



## North Georgia Chrysalis Sponsor Information



# SOME QUESTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS

Chrysalis Flights and Young Adult Chrysalis (YAC) Journeys are designed to deepen the relationship young men and women have with Christ. It is a time of self-discovery and spiritual centering. **Sponsors should consider carefully and prayerfully whether their candidate has the maturity to truly benefit from the Chrysalis event.** Candidates for Chrysalis should understand the nature of the weekend and be willing to engage in the discussions and the self-reflection necessary to make Chrysalis a meaningful experience. *Every sponsor should reflect upon his or her motivation for wanting to sponsor a young person and make sure it is consistent with the purpose of Chrysalis.*

**1. Why do you want to be a sponsor?** Do you want to build up the body of Christ by inviting young people to participate in the Chrysalis experience? Sponsorship is probably the most important role you will play in the Chrysalis Community. Your invitation to a candidate is the first step on the Chrysalis journey. To the candidate, you as the sponsor are the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community and, as such, you should walk with the candidate all the way through the experience and into their Next Steps.

**2. Whom should you invite to participate in Chrysalis?** Chrysalis is for active young Christians who, through their personal renewal, will bring new energy, commitment, and vision to the church. Potential prospects include:

- a. Christians who are the quiet backbone of the church,
- b. Christians who need a rekindling of grace and an opportunity to renew their commitment to our Lord, and,
- c. Christians who are hungry for something more and who want to grow spiritually.

**3. Whom should you NOT invite to participate in Chrysalis?**

Chrysalis is a wonderful experience for many people, but not for all people. As a sponsor you must be aware of and sensitive to the factors that may have a negative effect on the weekend or be divisive to the church. Examples of questionable sponsorship include:

- a. non-Christians with no relationship with the church or our Lord,
- b. youth/young adults undergoing an emotional crisis,
- c. youth/young adults whose theology or practice is notably different or incompatible with the theology or practice represented by Chrysalis,
- d. youth/young adults who continually find fault with the church or persons who are continually looking for another spiritual high.

**4. What are some ill-advised motivations for sponsorship?**

- a. attempts to "get all my friends to go"
- b. attempts to "have a full flight"
- c. attempts to reproduce one's own Emmaus or Chrysalis experience
- d. attempts to "fix" a young person's problem or crisis

**Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the candidates, for the Emmaus/Chrysalis Community, and for the local church. It is a demonstration of agape love. It is making one's self an instrument of God's prevenient grace.**



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## Sponsorship Covenant

### REVIEW YOUR COMMITMENT AS A SPONSOR BEFORE SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THE CHRYSALIS WEEKEND APPLICATION

*When you sign an application as a sponsor, you accept certain responsibilities for that candidate.*

**As a sponsor, you agree to:**

1. Pray for your candidate. Pray before you ever approach a person about attending a Chrysalis weekend, pray after they have applied to attend the weekend, pray while they are on the weekend, and pray when they return home from the weekend.
2. Tell your candidate what the weekend is all about. Do not be secretive – do not even use the word “secret”! Be open about the talks, the table discussion, singing, chapel services, etc.
3. Verify that the candidate’s application has been completely and correctly filled out. Check for pastor’s signature. Mail all pages of the application along with a \$25 deposit to the Registrar.
4. Tell your candidate what he/she will need for the weekend. Tell them to bring: comfortable clothing, jacket, bed linens, towels, personal items, and any necessary medication. Candidates are NOT to bring: cell phones, watches, iPods, or cameras. Please explain to your candidate the reasons for leaving these items at home, and be certain that they do so.
5. Bring your candidate to the weekend site (King’s Retreat) no earlier than **7:30 pm** and no later than **8:00 pm** on the first night of the Flight. Light refreshments will be provided for candidates following sendoff, but candidates should have dinner before arriving at King’s Retreat. **STAY FOR THE SPONSOR’S HOUR PRAYER SERVICE.**
6. Write an agape letter to your candidate. Arrange for other letters from parents, siblings, other relatives, and close friends. **BRING ALL LETTERS WITH YOU WHEN YOU BRING YOUR CANDIDATE TO SENDOFF.**
7. **ATTEND THE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE!** Arrive at King’s Retreat (Dining Room) by **8:00 pm.**
8. **ATTEND THE CLOSING SERVICE!** Arrive at King’s Retreat no later than **4:00 pm.** Before entering the Dining Room for the service, please go to the Chrysalis Room to pick up your candidate’s luggage. Only in cases of emergency should you ever consider not attending a closing. If an emergency arises, make sure that someone will be present at the closing service to represent you and to drive your candidate home. Also, be certain that if someone other than yourself is attending closing, they are aware that they should expect to remain at King’s Retreat for the entire closing service, which concludes at approximately **6:00 pm.**
9. Follow-up with your candidate. Make contact with your new butterfly, especially on their 4th day. Bring your candidate for the next RUSH (date and time of which you will be informed at closing). Help your candidate locate a Reunion/Next Steps Group, and possibly attend with them his/her first time.
10. Continue to pray for your candidate!

