest of their lives by expanding their spiritual lives through study and congregational participation and becoming more active as Disciples of Christ in the world through their home churches. To nurture this discipleship Chrysalis offers specific opportunities such as:

- ❖ A small "Reunion Group" that meets on a regular basis to maintain spiritual accountability.
- ❖ Regular community gatherings for Fellowship and Worship.
- ❖ Opportunity and training to support and participate through serving on future Chrysalis Flights.

Who should go on Chrysalis? Chrysalis is for growing Christians who are open to experience the grace and love of God in new ways through the Christian community. More especially, it is for any young person who would like to know more about Christ and then make a difference because of this experience.

How to apply to participate in a Chrysalis Flight or Journey: The accompanying form needs to be completed by:

1. **The Applicant.**
2. **The Spiritual Sponsor.** This is someone who has attended a *Chrysalis Flight, walk to Emmaus or Face to Face Encounter* and who will undertake to explain the weekend, pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. **The Applicant's own Minister or Pastor,** so that the applicant is under submission to the home church. (If a Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Community Spiritual Director can be contacted - see below).
4. **The Applicant's Parent/Guardian** if the applicant is under 21.

For more information, please contact the Registrar, via email at registrar@kwazulunatal.emsa.org.za

KWAZULU-NATAL Emmaus Community Contact Information

For further information on Chrysalis contact:

Community Lay Director

e-Mail: cld@kwazulunatal.emsa.org.za

Community Spiritual Director

e-Mail: csd@kwazulunatal.emsa.org.za

Assistant Lay Director - Chrysalis

e-Mail ald.chrysalis@kwazulunatal.emsa.org.za

Banking details are provided on the *Application Form*

This form is to be sent with the fee or, at least a non-refundable deposit of R200, to Kwa-Zulu Natal Emmaus Community.



E-Mail: registrar@kwazulunatal.emsa.org.za

Banking details: First National Bank - The

Pavilion

Account Name: Kwa-Zulu Natal Emmaus

Community

Account No: 622 185 610 84

Branch Code: 22 43 26

Deposit reference: Your first initial and surname followed by P+ the walk number
e.g A Smith P114

Chrysalis Flight application form for applicant to complete

Surname:

Name by which you are called:

E-mail address:

Phone: (C)

Date of birth: Gender

Please specify any special conditions that might affect your participation: health, disability, medication and special diet:

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Your church's name, denomination and address:

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State briefly your involvement in your church:.....

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State briefly why you wish to attend the weekend and what you expect from it:

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What musical instruments do you play (if any)?

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Indemnity to be signed by Parent/Guardian (If under 21).

Chrysalis or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss on or during the weekend. Please note that although this is a combined boys' and girls' flight, all dormitories and recreation areas are kept separate.

Signed.....

Name..... ID No.....

Has your sponsor explained the weekend? Yes No

While you are on the weekend it may be necessary to contact your family and home or a close friend. Please give us the names and phone numbers of three close family members or friends:

1.....Phone (H)

(W) (C)

2.

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Phone (H) (W) (C)

3.

..... Phone (H)

(W) (C)

Next of kin:

Relationship:..... Phone (C).....

POPI act:

As per the POPI act we require all KZN Emmaus Ministries Participant's permission to send him/her community information and other communications. Our newsletter is not compulsory but would benefit you as it contains information about Emmaus ministry events and prayer requests. Emmaus Ministries declares that your information will not be distributed or used outside the Emmaus Ministries environment.

I hereby, agree, that my information as registered can be used by Emmaus Ministries for the purpose of Emmaus communication and use.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minister's Name:

Mailing Address:

E-mail address:.....

Phone (H) (W) (C)

I support this application to attend a *Chrysalis weekend*, signed:

To be completed by the Spiritual Sponsor

I accept the commitment detailed alongside and I have attached herewith
The Sponsor's checklist and written letter of motivation.

Name:

E-mail address:

Phone (H) (W) (C)