



Candidate _____

Dear Sponsor:

Your candidate has been accepted for the Chrysalis scheduled for _____.
You should begin NOW to prepare for his/her successful participation in these three days.

As Sponsor you need to:

1. Prayerfully consider your role and responsibilities to your candidate.
2. Make yourself available to help meet the needs of your candidate.
3. Properly prepare your candidate for the flight.
4. Find friends and family to support your candidate with "Agape" letters.
5. Encourage and assist your candidate to find a sharing group after the flight.
6. Bring your candidate to Hoots.
7. Continue to work with your candidate as a fellow Christian.

Your specific responsibilities for the flight are:

1. Arrange for your candidate's transportation to the FFA Retreat Center in North Myrtle Beach. Arrive no later than 8AM on Day 1 to check in.
2. Participate in the Sponsor's Hour at 8:30 AM on the arrival date. **INVITE PARENTS** to attend Sponsor's Hour. This is a brief service of meditation and prayer where you will also participate In Holy Communion on behalf of your candidate.
3. Attend Candlelight Service at 8PM on Day 2 at the FFA Retreat Center.
INVITE PARENTS.
4. Attend the closing service on Day 3 at 5:30 PM **INVITE PARENTS.**
5. Arrange for the candidate's transportation home following the closing. (if parents are not taking candidate home).

AGAPE LETTERS:

One of the first things you should do is get THE Agape letters from family and special friends of the candidate. These letters are a vitally important demonstration of God's grace and love. please approach this responsibility PRAYERFULLY AND SOON. Do not send your candidates gifts during the weekend, only letters and notes.

Enclosed you will find a request letter for your candidate. You may choose to send the letter to obtain the Agape letters directly from friends and family. You are responsible to gather the letters yourself. Ten or twelve letters is best. It's quality...not quantity and bring them to the FFA Camp no later than the candlelight service at the end of Day 2.

Please encourage your candidate to leave their phone and/or tablet at home!

Thanks for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions or need help, just call, text, or email.

Ashley Goebel
Registrar
843-251-2744
flights@ccchrysalis.com



Things to Do for Sponsorship

- 1) Pray about who you intend to sponsor. Remember they must be at least a **sophomore** in high school.
- 2) Give the parent the "**Parent Letter**" directly (don't let the caterpillar see it).
- 3) Give the caterpillar the "Packing List" and make sure they understand; a) they CANNOT have their phone out during the weekend, and b) what reunion groups are AFTER Chrysalis and they are welcome to attend.
- 4) Make sure the application is filled out completely and if the caterpillar's parents are divorced- that both parents know they are attending and we have both parents' information.
- 5) We need to know on the application if the caterpillar has any allergies, what/when they take their meds (because they won't know what time it is) and if they have a special diet due to allergies or otherwise.
- 6) The times for the weekend are on the Sponsor Guide and Parent Letter.
- 7) Remember how special your Agape Letters were to you... make them a priority!
- 8) If you are serving on the team while you are a sponsor, make sure you have secured transportation for your caterpillar for Day 1 at **8:00 AM SHARP**.
- 9) It's a HUGE deal if a sponsor brings a caterpillar late because it pushes the entire morning behind. Make sure to have them there at **8 AM SHARP**.
- 10) With their application, if they can go ahead and pay the \$125, that makes the registration process easier. If not, just send the \$25 Deposit. Never turn anyone away though! If you have someone that wants to go- talk to a Chrysalis Board member and we will work it out.
- 11) There will be team members lined up when your caterpillars arrive. The team members will take their bags- make sure the caterpillar immediately goes inside and gets registered first.
- 12) Sponsor's Hour is very important because that's another time the caterpillar's cross gets prayed over. The sponsor ALWAYS needs to attend unless they are on the Team. If they are a team member, they need to pre-arrange to have a friend/family member pray over that caterpillar's cross. The sponsor should also invite the Parents to attend Sponsor's Hour to learn more about Chrysalis and what their child will be experiencing.



CANDIDATE AGAPE LETTER

NAME: _____ will be attending a CHRYSALIS weekend on _____.

Attendees on a CHRYSALIS weekend are called caterpillars. A CHRYSALIS weekends are times of intense study, worship and fellowship with other Christians. Although CHRYSALIS takes place in a group setting, the overall experience is indeed a very personal one, unique to each youth.

A **VERY IMPORTANT** part of this special weekend is the time when each youth receives personal letters, notes and cards that have been sent by family, clergy and friends. Knowing how meaningful these will be to the candidate, I thought you would want to be a part of this experience for the caterpillar listed above. These letters are evidence of the Grace of God through loved ones.

These messages express love and caring for the candidate, maybe about a shared experience or perhaps a humorous anecdote. Perhaps you will just put into words how special this person is. These will be given personally to the caterpillar listed above. Please address your notes directly to the candidate as **NO ONE ELSE WILL READ THEM. WE KEEP THESE GESTURES OF FRIENDSHIP A SURPRISE, SO PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PART OF THE WEEKEND WITH THE CANDIDATE.**

If you would like to write to the caterpillar listed above, I can assure you that your efforts will help make their weekend more meaningful! Please write your letter, place it in a sealed envelope with the caterpillar's **FIRST AND LAST NAME** on the outside and then give it to me or bring it to the events during the weekend. The deadline to provide letters will be the Candlelight service at 8pm Day 2. *Please understand that you may know them by their nickname, or just by first name, but we may not. We want to make sure the letters are given to the correct person. First and Last name makes it much easier.

If you have an issue bringing the letter or note, please contact me. You may also email the letter to me and I will print and give to the candidate. If you need anything else, please feel free to contact the Registrar below.

Thank you very much for sharing in this weekend!

Blessings,

Coastal Carolina Chrysalis

P.S. Please do not send a gift. Your personal words of love and affirmation are sufficient.

Ashley Goebel
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843-251-2744
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Youth Walk To Emmaus

Request for Reservation: Spring _____ Fall _____ 20_____ Weekend Date _____

COMPLETE THIS FORM COMPLETELY & RETURN TO:

Email: flights@ccchrysalis.com

Phone: 843-251-2744 (Ashley Goebel)

COASTAL CAROLINA CHRYSALIS

Attn: Registrar

P.O. Box 1084

Conway, SC 29528

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE: (Please Print)

(MUST BE AT LEAST A FRESHMAN – WEEKEND COMMITMENT IS FOR ALL 3 DAYS)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email: _____ Graduation Date _____

Name you wish to be on Name Tag _____ Age _____ Grade _____ TShirt Size _____

School Name _____ School Activities _____

Name of Church you are Attending _____

Address of Church _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Pastor _____

Has the Chrysalis weekend been explained to you? _____ The Follow up? _____

State briefly why you wish to participate in Chrysalis and what you expect from it? _____

Name of Non-Related Adult closest to you?(not clergy) _____

SPONSORS NAME _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Church _____

Your Signature (Youth's) _____ Date _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A PRE-REGISTRATION DEPOSIT OF \$25.00 _____ Paid. This will be applied toward your contribution of \$125.00 which partially offsets the expense of your weekend. This deposit is NON REFUNDABLE unless we have no openings for you. Please make your check out to Coastal Carolina Chrysalis. Thank you. Balance Due _____ Paid _____

If Fee is a Hardship; Scholarships are Available. Contact Registrar.



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OF GUARDIAN: (Please Print)

My son/daughter (youth's name) _____ has my Permission to attend the Chrysalis weekend. In the event of an emergency and if I/we cannot be reached by phone, the Chrysalis staff has permission to secure the services of licensed medical professionals to provide care necessary, including anesthesia for my son/daughter's wellbeing.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

If the above cannot be reached, please call: _____

Home _____ Email _____

Please list any medical allergies, medications being taken, medical problems, special diets or other pertinent information (attach separate sheet if necessary)



TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR: (Please Print)

Name of Sponsor _____

Name and denomination of your Church _____

Do You Attend regularly? _____

Where and when did you attend Cursillo/Emmaus/Chrysalis? _____

Are you in reunion Group? _____ Why do you think this person would benefit from the Chrysalis

Weekend _____

Does your candidate have a physical or mental health concern that should be brought to the attention of the Spiritual Director? _____

Please make any additional comments you believe may be

helpful _____

Will you bring your candidate to the Chrysalis weekend? _____

Will you take your candidate Home? _____ If not who? _____

Have you explained the Reunion groups? _____

Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with the candidate during the weekend? _____

Will you assist your candidate in finding a reunion group? _____

Will you be present at Weekend Events? _____

Besides sponsorship, in what capacity would you like to work this

weekend? _____
