

How do I sign Up?

Keep this information as you prepare for the weekend

If you'd like to attend or serve on a Cursillo Weekend.....

We are so glad you'd like to come on a weekend with us! We are excited to have you!

The Candidate Application form, below on the far left, has three parts:

- Part ONE is for you to complete with all your contact information. Please print legibly, so we can contact you. **Also please provide any dietary needs or physical requests we need to know.**
- Part TWO is for your sponsor to complete. Why have a sponsor? So, you have someone to tell you about the weekend, answer your questions, and to help you get ready. Your sponsor must be a Cursillista - someone who has made Cursillo already. If you do not know one, your parish priest may, or feel free to contact us at the address below. We will help you connect with someone from your area.
- Part THREE is so you can discuss with your parish priest if this is a good time for you to attend a weekend.
- **If you think you may need Financial Assistance**
We are happy to make scholarship funds available. The application found below will give you further details.
- **Requesting a Single Room (Candidate or Team)**
One of the purposes of a CURSILLO WEEKEND is to build Christian Community to provide on-going support for one another on our journey. To this end the Typical housing arrangement for a weekend is 2 persons to a room for both team and candidates. Lack of understanding of housing arrangements and the extra cost prior to the weekend can cause a negative experience on the weekend.
 - Single occupancy rooms **may be** requested for reasons such as medical needs.
 - While we will make every effort to comply with a request for a single room we cannot at any time guarantee the availability of a single room.
 - The person requesting a single room should be informed of the additional cost per night at the time of the request
 - Sponsors should review the housing arrangement and along with all extra costs with their candidates should they require a single room.
 - Requests for a single room must be made to the rector as soon as possible, ideally with the application.
 - Single rooms may not be available if requests are made later than with the application
- **If you'd like to work on Team for a Cursillo Weekend.....**
We are always seeking folks to serve on Team. We strive to make up the teams with 1/3 Cursillistas who have never served or served only once, 1/3 who have served several times and 1/3 who have served many times. Your application is found below in the center.

All applications should be mailed to Cursillo in Southern Virginia, P.O. Box 11027, Norfolk Virginia, 23517

SAVE THIS PAGE AS YOU PREPARE FOR THE WEEKEND

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

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INFORMATION PAGE

Cursillo is a three-day course in Christianity open to all people who attend the Episcopal Church. This weekend will give priority to those who worship in the Diocese of Southern Virginia but is open to others as space allows. You do not have to be invited to attend. You will need a sponsor - a support person who has experienced the weekend and who will:

- help you prepare for your weekend
- help your family while you are gone
- help you process what you have discovered on the weekend and
- help you participate fully in the larger Cursillo Community

The Cursillo Weekend consists of Episcopal worship services, talks on various religious subjects, small group discussions, singing, eating and fun. It is a time set aside from your daily hectic schedule to gather with fellow Christians to explore, learn and grow in a quiet, supportive setting. The focus will be on your individual relationship with God within the larger community of the faithful, not on your marital or family relationships. The weekend does not offer time for extensive spiritual counseling.

The weekend can be emotionally and spiritually intense rather than a time for relaxing. Although the weekend is not physically strenuous, you will be asked to sit for 20-30 minutes at a time, and to walk among the camp buildings on grass and some uneven surfaces. If you are currently experiencing one or more serious difficulties in your life (physical, marital, emotional or spiritual), we suggest that you wait until a more opportune time so that you may focus on your spiritual growth without being distracted by any current difficulties. Candidates with mobility issues can be accommodated (please note any such issues on your application). The weekends are held at the Chanco Center, which is about forty-five minutes from the nearest medical facility. Please consider this if you have serious medical concerns.

Please remember, the Cursillo weekend is designed as three-day retreat. Your Sponsor will be responsible for taking you on Thursday evening and picking you up on Sunday evening.

The cost of the weekend is \$250 (covers all meals and 3 nights in a double occupancy lodge room). DO NOT let the fee prevent you from applying. **If you need a single room, note, they are limited and there is an extra charge for the weekend.** If you need assistance, please see your priest, or any past Cursillo participants in your parish. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 must be sent with the application.

Please return the completed form and payment to your **Sponsor**.

Contacts: please mail completed applications to:

Cursillo in Southern Virginia P.O. Box 11027 Norfolk, VA 23517

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Part 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Name (First/Last): _____

Preferred name or nickname: _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / 19____ Gender M F

Street Address: _____

City, state, zip _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Home parish: _____

Occupation: _____ (If retired, please indicate your former occupation)

Emergency contact (name, phone): _____

Weekend preferred: (Please check one) MEN'S WOMEN'S COED or CONCURRENT

Special Reasons: Please list any: physical disabilities, **health** or dietary requirements/restrictions or **special reasons** that would limit your participation on the weekend? **Or anything else we should know? (please be specific):** _____

Will you request a single room? Single rooms are extremely limited and available only for special reasons.

Give a brief, frank statement of why you wish to make a Cursillo weekend.

Signature: _____

Date _____

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Part 2: SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT (Please print clearly)

Candidate name:

Parish:

Please print this page and attach it to Part 1 (Candidate Application) and Part 3 (Clergy Endorsement) before submitting to the mailing address below.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Sponsor's Street Address: _____

Sponsor's City, State, Zip: _____

Sponsor's Phone – Day: _____ Night: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I believe that this Candidate should make a Cursillo because:

Special Reasons: physical disabilities, **health or** dietary requirements/**restrictions**, that would limit this Candidate's participation **Or, anything else we should know. (please be specific):**

Will your candidate need or request a single room? Single rooms are available for special reasons and are extremely limited. Advise your candidate cost of a single room for the weekend and apply early.

Which of the following best describes your candidate? (this will help in table assignment) You may check more than one. Outgoing Leader Introspective Reserved

I do solemnly promise as a faithful Christian that I have read the Sponsor's Covenant, and that I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of sponsor for this Candidate.

Sponsor's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

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Part 3: CLERGY ENDORSEMENT (Please print clearly)

Candidate name:

Parish:

Please print this page and use it as an application form to provide the information requested.

Clergy Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Canonically, which applies to the Candidate: (check one box)

- A Communicant in good standing
- Other circumstance (please explain):

I have known the Candidate for _____ year(s).

Are there any special concerns the leaders of a Cursillo weekend should know about to make the Candidate's Cursillo more effective?

Clergy Signature: _____ Date: _____

You, or the Sponsor, please mail the Application (Part 1-Candidate Application, