

Pre-Walk Phone Call To Sponsor

(updated 4/2016)

Sponsor Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Pilgrim Name: _____ **Walk # :** _____
ALD: _____ **Date:** _____

An ALD should complete a phone call to each Sponsor approximately 1 week prior to the Walk Weekend and forward any pertinent information to the Walk Lay Director. The LD should then notify any support area chairperson of the info concerning their work areas. This call is designed to accomplish several goals:

- (1) Gather and/or confirm pertinent information concerning the Pilgrim.
- (2) Determine if there are any concerns involving the Pilgrim's participation in their Walk.
- (3) Educate and/or inform the Sponsor of Walk activities and Sponsor responsibilities.

Please familiarize yourself with the information listed before making your call. Keep in mind the Sponsor information is to be used to educate Sponsors.

*** Pray for the Pilgrim and Sponsor before making the call to the Sponsor.**

*** Identify yourself and your area of servant hood on their Pilgrim's upcoming Walk.**

Questions Concerning Their Pilgrim:

1. Confirm the Pilgrim is planning to attend the upcoming Walk.
2. Confirm the spelling of the Pilgrim's name and/or a nickname (preferred name) for their Nametag: _____
3. Ask about any special dietary needs and/or medical concerns. (Make sure dietary needs get communicated to BeBe Davis prior to walk (334) 703-6800 bebeb1949@yahoo.com)

Does the Pilgrim have any mobility / physical concerns? (i.e. up or down stairs, sitting in conference room, walking up / down the hill, needs a lower bunk, hearing problem, etc.) _____

1. Any additional comments from Sponsor: _____

Info For the Sponsor:

1. Ask the Sponsor to remind their Pilgrim of the following:
 - a) Dress comfortably, bring a jacket and/or sweater
 - b) Bring bedding (twin bed), pillow, blanket, (pack in separate bag or on top of all other items), towels, soap, toiletries
 - c) Remember to bring a check for final payment of registration fee.
 - d) Ask their Pilgrim to leave their watch, alarm clock, radio, cell phone, pager, beeper, tape recorder, camera, etc. at home. The Walk is their Pilgrim's time with God and they will be asked to offer Him these small sacrifices in honor of their commitment to Him and their 72 hours together.
 - e) Confirm with their Pilgrim transportation arrangements to and from their Walk.
 - f) Let pilgrim know there will be a book table and to bring **cash** if they are interested in purchasing a book. (the book table can only accept cash)

Ask the Sponsor to prayerfully consider signing up for a slot on the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil, (if they are not already done so).

Wednesday Evening, Arriving at the Walk:

- a) Remind the Sponsor to treat their Pilgrim to dinner on way to Camp Alamisco.
- b) Arrive at the Camp by 6:45 pm.
- c) Always find a seat at Send Off for you and your Pilgrim. You want them to feel like part of the group as soon as possible.
- d) Attend "Sponsors' Hour" in the Chapel after Send Off.

Support your Pilgrim by Participating in Walk Events:

- a) To serve dinner on Friday night, arrive in the Dining Room by 4:45 pm, wear black pants and white shirt.
- b) Attend Candlelight, Friday night at 7:00 pm in the Pavilion.
- c) Serenade, Saturday morning 6:45 am. Meet in the Indoor Chapel.
- d) Attend Closing, Saturday afternoon 4:00 pm in the Pavilion.

Pilgrim Agape Letters:

- a) Identify approximately 12 letters from family and close friends by tying bright colored ribbon around them. Always place spouse, children and/or immediate family first on the stack. Tie an "Agape Note" to these saying "Please open these letters first". Additional letters should then be added behind in stack and band together.
- b) Turn in your letters to the Agape Room by Friday evening.
- c) Please hold all gifts and give to your candidate on the ride home.

Reminders about the Walk:

- a) Always park vehicles at the top of the hill.
- b) Be conscious of the Walk Schedule, if you are at the Camp, plan your outings when the Pilgrims are in the Conference Room. Remember you are not to be seen by, or interact with, the Pilgrims.
- c) Be considerate of Speakers, Conference Room Team and Pilgrims by not entering the Conference Center through the front doors. If you need to go to the Dining Hall / Kitchen use the downstairs / back entrance.
- d) Pilgrim's luggage **should not be picked up until after closing on Saturday**. The Cross Ceremony will be going on in the Conference room.
- e) Remember your Pilgrim's Walk is not over; you are not to be seen or heard.

On the Ride Home and/or During 4th Days to Come:

- a) Explain Sponsors' Hour and its role in Sponsorship.
- b) Encourage your Pilgrim to join or form a Reunion Group.
- c) Explain Clusters and Participation in Cluster Dinners, make plans to attend the upcoming dinner
- d) Share with their Pilgrim the "how to's" of Sponsorship.

We greatly appreciate your spiritual support through prayer for the team and candidates during the entire weekend.