

Sponsor's Form

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

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.