



LOURIE CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM 2024



Flight #39 & 40
5-7 July 2024

Venue:
Ella Combrink Youth Centre
Nelspruit

WHAT IS CHRYSALIS?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it 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 colours. 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.

Chrysalis is the name that was chosen for the youth/young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement. The Emmaus movement is based on the story of the two followers who encountered the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13 - 35.

A Chrysalis Flight is a three-day spiritual renewal event, which provides participants with an opportunity to grow in their faith. It is a time to experience Christian love and make new commitments. The focus will be on how, through the prayers and actions of other Christians, one can experience Jesus as a friend. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHRYSALIS?

You'll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You'll 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 analyse and realize who you are in Christ.

You'll 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 discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purpose of Chrysalis is commitment to Jesus Christ through the local church. Chrysalis will inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ. It will also encourage Christian action at home, school, university and in the community.

In order to achieve its purpose, Chrysalis offers specific opportunities after the weekend. As part of a larger community these include:

- ◆ Regular gatherings for fellowship and worship
- ◆ Meetings to maintain spiritual accountability
- ◆ Training to participate in future Chrysalis or Emmaus events

WHO SHOULD GO ON A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT?

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian youth and young adults, of any denomination, between the **ages of 16 -18 (grade 10-12)** It is for those who wish to strengthen their friendship with Jesus Christ, may have unanswered questions about their faith, understand that being a Christian involves responsibility, are open to dedicating their everyday life to God.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT

The attached form needs to be completed by:

1. **The Applicant.**
2. **The Spiritual Sponsor.** This is someone who has attended a Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus and who will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. **The Applicants own Minister or Pastor,** so that the applicant is under submission to the home church (*If the Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Chrysalis Spiritual Director can be contacted.*)

The **SPIRITUAL SPONSOR** needs to **e-mail** or **fax** the completed form with proof of payment of the full fee (R1100.00) or a **non-refundable** deposit of **R450.00** to: registrar@lourie.emsa.org.za

When doing an EFT, please use Name and Surname of the APPLICANT and Flight number (e.g.: Jason Smit F37P or Carol Green F38P) as a reference and email proof of payment to the above email address.

Your application will be prayerfully considered and you will be informed of your acceptance. In the event of cancellation or query, please contact the Registrar.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Community Lay Director: Val Nel	cld@lourie.emsa.org.za
Community Spiritual Director: John Howard	csd@lourie.emsa.org.za
Community Registrar: Denise Muller	registrar@lourie.emsa.org.za
Community Treasurer: Sue Watson	treasurer@lourie.emsa.org.za

BANKING DETAILS

EMSA Lourie Community	
Bank: First National	Code: 256405
Acc No: 6284 278 8731	
Reference: Name & Surname of Applicant and Flight #	

The Flight fees for 2024 – **R1 100.00**
 The fully completed application form, along with the **R450.00 non-refundable deposit**, must be submitted to the Registrar, by the Spiritual Sponsor.

Deadline: 21 June 2024

Do you need financial assistance? Yes / No

EMSA Lourie Community Application Form 2024

E-mail application to: registrar@lourie.emsa.org.za

And: cld@lourie.emsa.org.za

Any queries call: Denise Muller 082 623 2905

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:						PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
Preferred Name				Surname					
Postal Address							Code		
Home Tel. no				Cell Phone					
E-mail address						On Facebook?	Yes	No	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			Age			Gender			
School/University/ College/ Working						Grade/Year			
Please specify any conditions that might affect your Chrysalis Flight i.e. health concerns, handicaps, medication or dietary requirements etc									
State briefly your current church involvement & ministry areas									
Why do you wish to attend Chrysalis?									
Signature of applicant							Date		

INDEMNITY TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 21)

Chrysalis or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss or injury during the weekend.

Full Name			Signature of Parent/Guardian			Date		
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During the Chrysalis weekend it may be necessary to contact someone close to you. Please give us the contact details of close family or friends

	NAME & SURNAME	CONTACT NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
1.			
2.			
3.			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MINISTER, PASTOR OR PRIEST: I support the application to attend Chrysalis

Signed			Name			Date		
Church					Telephone no.			
Postal address						Code		
E-mail address								

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL SPONSOR: I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form

Signed			Name			Church attended			Date		
Telephone no			Cell phone no				Fax no				
E-mail address			Flight/Walk attended			Are you serving on team for this weekend?	YES	NO			
Postal address						Have you sponsored anyone before?	YES	NO			
Postal code			Preferred means of communication (tick one option)			E-mail			Fax		