

Sponsor Form for Altoona – Johnstown Tres Dias

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

Please **PRINT** clearly and answer **ALL** questions

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

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's City, State, ZIP: _____

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

How well do you know this candidate? _____

Have you asked the spouse to attend? Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

How would you describe this candidate? (Leader, Follower, Quiet, Outgoing, etc.)

To your knowledge, does this candidate have any physical, spiritual or emotional problems? If yes, please specify. _____

Are you active in Fourth Day Activities? Yes ___ No ___ Reunion Groups _____ Secuela _____

Local Secretariat _____ Other _____

For Lodging purposes, to your knowledge, does your Candidate smoke? Yes ___ No ___

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

What support will you provide the candidate on the Tres Dias weekend? (Transportation, Palanca, Attendance at closing, etc.) _____

Other information: (This might be helpful to better support your candidate on the weekend)

SPONSORSHIP

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

1. Recognize 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. Have I honestly looked at my reasons for sponsoring?
3. Do I know the person or do I know about the person?
4. Have I prayed for guidance and sought counsel with other experienced Pescadores? Is this the right time for the candidate?
5. How do I feel regarding sponsorship of this person's spouse? If possible the applications for married couples should be submitted together.
6. Am I willing to make a significant commitment to my candidate?

Weekend Support

Sponsors should support candidates on the weekend by providing transportation, praying for the weekend, providing a general palanca, personal palanca letter to their candidate; offering to help candidate's family, providing baby-sitter for children if needed, attending the closing and any other needs that would be helpful.

Fourth Day Support

Sponsors should recognize that a commitment is being made to the candidate by sending the candidate to Tres Dias. The sponsor should help the new Pescadores to live the Fourth Day as it is presented on the weekend, by encouraging the new Pescadores to join, or form a reunion group and to attend Secuelas and Secretariat meetings. In general, the sponsor should be responsive to the needs of the new Pescadores until the new Pescadores are established in the Fourth Day.

I have read the preceding.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name: (PRINT) _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone (area code) _____ Congregation: _____

Where and when did you make your weekend? _____

The \$60 deposit for the Candidate must be received before secretariat can accept the application. Please contact the assistant treasurer with any questions

If Dibert Funds are requested \$75 must be submitted with the application, along with a note explaining why you are requesting the Dibert Fund.