

CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY

DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Participant Application

Date of Application: _____

Each individual should complete their own application. Please type or print clearly and provide the following information:

Name: _____ Nickname _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Church and City/Town: _____

How often do you attend church? _____ Have you been baptized? _____

Birth Date: _____ Marital Status _____ Male/Female _____

Smoker: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you have any personal or physical problems which might make your Cursillo difficult? _____

Do you have any special requirements? (Allergy, diet, physical needs, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please describe: _____

- A non-refundable \$100.00 per person registration fee is required at time of application.

Please make all check(s) payable to: Cursillos in Christianity

- The current cost for the weekend is \$250.00 per person. This amount may increase in the future. Participants, sponsors, parishes and Ultreyas are encouraged to make donations to **Cursillos in Christianity** before, during or after a weekend to the "Joy of Giving" fund. This helps offset the cost of each weekend, now and for future participants. Applicants who are not a member of this diocese will be expected to pay the balance of the fee upon arrival for the weekend.
- On your weekend, please plan to arrive at camp Thursday afternoon between 5:00pm & 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:00pm. **A long-standing Cursillo tradition is that *NOTHING* at Cursillo begins until all participants have arrived and are present.** The weekend concludes at approximately 5:00 pm on Sunday.
- Cursillo weekends are held at St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center, 2810 Seabrook Island Road, Johns Island SC 29455

Please indicate your choices of weekends from the dates below. Every effort is made to honor your preference.

Upcoming Weekends: _____ **October 19-20, 2017**

_____ **April 4-8, 2018**

_____ **July 12-15, 2018**

_____ **October 11-14, 2018**

Applicant's Signature

Please return completed application to your sponsor.

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Registrar Use Only

Application Received Date: _____

Deposit Received/Amt: _____

Participant Notified: _____

Sponsor Endorsement

Participant's Name: _____

Instructions:

- Print type or print legibly.
- Fill out two separate applications for couples. Please supply e-mail addresses if you have them.
- Please be sure you send in the deposit with the application. Reservations will not be complete until the deposit is received.
- **DO NOT send pages separately.**

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ C e l l Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church _____ Cursillo # and Diocese _____

Are you grouping? ____Y ____N Attending Ultreyas? ____Y ____N

How do you plan to support your candidate in his/her *Fourth Day* Journey?

Why do you feel your candidate should attend Cursillo? _____

Is there any information you feel the Weekend Lay Rector should know to make your candidate more comfortable during the weekend? _____

AS A SPONSOR I WILL:

- Pray for my candidate before, during and after the weekend.
- Do palanca for my candidate and write him/her a note telling of my prayer or sacrifice on his/her behalf.
- Help my candidate find a Reunion Group and invite him/her to Ultreyas (Feel free to invite them before the weekend also).
- Arrange for or provide transportation to and from the weekend.
- Attend Wake-up and the Clausura service on the Sunday of the weekend and take him/her to the Diocesan Ultreya following the weekend.
- If my candidate is unable to attend, notify the Registrar as soon as possible.
- Honestly answer any and all questions my candidate may have prior to the weekend.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

South Carolina Episcopal Cursillo Clergy Endorsement

Name of Candidate _____

The above-mentioned member of my parish wishes to participate in a 3-Day Weekend sponsored by the Diocese of SC Episcopal Cursillo Community. I affirm that this candidate is a baptized member in good standing of the church. I am aware of this parishioner's spiritual growth and service in the church, and I support their attendance at a Cursillo Weekend. I accept pastoral responsibility for this participant as they enter their Fourth Day and continued service in our parish.

Please list any special concerns or circumstances of which the Cursillo Team may need to be aware.

**Note that upon clergy endorsement, the participant will be scheduled for the next Cursillo Weekend for which there is an opening, unless there is a reason that they should attend a particular weekend. If you have questions or concerns about the Cursillo Weekend or this candidate's participation please contact the Head Spiritual Advisor for SC Episcopal Cursillo, The Rev. Tom Woodle at 843-457-1057 or by email at tomwoodle1@aol.com.*

Name of Clergy: _____

Parish name: _____

Office phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RETURN 1) PARTICIPANT APPLICATION, 2) SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT, and 3) CLERGY ENDORSEMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. (PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANT'S CHECK FOR \$100 IS ENCLOSED.)

Registrar Contact Info:

Cursillos in Christianity
C/O Jim Ewing
129 Cooper River Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
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Email: celevel@aol.com
Phone: 843-215-2066

THE FOLLOWING SHEETS ARE FOR THE SPONSOR'S INFORMATION ONLY

DO NOT SEND WITH THE APPLICATION

BEFORE YOU INVITE A CANDIDATE TO APPLY FOR A CURSILLO WEEKEND:

- Pray for guidance.
- Discuss the candidate with the priest **before** inviting your candidate to attend Cursillo.
- Be active in Group Reunion and Local/Diocesan Ultreyas.
- Know your candidate well and consider yourself a close friend.
- Invite your candidate to a reunion group with you prior to the Cursillo weekend.
- Invite the candidate to an Ultreya.

SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT:

- Explain to your candidate that the purpose of Cursillo is to build Christian leaders.
- Explain the Fourth Day and its plan of continuing Christian fellowship and evangelism.
- Explain Group Reunion and Ultreya.
- Invite the candidate to a Group Reunion and an Ultreya.
- Make sure that your candidate wants to attend Cursillo and is not doing this just as a favor to someone else.
- Make sure that transportation arrangements are made for your candidate to and from the weekend and to the follow-up Ultreya.
- Support your candidate with prayer and sacrifice as part of your Palanca for the up-coming weekend, and at Wake-up and the Clausura.
- Maintain contact with your candidate in the Fourth Day.
- Help your candidate find a permanent Group Reunion and encourage attendance at the Ultreyas.
- Honestly answer any and all questions my candidate may have prior to the weekend.

CANDIDATES

- Choose candidates who are baptized Christians and are members of the Anglican or Episcopal Church.
- Choose people of a well-balanced personality who already are recognized for their natural ability and who appear to influence their environment.
- Choose those who are already active participants or leaders in lay organizations.
- A candidate should understand that the Cursillo weekend is the beginning of life in the Fourth Day, and is a way of Christian living, not just a weekend experience.

SPONSOR GUIDELINES

- Review attached JOG – Joy of Giving - Plan
- A candidate should have no obvious emotional problems.
- A candidate may be single, married, divorced, or widowed
- If married, the husband's and wife's applications should be submitted at the same time. A married couple should attend together, if at all possible.

SPONSOR PROCEDURES:

- Obtain the priest's concurrence that the applicant is ready for Cursillo attendance **prior to** inviting the candidate.
- Give the applicant: (1) "What Is Cursillo?" pamphlet, and (2) a Participant Application form.
- Help the candidate complete the application form. All blanks must be filled in. The form should be legible.
- Be certain that the candidate's needs, such as special diet, allergies, medication, or physical handicap are explained on the participant application.
- Collect the completed application and the deposit.
- After receiving the completed candidate application, and deposit, fill out the SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT completely.
- Give the candidate's application, the sponsor's endorsement, and the deposit check to the candidate's parish priest. He/She will mail these with his endorsement (which is confidential) to the Registrar whose address is on the Clergy Endorsement. It is helpful if the sponsor provides a stamped, addressed envelope for the clergy to use.
- Answer all direct questions from the candidate about Cursillo.
- The candidate and sponsor will receive an acknowledgement from the registrar that the application has been received and is (or is not) complete.
- ***The candidate will not be considered for attendance to a weekend until all paper work is in order.***
- When the application is complete, the registrar will assign the participant to a weekend.

AFTER THE WEEKEND

- Arrange for 'Welcome Home' Parish or Local Ultreya.
- Invite the new Cursillista to your Home Group or get them involved in a new home group.
- Arrange to take your Cursillista to the Diocesan Ultreya immediately following their weekend, and attend the Fourth Day Seminar with them.
- Introduce your new Cursillista to the Local Ultreya Rector and Secretariat Representative and Diocesan Lay Coordinator.
- Give them a subscription to the National Episcopal Cursillo "*The 4th Day Magazine*".
- Help them assimilate into the 4th Day Community at your Church and Ultreya, and get them involved.

JOG (The Joy of Giving)
Funding for Cursillo Weekends

THE PLAN:

- A deposit of 100.00 is required for each participant to attend a weekend.
- South Carolina Cursillo pays the remainder of the cost for each participant.
- Team members pay the current cost for the weekend.
- The subsidy of weekend costs for participants will be made **only when JOG funds are available.**

HOW TO FUND EACH WEEKEND UNDER THE NEW PROPOSAL:

- Use funds already in the Treasury as seed money to pay for the first weekend held under the new plan.
- Add JOG information to the Rector's final talk on the weekend in order to encourage giving from team and participants to "pay it forward", so that others can attend a weekend in the future.
- Distribute envelopes stamped with the Cursillo Treasurer's name and address in the 4th Day Packet.
- Distribute the same envelopes to the every-member mailing of the *Sounds* each spring, along with an article from someone on the Secretariat soliciting funds.
- Encourage churches to add a budget line-item/pledge for South Carolina Cursillo each year.
- Encourage contributions to SC Cursillo at Parish Ultreyas, Regional Ultreyas, Diocesan Ultreyas, and Welcome Homes.