



# Sonvalley Chrysalis

## Spiritual Sponsor Information form - 2020

PLEASE NOTE THIS INFORMATION IS FOR SPIRITUAL ONLY. NOT TO BE GIVEN TO THE CATERPILLAR.  
PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 4 AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION FORM

### WHAT IS A SPONSORSHIP?

Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a "SPIRITUAL SPONSOR" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience. Sponsorship does not require paying for the participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the Flight or Journey. Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

### WHY IS SPIRITUAL SPONSORSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis weekend. Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis

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 sponsor's presence at sponsor's hour, send-off, candlelight, closing and getting the butterfly involved in a reunion/accountability group. Wise sponsorship assists Chrysalis in making the three days an act of relevant and appropriate sacrificial love from the beginning to the end.

### WHO CAN BE A SPIRITUAL SPONSOR?

A "Spiritual Sponsor" can be anyone who has attended a Chrysalis Flight/Journey or a Walk to Emmaus, who is NOT serving on the same Flight/ Journey that the participant will be attending. Exceptional cases will be considered by the Board, and a Co-sponsor will then be needed.

### WHAT DO I DO AS A SPIRITUAL SPONSOR?

Being a Spiritual Sponsor means a commitment to the person that you consider sponsoring on the Flight/Journey. It involves the following:

- 1) Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor's accountability group and the applicant's minister or pastor.
- 2) Support for the Flight/Journey before, during and after. This includes the following: - Praying for the applicant before, during and after the Flight/Journey (this includes taking a prayer slot on the 72 hour prayer schedule) - Explaining the Flight/Journey to the candidate and his/her family before submitting this application form - Discuss the Flight/Journey with his/her family/friends for appropriate support and encouragement and care for them over the period of the Flight/Journey - Arrange for transport to and from the Flight venue - Participate in activities that make the Flight/Journey a special blessing - Help the applicant attend follow-up activities after the Flight or Journey

### PRACTICAL STEPS TO FOLLOW ONCE APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN PRAYERFULLY CONSIDERED

- 1) Make sure that application form is FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED.
- 2) Make sure that you have FULLY COMPLETED the SPIRITUAL SPONSORSHIP CHECKLIST (See page 4 of this application), and it is sent in with the application form.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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### I WOULD LIKE TO SPIRITUALLY SPONSOR A CATERPILLAR TO ATTEND THIS YEARS CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

NAME OF CATERPILLAR YOU ARE SPONSORING:		Young Girls Flight/Journey #85 28th June – 30th June 2020
		Young Men's Flight #86 5th July – 7th July 2020

To be completed by the SPIRITUAL SPONSOR and send with the application form to: [registrar@sonvalley.co.za](mailto:registrar@sonvalley.co.za)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1) A caterpillar's attendance at a Flight/Journey needs to be prayerfully considered and is dependent on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.
- 2) Please read the following checklist and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.
- 3) This form MUST be returned with the caterpillar's application form before the Registrar will consider the application.

### SPONSORSHIP CHECKLIST

1) I have prayerfully considered this caterpillar's suitability and readiness for Emmaus	
2) The caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church	
3) I have approached the caterpillars minister or pastor who indicates his/her support	
4) I have explained the Chrysalis program and the financial implication to the pilgrim	
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. No presents, flowers or large items please	
7) I am aware of my commitment to my caterpillar over the weekend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have arranged to take my pilgrim to the venue on the Thursday afternoon</li><li>• I will attend Sponsor's hour, pray for my caterpillar and attend send-off</li><li>• I will attend Candlelight</li><li>• I will attend the Closing Ceremony</li><li>• I will collect my pilgrim on the Sunday after closing</li></ul>	
8) I will encourage my caterpillar to join a Reunion Group (Name of Group)	
9) I will accompany my caterpillar to attend future gatherings/social events with me as per dates communicated	
10) I will encourage my caterpillar to follow through on new commitments	
11) I will encourage my caterpillar to serve the Chrysalis / Emmaus Community	
12) I will help my caterpillar sponsor others	
13) I will continue to pray for my caterpillar	

### SPIRITUAL SPONSOR'S DETAILS

Full name		Church	
Email address		Cell phone no	
Signature		Date	

### CO-SPIRITUAL SPONSOR'S DETAILS

I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form			
Full name		Church	
Email address		Cell phone no	
Signature		Date	