These responsibilities are the minimum requirements for sponsoring a candidate to attend a Chrysalis Flight. If you are unable, or unwilling, to do these things, please do NOT agree to be a sponsor.

**Remember...”Christ is counting on YOU!”**

***I have read and understood the Sponsorship Covenant and I accept the responsibilities of sponsorship as stated above***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**NOTE: An Adult Co-Sponsor is required if the sponsor is less than 18 years old.  
Please attach an additional form if a Co-Sponsor is required.**

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Day Weekend Attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:**

Parent  Other Relative  Pastor  Youth Pastor/Director  Friend  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church now attending \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known your candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this person would be a good candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring your candidate to the Chrysalis sendoff?  YES  NO

Will you attend sponsor's hour following sendoff for your candidate?  YES  NO

Will you attend Candlelight?  YES  NO

Will you attend Closing?  YES  NO

Are you willing to assist your candidate in finding a Reunion/Next Steps group?  YES  NO

If you answered NO to any of these questions, will you arrange for someone to fulfill these responsibilities for you?  YES  NO Name of that person \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO SPONSORS:** *CHRYSalIS is a method of Christian renewal in the church, whose purpose is to support the church's efforts to guide the spiritual formation of Christian young people. It is not a time to help them through an unsettling event in their lives, nor is it a time to help them make a salvation decision. Candidates attending Chrysalis should be currently active in their church, and have a desire to deepen their faith and become closer to Jesus Christ.*

**Sponsor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



# North Georgia Chrysalis 2012 Application



## *Instructions for completion of North Georgia Chrysalis Application*

In accordance with the policies established by the Board of Directors, I ask that you take special note of the following questions on this Application. The Board has directed the Registrar to return any applications in which these questions are not fully answered and to request additional information before accepting the application.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Because Chrysalis is not intended to make disciples, but rather strengthen those who are already disciples, persons accepted for a Chrysalis Flight/YAC Journey are expected to be **ACTIVE** members of a **CHRISTIAN** congregation. **ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY** must be approved in advance by the Community Spiritual Director(s). Please make note of this before you send in the application, otherwise, the form may be returned. Please indicate on the form the **NAME** of the congregation of which you are an active member. Persons who are members of one congregation but are actively attending another congregation should confront the issue where **GOD** is calling them to service and make a commitment to a worshipping community before applying for a Chrysalis Flight, so that they are ready to participate **FULLY** in that community upon their return from the Chrysalis Flight.

**HAS THE CHRYSALIS FLIGHT BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU?** - make sure you are fully aware of what the Chrysalis Flight is all about. If you have a question, please ask your sponsor for more information. Your sponsor should not sign this form until he/she has explained Chrysalis and its follow up to you.

### **INFORMATION ON SPECIAL NEEDS**

It is especially important to know if you have any special needs or challenges. It is rare that any such need cannot be met, but so that you can participate fully in the Chrysalis Flight, we would like to know as far ahead as possible, in order that we can make your Flight a fulfilling experience for you.

**NONE OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED EXCEPT TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING YOUR NEEDS.**

### **SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE FORM**

There are four signatures that are **REQUIRED** for reservation. All of them need to be present or the form will be returned to you for completion, delaying your reservation. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR TO SEE THAT THESE SIGNATURES ARE ALL PRESENT!**

**1. YOUR SIGNATURE** -This is your free commitment to accept God's invitation to attend the Flight. Therefore, the form must be signed by you personally, not your sponsor, friend, or parent (they cannot make such a free commitment for you). You are also agreeing to abide by the Covenant of Conduct of the Flight.

**2. YOUR PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** - This signature is the commitment of the clergy member of the congregation that you serve to work with you in developing your service to God after the Flight. The clergy member does not have to have been on a Flight/Walk him/herself, however, the Flight is not intended to bypass or usurp the authority of the pastor of your congregation in any way. IF your pastor is opposed to your attending a Flight, it will be difficult for you to serve effectively after your Flight, and you may feel frustrated and discouraged. Your **SPONSOR** should contact the Spiritual Director of the Community if your pastor is hesitant or uncertain.

**OBVIOUSLY, IT IS MEANINGLESS TO HAVE ANY MINISTER OTHER THAN YOUR OWN SIGN THIS FORM, SINCE THAT WOULD COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PASTOR'S SIGNATURE.**

**3. YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: - (if under 18)** Giving permission for your participation in a Chrysalis Flight.

**4. YOUR SPONSOR SIGNATURE** - This is your sponsor's commitment to both you and to the Chrysalis Community, that he/she is willing to help you prepare for your Flight, and help you become more active in service after the Flight. This signature emphasizes the great importance the Chrysalis Flight places on your sponsor.



# North Georgia Chrysalis 2012 Application



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK – ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

- **ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FORM CAN BE PROCESSED**
- **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AT 770-384-0517**
- **A \$25 DEPOSIT** should accompany the submission of this application. The total cost of the weekend is **\$95**. If, for any reason, the candidate cannot attend a weekend after submitting a deposit, that deposit will be held until a later weekend can be scheduled and confirmed. **\$70 balance is due upon receipt of invitation to the weekend.**
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is 14 days prior to start of weekend. Any applications received after this time require a **\$50 Late Registration Fee. Applications/deposits should be mailed to: North GA Chrysalis Registration**  
**420 Park Creek Way**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30022**  
**858-210-2656**

**Chrysalis weekend requested:**

- Chrysalis #71/YAC #48: Dec. 29, 2011 – Jan. 1, 2012 (Guys' weekend – Thursday-Sunday)
- Chrysalis #72/YAC #49: Jan. 13 – 16, 2012 (Girls' weekend – Friday-Monday)
- Chrysalis #73/YAC #50: June 7 – 10, 2012 (Girls' weekend – Thursday-Sunday)
- Chrysalis #74/YAC #51: June 21 – 24, 2012 (Guys' weekend Thursday-Sunday)

**SECTION A: CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # for Candidate (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name presently attending : \_\_\_\_\_ FaceBook \_\_\_\_\_

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_ For High School - Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Has Chrysalis been fully explained to you? Yes No Has Post Flight follow up been explained? Yes No

Name of the Local Chrysalis/Emmaus/4th Day Community you will be a member of following the flight/journey (check with your sponsor if unclear what the name is – North GA, Northwest GA, Pathways, East, Atlanta South)

**SECTION B: MEDICAL/ALLERGY/SPECIAL DIET INFORMATION**

List any drugs, foods, etc. to which you are allergic: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications that you will be taking during the weekend : \_\_\_\_\_

List any special diet needs that you have: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION C: COVENANT OF CONDUCT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

The Chrysalis three-day experience is founded upon Christian principles and participation demonstrates an act of surrender to the Holy Spirit. The expectation is that each candidate will conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner during this Christ-centered weekend. In order to allow all participants to gain the most from the three-day experience and to allow God to work in our lives through the Holy Spirit, all participants are asked to comply with the following:

- Please leave all cell phones, and other communication devices at home. In an emergency, you will be permitted to use the telephone located on the premises.
- Please leave all radios, cd players, mp3 players, iPods, computers, etc, at home. The music team will provide more than enough music for the weekend.
- Please leave all cameras, camcorders, and other photographic and recording devices at home.

**The above is asked of participants in an effort to allow each person to listen to and communicate with God and His Holy Spirit as well as to show respect for each other and those who seek to serve you on this weekend.**

- No alcohol
- No illegal drugs
- No sexual behavior
- No willful destruction or abuse of property (cost of repairs will be paid by those responsible for damage)
- No smoking

**Violation of the 5 rules above or other inappropriate behavior which is detrimental to the conduct of the weekend will result in calls being placed to sponsor and parent/guardian to have the candidate removed from the weekend. No refunds will be made if the inappropriate behavior causes the candidate to leave the weekend.**

**Candidate's Pledge:**

I promise that I will come to the Chrysalis Flight with a spirit of cooperation and abide by the rules and policies stated above.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION/SIGNATURE  
(Candidates under 18 MUST have a parent's/guardian's signature)**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (..... ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all accepted statements before signing this application:**

- My child, identified on this application, has my permission as parent/legal guardian to attend the Chrysalis event on the dates outlined on this application. During the event, I may be reached at the numbers above
- I understand that my child will be in the care of the adult volunteers of the Chrysalis Team. In the event that I cannot be contacted in an emergency situation, I hereby give my consent for medical treatment to be administered to my son/daughter under the supervision of a Chrysalis adult volunteer. I agree to be responsible for all expenses incurred in the treatment of my son/daughter.
- Yes  No May we publish your child's telephone number and home address on lists of participants distributed to other butterflies and team members during the event?

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## SECTION E: Church Leader, Pastor, or Youth Director Section

I understand the purpose of the Chrysalis weekend, and agree that \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Name

is spiritually and emotionally mature enough to benefit from the Chrysalis experience at this time.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Date Completed Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Deposit Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check amount \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Confirmation sent \_\_\_\_\_ Invitation sent \_\_\_\_\_

Date Confirmation Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Balance Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check amount \_\_\_\_\_