

Colorado Springs Cursillo Application Sponsor's Responsibilities

- 1st 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.)
- 2nd Step: Become familiar with the information in the *Sponsor's Booklet* before sponsoring an applicant.
- 3rd 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.
- 4th Step: Try to select applicants who have influence on their environments.
- 5th 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.
- 6th Step: Complete the Sponsor's Evaluation Form.
- 7th 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.
- 8th 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.

- 9th 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.
- 10th 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 4th 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.

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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? _____

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., _____

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

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

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

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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