

Sponsorship Guidelines and Form

(Do not give page 1 or 2 to the candidate)

Sponsorship must be viewed as a total commitment, not just a partial act of selection. Sponsorship means to help one become more of a leader for Christ through the Tres Dias experience. As a sponsor, consider the following:

- 1) Recognition that Tres Dias is not for everyone. Offering Tres Dias to someone comes only after I am willing to make a significant commitment to that person. If I am not willing to make that commitment, I should not sponsor.
- 2) Am I willing to make a significant commitment to my candidate Before, During and After the weekend? If I am a member of the team have I found someone to fulfill the sponsor duties during the weekend? (See Weekend Support below)
- 3) Have I honestly looked at my reasons for sponsoring?
- 4) Do I know my candidate, or do I just know about them?
- 5) Have I prayed for guidance and sought council with other experienced Pescador, if needed? Is this the right time for the candidate?
- 6) Do I feel comfortable sponsoring my candidate's spouse? (If possible, the applications for married couples should be submitted at the same time to assure placement of the wife on the next women's weekend.)
- 7) Have I discussed the suggested donation with my candidate? (Sponsors are not required to pay for their candidate's weekend but need to make arrangements for the payment by someone.)
- 8) Are they actively seeking a closer walk with the Lord? Yes_____ No_____

WEEKEND SUPPORT

Sponsor support on the weekend includes:

Arrange transportation to and from the weekend	Pray for your candidate at all times
Provide palanca for the candidate	Attend closing and Mananitas
Provide sufficient palanca from others to receive throughout the weekend	Offer to help the candidate's family (baby sitting, meals etc.)
Notify the candidate's clergy that he/she will be attending this weekend.	For further guidelines ask your local secretariat

FOURTH DAY SUPPORT

The sponsor should recognize that a long term commitment is being made to the candidate by sending the candidate to Tres Dias. The sponsor should help the new pescador to live the fourth day as it is presented on the weekend, by encouraging the new pescador to be an active and contributing member of a church body, by encouraging him/her to join or form a Reunion Group, attend Secuelas, and become involved in the local secretariat. In general, the sponsor should be responsive to the needs of a new Pescador until the Pescador is well established in the Fourth Day.

I have read the above and I have reviewed my candidate's application.

Sponsors signature _____
Sponsors email address _____ **Is this your first sponsorship?** _____
Name of weekend- Cursillo, Tres Dias etc. _____ **Year of your weekend** _____
Please Print Clearly **Your Name** _____ **Phone** _____
Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please be sure to complete attached sponsor form

Sponsor Form – Continued

Please note: candidates must be 21 or older

Please Print Clearly

Today's Date: _____ Requested Tres Dias Weekend: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Why do you think that this candidate should make a Tres Dias Weekend? _____

How well do you know the candidate? _____

How would you describe the candidate? (leader, follower, quiet, outgoing, etc.) _____

To the best of your knowledge, does the candidate have any physical, spiritual or emotional problems?
_____ If yes, please specify _____

Name of church you attend regularly _____

Are you active in Fourth Day Activities? Yes _____ No _____ Reunion Group? _____

Your Local church? _____ Other? _____

Are you aware of your sponsorship responsibilities as outlined on the front side of this form under
"Weekend Support" and "Fourth Day Activities"? Yes _____ No _____

Describe the environment (situations) of the candidate: church _____

Work _____ Home _____

Other information, which might be helpful to better support your candidate on the weekend,
Please print _____

Except for the name and address, all information provided will be kept in strictest confidence. This form must be completed and submitted before the candidate can be accepted for Tres Dias. Submit this form with the candidate's application.

Please mail all candidate, sponsor and clergy forms to:

Mens Weekend: April 19-22, 2012

**Montana Tres Dias
275 Tetrault Road
Kalispell, MT 59901**

Women's Weekend: April 26-29, 2012

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275 Tetrault Road
Kalispell, MT 59901**

Application for Tres Dias – Give this form to your sponsor

Tres Dias is a full three-day experience, which utilizes modern group techniques to bring the candidate into a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ, Fellow Christians and the Church. It can be physically and emotionally tiring. If you have current illnesses (colds or other contagious illnesses), physical infirmities or an emotional problem for which you have or are now having treatment, Tres Dias may not be for you at this time. Please consider this carefully before filling out and submitting your application. Discuss this with your sponsor. Except for name and address, all information provided is considered confidential. It is solicited to help plan the weekend activities. If additional space is required, please use the back of this sheet.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLACK OR BLUE INK

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____
NICKNAME : (if desired for name tag) _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____
HOMEPHONE: _____ **CELLPHONE:** _____
AGE: _____ **MARITAL STATUS** _____
NAME OF SPOUSE _____
NO.OF CHILDREN (ages & gender is helpful) _____

EMAIL (IF USED): _____

Are you actively seeking a closer walk with the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes _____ **No** _____
Have you ever attended a Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Via De Christo, Koininia, ATEC, Kairos or Pathways weekend?
YES ___ **NO** ___ **If yes when and where?** _____
If you are married, has your spouse attended Tres Dias or equivalent weekend? YES ___ **NO** ___
If spouse has not attended, has he/she submitted an application through a sponsor YES ___ **NO** ___
If spouse has attended, when/where was the weekend? _____
Church attending: _____ **Occupation** _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Are you? (Circle all appropriate) OUTGOING QUIET LEADER FOLLOWER

Do you have any physical disabilities or chronic illnesses that might limit your participation in three full days of Tres Dias (i.e. diabetes, cardiac conditions, depression, severe allergies, and vision problems) If so please describe _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Medically Ordered Special Diet - if so please describe: _____

Cost for the weekend is \$ 85.00 (please let your sponsor know if you need assistance)

Please describe why you want to attend Tres Dias and what you hope to gain:

Sponsors name: _____ **Applicants Signature** _____

There are limited openings for each weekend. You will be notified of your status several weeks before the weekend requested.

Montana Tres Dias Clergy Report

Please note: It is important to recognize that the Tres Dias experience is not for everyone. A person suffering from mental or spiritual anguish, emotional duress, or personal crisis may do well to consider waiting to attend. The opinion of the Candidate's Pastor or Priest is essential and may prevent serious complications during the Tres Dias weekend. The purpose of the weekend is to develop Christian service and should not be recognized as a form of crisis therapy.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS: _____

(Mailing)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Parish or Congregation: _____

Attendance: Sporadic _____ Fair _____ Regular _____

Does this person have any physical needs that would require special attention? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe: _____

Marital Status: _____ Family Status: _____

Comments: _____

Are you aware of any serious personal, emotional or mental problems this person might have?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

(You may attach an additional description)

Would you recommend this person for an intensive three-day encounter with Christ called the Tres Dias weekend? _____

Have you had other members attend a Tres Dias or similar weekends before? _____

How could this person best serve Christ and your congregation following this experience? _____

Other helpful comments: _____

(Signature of Pastor or Priest) _____ (Date) _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO SPONSOR OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Sponsors name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

