

Loudoun Valley Emmaus Team Application Form

First Name <i>(Please print clearly)</i>		Last Name <i>(Please print clearly)</i>	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Telephone Number - Home	Telephone Number - Work		Cell / Pager Phone Number
Email Address - Home		Email Address - Work	
Spouse's Name <i>(If Applicable)</i>		Are you currently in a Reunion Group? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Your Walk <i>(Community, Walk # and Date)</i>		Do you play a musical instrument? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes What?	
Home Church			Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
Team Experience <u>(Use back if necessary)</u> <i>(e.g., LV 25 – Table leader, etc)</i>			
Talks Given: <u>(Use back if necessary)</u> <i>(e.g., LV 27 Perseverance, etc)</i>			
LV Community Service: <i>(e.g., Community LD/SD, board member, Weekend Support Team, Gathering 4th Day talk, etc)</i>			

Signature of Applicant

Date

After prayerful consideration, mail this FULLY completed application to:
Loudoun Valley Emmaus – PO Box 1518 – Sterling , VA 20167

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Date Application Received	Date Invited	Date Accepted

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Applying and Being Selected for a Team

Is Teaming for You?

Emmaus is much more than a weekend experience. It is also a program of Christian discipleship which develops leaders for the local church. As people who attend a weekend return to serve on a team, they grow in servant leadership.

Team Selection

The Loudoun Valley Team Selection Committee prayerfully works within guidelines to ensure a strong and balanced team is selected; that new leadership is cultivated for future walks; and that attention is given to what people need to grow in grace and authentic servant hood. An effort is also made not to have too many members from the same church and to have a variety of Christian denominations represented if possible.

Submitting an application does not guarantee that you will be selected to serve on a team. Many team members are selected without submitting an application, but an application does inform the Loudoun Valley Team Selection Committee of your desire to serve.

Your Availability, Flexibility and Sacrifice

In addition to the guidelines that the committee follows, there are factors you should consider before committing to a team. **First:** Everyone must be willing to serve in whatever capacity is needed. When you accept to team, you are making a commitment to be available not only for that weekend, but also to attend all the team meetings before that weekend. Availability and sacrifice of time is the real requirement. **Second:** Each of us must take into consideration the physical and emotional strains that are sometimes encountered while serving on a team. The joy of being on a team is there, but the work and strains are there, also. Team members routinely are the first up in the morning and the last to bed at night. Everyone on a team must carry his/her full load and be ready to pick up part of someone else's work when the unexpected happens. Every team member must also be ready, willing, and able to share his/her faith and love with any and all others on the weekend—literally at any time. **Finally:** if you are in a time of crisis in your life, it may be best if you waited until things are more stable to team. The Spiritual Directors are there for the entire team, but their primary focus is to be concentrated on the pilgrims. The need to spend a large amount of time dealing with personal issues of team members will distract them from their focus on the pilgrims.

You Are Needed

Just as we say that Emmaus is not for everyone in our churches, serving on a team is not for everyone who attends an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend. Being selected to team is not the only way to serve, there are many outside support opportunities that are needed to support the pilgrims, the team, and the Loudoun Valley community. These include serving on the Weekend Support Team, providing Agape and prayer support to the pilgrims and team members, helping set up and clean up Candlelight and Closing activities, providing lunch on Saturday to the pilgrims, and being active in the Loudoun Valley community by attending Gatherings and sponsoring pilgrims. There is so much to be done that there is no limit to the opportunities for service. Being on a team may or may not be the best way that you can serve—only you know this. If, after praying about it, your answer is "YES," please complete the application and send to the address below. Serving on a team will be a blessing to you and you will be a blessing to others.

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