



Please read before printing the application!

There is much more to sponsoring someone than most people realize. This is very important!

THE AIM OF SPONSORSHIP

Every youth who attends Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience.

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, you may want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides you with a caring and disciplined way to share. And in doing so, you, the sponsor, participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

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.

Make no mistake. **Sponsorship is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement.** It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the youth who have been through Chrysalis and Journeys. 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 and effectiveness of the Chrysalis Movement, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.

The aim of sponsorship is the same as the aim of Chrysalis: the spiritual growth of young Christians as disciples of Jesus Christ through **churches** and **their youth groups**. Every sponsor should reflect upon his or her motivation for wanting to sponsor another youth and make sure it is consistent with this aim.

Reasons NOT to sponsor someone are:

- "to get all of my friends to go"
- to fix a young person's problems or crisis
- to have a full weekend
- to reproduce one's own religious experience in others

Sponsorship can be motivated, however, by a number of hopes and prayers for youth which are consistent with the aim of Chrysalis. These include giving youth the gift of three days apart:

- to experience the accepting and healing grace of God through Christian community
- to realize they are precious in God's eyes, that they are here on this earth for a holy purpose
- to discuss without judgment their questions and struggles as young persons with peers and mature Christian adults
- to hear anew the gospel of God's love in Jesus Christ and the basics of Christian faith and life
- to make friends with other youth who share the faith and will support each other in living as Christians
- to develop relationships with mature Christian adults, relationships which might extend beyond the three days
- to be strengthened in their decisions to follow Jesus
- to be better prepared to live as Christian witnesses in home, school, church, and community
- to learn what goes into building their lives and relationships on a solid foundation
- to bring new vitality to the church youth group upon returning, to inspire the sponsorship of other youth, to energize the body of Christ through young people whose hearts are on fire with the love of Christ.



Sponsor Responsibilities

Listed on the application are the following items you must agree to and follow through with to sponsor with Mountain Top Chrysalis. **Sponsorship is a great responsibility.**

1. **Registration:** You must bring your candidate to registration between 8:15 - 8:45AM. If you can't bring them because you are on the team, please designate another community member to do this).
2. **Sponsor's Hour:** You must attend sponsor's hour. If you can't, please designate someone who can attend in your place and pray for your candidate!
3. **Candlelight:** You must attend candlelight. If you can't, please designate someone who can attend in your place and pray for your candidate!
4. **Closing:** You must attend closing - parents are welcome!
5. **Agape Letters:** You need to make every attempt possible to get a minimum of 12 letters for your caterpillar.
6. You are to have minimal contact with your candidate during the flight, so they can fully experience the weekend.

Other Items Recommended for the Sponsor:

7. **Prayer Vigil:** Your caterpillar will be looking for your name on the Prayer Vigil, so please go to our website to sign up for a time slot.
8. **Agape Gifts / Food:** The conference room can never have enough Agape. If you would like to make some, we ask that you provide 60 of each agape gift.
9. **Serving in the Dining Room, Kitchen, or Prayer Chapel.**

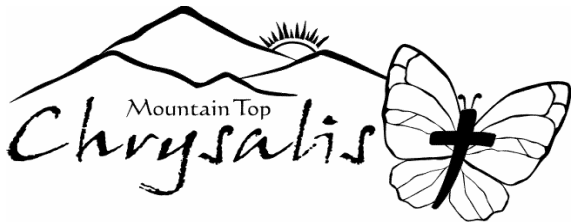
Please see our website (www.mountaintopchrysalis.org) for times, locations, and directions of all events.

Application: Please make every attempt to submit your application at least 7 days in advanced. YOU MUST contact the registrar listed on the application if you are filling out an application within seven days of the flight - and DO NOT MAIL the application, as we will not get it in time.

Please let your caterpillar know the following information about the weekend:

- They will want to bring basic bedding (sleeping bag or sheets, blanket, and pillow), towels, comfortable clothing (dress is casual for the weekend), a jacket just in case the conference room get cold, dress clothes for a special dinner, and toiletries. Everything else they need will be provided. *(Remember your flight or walk...)*
- No cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices. Make sure that they tell their friends that they will be unavailable for the weekend. We want them to relax and forget about the outside world for a few days.
- If they need to take scheduled medications, there will be adults in the conference room that will remind them.
- We need to know as the time of application if there are any special dietary requirements. This is essential, so we can shop appropriately.

