

Application to Attend Dias con Cristo Northern Nevada-California Secretariat

What is Dias con Cristo?

Dias con Cristo is a three-day experience in the basics of Christianity, which celebrates the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in today's world. The weekend's focus is on your relationship with Christ, others and yourself. The weekend is a challenging and rewarding experience. From the first evening until the weekend is over, people live and work together to gain a deep, permanent, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. Dias con Cristo is not a therapy session for personal problems or marital difficulties.

What is the Format?

The Dias con Cristo weekend format consists of a series of spiritual talks, exercises, and discussions, blending seriousness and lightheartedness – led by spiritual leaders and lay people. The weekend includes plenty of fun, humor, skits, and music.

How Often Can One Make a Dias con Cristo?

You may make a Dias con Cristo only once in your life, but you are encouraged to “build” upon the experience for the rest of your life. It is not a substitute for a church, but rather complements it. After the weekend you will be encouraged to become active in your own church. Attending a Dias con Cristo weekend may promote a deeper, renewed relationship with Jesus Christ.

Criteria:

1. A readiness to search for and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. A desire to live fully the Christian life.
3. A readiness to become more active in the renewal of Christ's church.
4. A realization that this is a spiritual growth weekend.
5. Be at least 25 years old and not experiencing personal crisis at the time of the weekend.

Dias con Cristo provides an opportunity to share in the creative process of growing in Christianity and to discover a deeper experience and understanding of the Good News. A Dias con Cristo weekend is three days long, but the renewed relationship with Christ may last a lifetime!

Name _____ Preferred Name _____ Age _____ M/F _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Occupation _____ Marital Status _____
Church Denomination _____
Pastor's Name _____ Pastor's Phone _____
Why do you wish to attend a Dias con Cristo weekend? _____

Have you attended a Kairos? _____ When? _____
Have you been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor? _____ Yes _____ No
Have you attended another 3 day weekend? _____ What community? _____
Preferred Date to Attend Dias con Cristo #1 _____ #2 _____
Special Dietary Needs? _____ If yes, please note: _____
Medical Concerns? _____ If yes, please note: _____
Do you have a preference/physical need for a top or bottom bunk? Yes or No

NOTE: This form is only an application to attend Dias con Cristo. When accepted, you will be sent a letter with the dates and location. Your Dias con Cristo experience is a gift and has been paid for by someone who has already attended a Dias con Cristo weekend. The cost for a weekend is over \$100 per person. After you have experienced the weekend, you will be invited to pass the gift along if you choose. Donations are appreciated and can be accepted at the close of your Dias con Cristo weekend or can be mailed to EDON, P.O. Box 12635, Reno, NV, 89510.

I have read and understand the contents of this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Dias con Cristo Use Only	
Date Application Received: _____	Check? _____
Notes: _____	

Sponsor's Form

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www.diasconcristo.com

Sponsor's Name(s) (Please print.) _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email address _____

Duties of a Sponsor:

Being a sponsor is a commitment not only to the candidate, but also to the Dias con Cristo Community.

- You must know the candidate, preferably well.
- The weekend is not a solution for people with deep personal problems, alcohol/drug addictions or for those in the middle of a personal crisis. Naturally, those who have come to terms with such difficulties are welcome to apply to attend.
- Ordinarily, candidates should be from an area where there are other Cursillistas who will be there to provide Fourth Day support. There may be situations where that is not possible. The key in this case is to find a way to provide support during the Fourth Day.
- Be Honest!! Your candidate needs to know that a weekend is a very busy and intense learning experience in Christianity.
- Explain the basic format of the weekend without giving away any of the fun surprises! *SECRECY HAS NO PLACE IN DIAS CON CRISTO!*
- If you are working the weekend, your candidate must have a co-sponsor who can provide transportation and support!

Sponsor's Checklist:

1. Put your name and address on this form and pray.
2. Have your candidate fill out his/her portion of the application.
3. He/she should then have his/her clergy complete the form below.
If your candidate is not affiliated with a church, please contact the Dias con Cristo Spiritual Advisor.
4. The application should be returned to you.
5. Verify that the form is complete and mail it with a minimum \$75 donation to:

Corresponding Secretary, EDON, P.O. Box 12635, Reno, NV 89510

Sponsorship Fee: Full Payment Enclosed. I will pay \$_____ per month.

Note: No one will be denied because of an inability to pay.

Candidate's Name _____
 What is his/her attitude towards Dias con Cristo? _____
 What is his/her involvement in the church community? _____
 Do you think Dias con Cristo will strengthen his/her life with Christ? _____
 How long have you known the candidate? _____
 Why do you want him/her to attend Dias con Cristo? _____
 Has the candidate been recently divorced, separated, or had recent emotional/financial upsets? _____
 Comments: _____
 Has this candidate been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor ____ Yes ____ No
 If so, will he/she be able to put such upsets aside and devote himself/herself to the Lord during the weekend? _____
 Are there any other emotional, spiritual, or physical problems the Rector/Rectora should be aware of? _____
 Comments: _____
 Are you currently in a support group? _____ Are you either willing to start one or include your candidate in yours? _____
I have prayed about this candidate's attending Dias con Cristo and have read and understand the responsibilities of a sponsor. I pledge that, with Christ's help, I will do my best to meet those responsibilities.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsoring Clergy's Form

Dias con Cristo is an opportunity for Christian renewal and growth. It proclaims the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. The title "Dias con Cristo" means "Days with Christ," a three-day Christian experience. It is necessary for each person attending the Dias con Cristo weekend to have a solid knowledge of Christian ideals, which will be the foundation of a joyful renewal in Christ.

To aid in proper decisions in selecting candidates for Dias con Cristo, we ask that sponsoring clergy complete the following :

Do you recommend this person for Dias con Cristo? If not, please explain. _____
 General comments that would be helpful to the leaders of the Dias con Cristo weekend: _____
 Have you attended a Cursillo/Tres Dias/Walk to Emmaus/Dias con Cristo weekend? ____
 Would you like more information ? ____

Your Church _____ Phone _____
 Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Your Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Please return this form to the sponsor whose name and address are at the top of this page or to the applicant.