

## **Colorado Springs Cursillo Application Sponsor's Responsibilities**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Prayer is the first and most important step. You should pray for and with your applicant before, during, and after the weekend. (Talk to God about man before talking to man about God.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Become familiar with the information in the *Sponsor's Booklet* before sponsoring an applicant.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Step: An applicant must:
- Be a baptized Roman Catholic.
  - Be able to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.
  - Be either single, divorced, or in a sacramental marriage recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.
  - Have no serious emotional or psychological problems.
  - Be living in accord with the teachings of the Church.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Step: Try to select applicants who have influence on their environments.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Step: Give your applicant the booklet, *The Cursillo Movement – What is It?*, with the Applicant's Form. Answer any questions he/she may have. Have the completed form returned to you. If financial assistance is needed for the applicant, the sponsor is asked to assist, if possible. However, if this is not possible, please request a scholarship on the Sponsor's Evaluation Form.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Step: Complete the Sponsor's Evaluation Form.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Step: Have the Pastor/Parish Director's Evaluation Form completed in the applicant's parish and returned directly to you. Please provide a self-addressed, stamped return envelope with the form.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Step: Return all three forms to the:

**Precursillo Coordinator  
Colorado Springs Cursillo  
P. O. Box 25655  
Colorado Springs, CO 80936**

*Applications will not be considered official until all three pages have been received.*

- 9<sup>th</sup> Step: Once the Weekend has been "officially" scheduled, contact candidate to determine if he/she is able to attend. If "YES", collect the Weekend Fee (\$75 - \$125) and forward it to the Precursillo Coordinator.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Step: Support your candidate by:
- Notifying him/her as soon as you receive the acceptance letter.
  - Doing palanca before, during, and after the Weekend.
  - Bringing him/her to Send Off along with your personal palanca note.
  - Attending Closing and providing transportation home.
  - Bringing him/her to the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Program.
  - Helping him/her join a Group Reunion.
  - Attending monthly Ultreyas with him/her.

If you need more information, please call the Precursillo Coordinator on the Secretariat. The current Coordinator's phone number is on the latest newsletter.

**Applicant's Form for Cursillo Weekend\***

(Please Print)

Men's  Women's Weekend of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Street address/zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal year \_\_\_\_\_ Martial status (single, married, separated, divorced, widowed) \_\_\_\_\_

***Candidates must be baptized Roman Catholics, able to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and either single, divorced, or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Roman Catholic Church.***

If you have children, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious vocation/activities/ministries you are involved in \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Any needs which may require special attention during the

Weekend, such as, diet, medication, hearing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/hobbies/talents \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Which? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you'd like to attend a Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Have the Group Reunion and Ultreya been explained to you by your sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application to your sponsor. Your sponsor will contact you with further information about the Weekend, once it has been scheduled. Currently, the Weekend Fee is \$75 - \$125.

**\*This information to be used for official Cursillo business only.**

**Sponsor's Evaluation of Cursillo Applicant\***

(Please print)

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_ Does he/she have "The Cursillo Movement – What is It?" \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed Group Reunion? \_\_\_\_\_ Ultreya? \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose of the Movement? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is married, has the Cursillo Movement been discussed with the couple? \_\_\_\_\_ Did they mention any concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this applicant will make a good Cursillista? \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate any serious emotional experiences the applicant has had recently that could affect or interfere with the success of the weekend, such as, death in the family, illness, divorce, job loss, church, etc., \_\_\_\_\_

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List any conditions the applicant has of which the team should be aware, such as, diet, medication, hearing, etc.,

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Describe the applicant's personality, leadership qualities, religious attitudes, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you support your applicant before, during, and after the Weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Does your applicant need a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_ (It is appreciated if some money can be contributed by the applicant and/or the sponsor, but it is not necessary.)*

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Your address/zip \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Your Grouping day/time \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pastor/Parish Director's Evaluation of Cursillo Applicant**  
(Please print)

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's address/zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant been a registered member of your parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the applicant personally? \_\_\_\_\_ by recommendation only? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, is applicant in a marriage recognized as valid by the Roman Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any serious emotional experiences the applicant has had recently that could affect or interfere with the success of the weekend, such as, death in the family, illness, divorce, job loss, etc., \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the applicant as a 3-Day Weekend candidate, i.e., maturity as a person and as a Christian, leadership qualities, personality, relationship with others, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for helping us with the responsibility of candidate selection.**

To assure confidentiality, please return the form directly to the **SPONSOR**.\*

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you have made a 3-Day Weekend, may we contact you to talk about being a Spiritual Director on a Weekend? \_\_\_\_\_ What time/day would be best to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

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