Thanks for your compliance and thanks for sponsoring!



Flight Application Form

Flights are for High School Youth around the ages 15 to 18.

This is a **TWO** page application. **Page 1** should be completed by the participant. **Page 2** should be completed by the sponsor. When both pages are completely filled out, the sponsor should mailed it to the registrar.

The sponsor should notify the registrar immediately if a participant is unable to attend the weekend after submitting the application.

Deadline for Applications: The Monday prior to the Start of the Flight

Weekend Dates: _____

Name: _____ **MALE FEMALE** Date of Birth: _____

Name for Name Tag (if Different): _____ Age: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Name of Church now Attending: _____

Name of Pastor: _____ Has Your Pastor Attended Chrysalis or Emmaus: **YES NO**

If in School, Name of School: _____ Grade: **FR SO JR SR**

Are you on special medication or do you have a special diet (Including Vegetarian & Food Allergies)? **YES NO**
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any health problems or physical handicaps that may affect you during the weekend? **YES NO**
If yes, please explain: (Please include any issues with climbing stairs) _____

Have the Chrysalis Flight & Follow-Up programs been explained to you? **YES NO**
State briefly why you wish to participate in a Chrysalis weekend, and what you would like to receive from attending:

North Carolina consumption laws for tobacco products say: For any person under the legal age of 18 years old in the state of North Carolina the use of tobacco products is a misdemeanor crime. The Mountain Top Chrysalis Board will obey and observe the law of the land. The use of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products will NOT be allowed if you are under the age of 18.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

~ This section is to be completed by a parent or legal guardian for all participants that are **UNDER 18** years old ~

_____ has my permission to attend this Chrysalis weekend. In the event of an emergency and if I can't be reached by phone, the Chrysalis staff has my permission to secure the services of licensed medical professionals to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my child's well-being. I will not hold Truett Baptist Camp, The Upper Room, or the Mountain Top Chrysalis Board responsible for any accident / emergency in which my / our child's may be involved in.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Printed): _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (in case you are unavailable): _____ Relation to Participant: _____

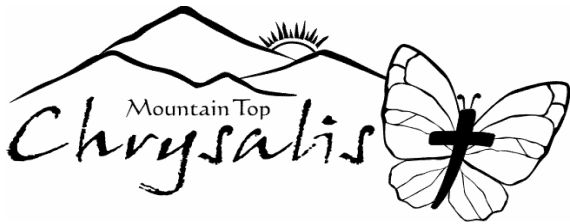
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Insurance Information, if available:
Insurance Company: _____

Group Number: _____ Member Identification Number: _____

Name of Primary Insured: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____



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Participant's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What 4Day Retreat did you attend (Circle): **FLIGHT** **JOURNEY** **WALK** **OTHER** (Please Specify): _____

Community Name of Retreat Attended: _____ Date Attended: _____

Name of Chrysalis / Emmaus Reunion Group (If Attending): _____

Are you interested in joining the Chrysalis Google Email Group: **YES** **NO**

How long have you known your Caterpillar? _____

Why do you feel that this person would be a good candidate? _____

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| Are you willing to assist your caterpillar in finding a reunion group? | YES | NO |
| Will you bring your caterpillar to registration? | YES | NO |
| Will you be attending & participating in Sendoff & Sponsor's Hour? | YES | NO |
| Will you be attending & participating in Candlelight? | YES | NO |
| Will you be attending & participating in Closing? | YES | NO |
| Will you & your caterpillar be able to attend Follow-Up | YES | NO |
| Have you explained the Chrysalis weekend to your Caterpillar? | YES | NO |

Caterpillar Fee: \$90.00 (Change effective as of Flight #11 Sept. '11)

*** Please include the minimum registration fee of \$30.00 with the application. The remaining \$60.00 will be due upon arrival at the camp. Money should never be a reason for a person to not attend. If you are in need of financial assistance, please fill out the Scholarship Request form which is available on our website and mail to the registrar with this application. All Scholarship requests are kept highly confidential.

*** You (the Sponsor) will receive a letter confirming the receipt of this application and acceptance for the requested weekend.

MAIL TO:

MOUNTAIN TOP CHRYSALIS
 ATTN: REGISTRAR
 PO BOX 1096
 BRYSON CITY, NC 28713

Questions?? Call or Email:

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Or you can visit us on the web at: www.mountaintopchrysalis.org.