



# EMSA LOURIE COMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS OF SPONSORSHIP



**PLEASE NOTE THIS FORM IS TO COMPLETE BY SPIRITUAL SPONSOR AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY! NOT TO BE GIVEN TO CATERPILLAR**

## WHAT IS 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 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, sendoff, 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 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 Sponsorship means a commitment to the person that you considering sponsoring on Flight. 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. Writing a **short motivation** on how the applicant fulfils the criteria for admission on *Flight* and submitting it, together with the application forms and deposit, to the Registrar for consideration by the Cape of Good Hope Chrysalis Board.
3. **Support** for the Flight before, during and after. This includes the following:
  - Praying for the applicant.
  - Explaining the Flight to the candidate and his/her family before submitting this application form.
  - Discuss the Flight with his/her family/friends for appropriate support and encouragement and care for them over the period of the Flight or Journey.
  - Arrange for transport to and from the Flight venue.
  - Participate in activities that make the Flight 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 the **FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM & R450 deposit** reach the **REGISTRAR** by the **21 JUNE 2024**
2. Make sure that you have **FULLY COMPLETED** the **SPIRITUAL SPONSORS CHECKLIST** (See pg 4 of this application) and sent it in with your participants application.
3. Make sure that you have submitted your short **WRITTEN MOTIVATION** for why this participant should be considered for Chrysalis

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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## BANKING DETAILS

<b>EMSA Lourie Community</b>	
<b>Bank:</b> First National	<b>Code:</b> 256405
<b>Acc No:</b> 6284 278 8731	
Reference: <b>Name &amp; Surname of Applicant and Flight #</b>	

## Lourie Community Sponsorship Checklist

**A caterpillar's attendance at a Flight needs to be prayerfully considered and is dependent on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.**

**Please carefully read the following checklist and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.**

**This form MUST be returned, along with the written motivation, with the Caterpillar's application form before the Registrar will consider the application.**

<b>CATERPILLAR'S NAME:</b>		<b>Boy's Flight #39 5-7 July 2024</b>		<b>Girl's Flight #40 5-7 July 2024</b>	
1.	I have prayerfully considered this Caterpillar's suitability and readiness for Chrysalis.				
2.	The Caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church				
3.	I have approached the Caterpillar's minister or pastor who indicates his/her support				
4.	I have explained the Chrysalis program and the financial implication to the caterpillar				
5.	I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule				
6.	I have organised and will collect agape letters for the caterpillar. <i>No presents, flowers or large items please.</i>				
7.	I am aware of my commitment to my Caterpillar over the weekend:				
	A	I have arranged to take my Caterpillar to the venue on the Friday morning			
	B	I will attend Sponsor's hour, pray for my caterpillar and attend send-off			
	C	I will attend Candlelight			
	D	I will attend the Closing Ceremony			
	E	I will collect my Caterpillar on the Sunday after closing			
8.	Which Accountability/Reunion Group will you encourage your caterpillar to join? (Name of group)				
9.	I will encourage my Caterpillar to attend future gatherings/jols with me				
10.	I will encourage my Caterpillar to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments				
11.	I will encourage my Caterpillar to serve the Chrysalis Community (and future flights)				
12.	I will help my Caterpillar sponsor others				
13.	I will continue to pray for my Caterpillar				
14.	I have attached my letter of motivation in support of the Caterpillar's application.				

### SPIRITUAL SPONSORS DETAILS

Name		Cell phone no	
Telephone no		E-mail address	
Signature		Date	

### CO-SPIRITUAL SPONSORS DETAILS (in exceptional circumstances if Spiritual Sponsor is serving on team)

Name		Cell phone no	
Telephone no		E-mail address	
Signature		Date	