

**BIG COUNTRY CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY
CHRYSALIS APPLICATION**

FLIGHT participants MUST be between the ages of 14 – 18 as of the first day of the Walk.

Please **print** the answers to all questions. Incomplete applications will be returned for additional information.

- Return the application with you and your Pastor's signature plus your shot record to your Sponsor. Your sponsor will submit the application to the Registrar.
- Request, indicate month/year: Girl's Flight ____/____ Boy's Flight ____/____

Full Name _____ Name for Nametag: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Phone #: _____ Shirt size _____ Grade Level _____

School Name: _____ Church you regularly attend _____

Legal Guardian Contact Name & Phone: _____

Secondary Contacts/Persons who will accept responsibility for Applicant and/or pick the Applicant up from Big Country Encampment. Name & Phone (1) _____

(2) _____

Insurance Company & Policy # _____ Please list all allergies, medical problems, diet restrictions, handicaps or other information that may affect your wellbeing at this event. _____

State briefly what you expect from the weekend: _____

Has the Chrysalis been explained to You? _____ Can you attend on 2 – 3 day notice? _____

It is my desire to attend a Chrysalis Flight three-day event sponsored by **Big Country Chrysalis Community** (BCEC). I have been informed of the facilities where the event will be held, the possible delay in receiving emergency medical treatment due to the remoteness of the facility, and of the physical requirements of the Chrysalis, and hereby certify that I am physically and mentally able to participate in such event.

I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify BCEC, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and all individuals associated with or participating in the activities of BCEC, together with their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all debt, demand, obligation, claim, liability, suit or cause of action whatsoever for property damage, personal injury or death which may be incurred or suffered by me arising, directly or indirectly, from my participation in any activity of any Chrysalis Flight event, regardless of whether the property damage, personal injury, death debt, demand, obligation, claim, liability, suit or cause of action arises from, or is the result of, the negligence of any person or organization identified or referred to in this release. I understand that BCEC is relying upon this release in accepting my application to participate in a Chrysalis Flight event.

In the event of an emergency, and my emergency contact cannot be reached by telephone, the Chrysalis staff has my permission to gain the services of licensed medical professionals to provide the care deemed necessary, including anesthesia, for my wellbeing, the cost of which I shall be responsible.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be completed by **your** Pastor:

Name of Church _____ Phone _____

Pastor's Printed Name _____ Pastor's email _____

I affirm that this applicant is personally known to me. Pastor's Signature _____

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Sponsors should have already been on a Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis or Journey.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Incomplete applications will be returned & will cause a delay in your candidate being placed on the list. Full payment of \$185.00 payable to BCEC must accompany the Candidate application. Checks postdated after the Flight will not be accepted. Mail to: **Big Country Chrysalis/Registrar, Box 5080, Abilene, TX 79608.**

Sponsor's Name _____ Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Full address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Community where you attended your event? _____ Event# _____

When/where does your reunion group meet? _____

Why did you Sponsor this person for a Chrysalis? _____

Describe the Candidate's spiritual needs for this Walk _____

Does the Candidate have the Spiritual, Physical and Mental Health needed for a Walk? _____

Is the Candidate under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate their participation should be postponed? _____ To Your knowledge, does this Candidate have an addiction that would prevent full participation _____ Describe the Candidate's personality, spiritual growth and specific physical needs to assist in seating and room assignments

Names of any friends or family also on this Chrysalis _____

RESPONSIBILITIES & THINGS FOR SPONSOR TO REMEMBER • Candidate MUST be active in their local church. • The candidate should not be preoccupied by other situations or emotional strains that will prevent him or her from giving full attention to the message and experience of the Chrysalis. • Be sure to have explained the Chrysalis weekend, including follow-up activities, to the candidate and answer any questions they might have. Remember, there is nothing secret about Chrysalis. Sponsorship is the most important job in Chrysalis. The quality of sponsorship influences the Pilgrim, the health of the Chrysalis movement, and the Church being affected by Chrysalis. Thank you for your dedication and effort to promote the Chrysalis vision of developing Christian leaders who will strengthen the local church. If you cannot answer YES to ALL of the following, then please reconsider whether you are best suited to act as this candidate's sponsor. • As the sponsor, you must ensure that arrangements have been made for your candidate to get to the event. You should take the candidate to the site personally. • Pray for the candidate and sign up for the prayer vigil. • Be prepared to assist in caring for the needs of your candidate's family over the weekend. Example: Mow the lawn, offer childcare, help with transportation, provide a meal, etc. • Bring Agape, letters, food, drink, etc. for the weekend. • It is your responsibility to participate in all Chrysalis functions scheduled during the weekend including sponsor's hour, candlelight, and closing. • Bring your candidate to the Community Gathering • Assist candidate in finding a Reunion Group

I have read and understand the Sponsor's Responsibilities

Signature & Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS If you need to apply for a scholarship, please include a minimum of \$92.50 AND a written request for scholarship funds. The following THREE questions MUST be answered: (1) Reason for financial need; (2) have you asked your reunion group for financial assistance (3) have you asked your church for financial assistance?

FOR REGISTRAR'S USE: Date rec'd _____ Amt Pd _____ Cash/Check _____
Chrysalis Flight # _____ Scholarship _____ Waiting List _____

SPONSOR'S PAGE – Keep for Your information, do not share with Candidate!

If you cannot answer **YES** to ALL of the following, then please reconsider whether this is the proper time for this Candidate to attend a Chrysalis week-end OR you are best suited to act as this candidate's sponsor. Is the Candidate active in their local church?

- Is the candidate preoccupied by other situations or emotional strains that will prevent him or her from giving their full attention to the message and experience of Chrysalis?
- Have you explained the Chrysalis weekend, including follow-up activities, to the candidate and answered any questions they might have? Remember, there is nothing secret about Chrysalis.
- Does the Candidate have the Spiritual, Physical and Mental Health needed for a Walk?

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Sponsorship Responsibilities

- Prayer! Prayer for discernment for whom God wants you to Sponsor.
- Prayer! Sign up for the Prayer vigil
- Submit the application with the \$185.00 Chrysalis Fee, assuring that the Pilgrim, their Pastor and you have all 3 signed the application prior to submission – **making note that all Emergency Contact spaces are completed!**
- Request personal Agape Letters from friends, family, teachers, co-workers
- Explain to your Pilgrim some of the aspects of Chrysalis, what they can expect
- Remind your Pilgrim periodically about the Chrysalis week-end dates
- A few days before the Chrysalis, contact your Pilgrim regarding what to bring and not bring with them
- As the sponsor, you must ensure that arrangements have been made for your candidate to get to and from the event.
- Bring Agape, letters, food, drink, etc. for the weekend - at least two pieces of agape. 82 for the full team, 65 for just the conference room attendees; at least a 12-pack of their favorite beverage and a snack.
- Take your Pilgrim to dinner *prior to* delivering them to the event site between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., stay until send-off – 7:00 p.m., after send-off – attend Sponsor's hour to pray over their lanyard and pay for their nametag (\$6.00)
- It is your responsibility to participate in all Chrysalis functions scheduled during the weekend including sponsor's hour – immediately following send-off; candlelight – Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; and closing – Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
- Bring your candidate to the Community Gathering.
- Assist candidate in finding a Reunion Group
- Pray! As your Pilgrim begins their Next Steps.

For more in-depth Sponsorship instructions, please request a Sponsorship booklet.