



NCA Chrysalis is an independent Christian community, not affiliated with The Upper Room®.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR

1. **Notify the Chrysalis Registrar (703-497-0314) immediately if a candidate cannot attend the weekend.** Please leave a message and a phone number in case there are any questions.
2. **Provide needed information about NCA Chrysalis** to both Caterpillars and parents. Much about the format and content of the weekend can be shared without giving away any of the weekend's surprises, e.g., talks by laity and clergy, singing, food, sharing, chapel, etc. Emphasize that the weekend is very busy and structured, with minimal free time; it's not a weekend for relaxation, but a weekend of much Christian love. Avoid leaving the impression that Chrysalis is a secret society, a second church, or cult. Many parents have not experienced an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend, and may have reservations. Be patient and open. Encourage Caterpillars to leave their valuables at home.
3. **Pray** daily for the Caterpillar, his or her family, and the success of the weekend. Don't wait until the weekend starts - many things can happen between now and then!
4. **Provide your telephone number to the Caterpillar's family** so that you can be reached in the event they have a question or concern.
5. **Keep the emergency phone numbers for the weekend facility** so you can relay emergency information to the Team (provided at Sponsors' Hour).
6. **Provide transportation for your Caterpillar** to and from the weekend, including meals en route.
7. **Be on time** so the weekend can start promptly. Arrive between 7:00 and 7:30pm.
8. **Provide Agape/Palanca to the Caterpillars and Team** throughout the weekend. See details on the Key Event sheet.
9. **Attend the Sponsors' Hour** which begins immediately after the Caterpillars and Team start the weekend's opening activities. This is an opportunity to pray over the cross your Caterpillar will receive and to participate as a Prayer Partner for someone on the weekend.
10. **Attend Candlelight and Closing.** Candlelight and Closing information is on the Key Events sheet. If at all possible, bring the Caterpillar's parents, even if they have never experienced an Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend! Remember - no cameras!! Please bring glowsticks/glow items to Candlelight!!!
11. **Help your Caterpillar find a Reunion Group** and stick with it.
12. **Arrange for timely payment** of the weekend fee. Checks should be made out to "NCA Chrysalis" and include the Caterpillar's name and weekend number in the memo area. The fee is **\$140** and should be paid in advance if at all possible, but at Sponsors' Hour at the latest. If you need assistance in this area, please contact a Board Member about scholarship information.

Check our website (www.nca-chrysalis.org) for updates and lots of weekend information!