

Sponsor's Application Form
(to accompany Guest's Application)

Guest's Name _____ City _____

Has Spouse made a Pilgrimage? _____ Where? _____ When? _____

If No, has spouse shown a desire to attend Pilgrimage? _____

Comments _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Church _____

What arrangements have you made to provide group reunion and Ultreya to your guest?

How long have you know your guest and what is your relationship with him/her?

How long have you been discussing Pilgrimage with your guest? _____

Is guest active in other church activities? _____

Do you accept responsibilities as outlined in the Guidelines for a Pilgrimage Sponsor? _____

Does guest have any emotional or physical problems? _____

Need special accommodation in any way? (i.e. bottom bunk, special diet) _____

Why in your estimation should your guest make a Pilgrimage? _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Mail to:

Becky Thompson, 19 Trinity Drive, Lumberton, NC 28358 (East)

Jennie Maness, 5700 Anson Road, Greensboro, NC 27407 (Piedmont)

Gail & Todd Gaddy, 7333 Davis Road, Charlotte, NC 28227 (Western)

Guidelines for a Pilgrimage Sponsor

Sponsoring a guest to go to Pilgrimage has many responsibilities. You should choose guests very carefully. Talk to the Lord about your guest before you talk to your guest about Pilgrimage. These responsibilities will be mailed to you in the form of a checklist so that you will not forget what to do. The success of your guest's 4th Day depends on you.

1. When you are looking for guests for Pilgrimage, bear in mind the influence they will have on others, not only the good they will derive from Pilgrimage for themselves.
2. Pray for your guest often: before, during and after the 72 hours of Pilgrimage.
3. Be sure the guest's application is complete and turned in at least four (4) weeks prior to Pilgrimage along with the Sponsor's application.
4. It is your responsibility to get the signature of the guest's pastor. At that time you can answer any questions the pastor may have about Pilgrimage.
5. Check with guests often to see if they still plan to attend. If there are any changes, let the Rector or contact person know right away.
6. Write Palanca for your guest and for the team and guests in general.
7. Sign up for the Prayer Banner through www.prayerbanner.org or Valen & Mike Fowler, jomifo@aol.com, 910-864-3141 (East) or Bonnie Meese (Piedmont) bmeese@triad.rr.com, 336-855-2019 or Mary Jane & Jim Morgan, jim.morgan@wachovia.com, 704-896-1687.
8. Obtain Palanca letters from family/close friends (bring to Send-off).
9. Bring your guest to the Send-off and stay with them until they are called by name to join other guests. Meet with them at the closing.
10. Introduce your guests into a Reunion Group. Help them start one or see that they attend one.
11. Bring your guest to the first Ultreya after their Pilgrimage weekend.

Remember, in sponsoring a guest you have made their Spiritual Welfare your responsibility. You are your brother's keeper, so do everything in your power to make your guest's Pilgrimage a success in Christ. **The guests and Christ are counting on you!**

All applications **must be accompanied by Sponsor sheets** and mailed together by the sponsor to the Registrar. All applications must be filled out completely. Any application not completed or without a sponsor sheet will be returned to the sponsor. No place will be held on the weekend for a guest until both application and sponsor sheets are received. Notification of acceptance for the weekend for both guest and sponsor will be mailed by the Registrar.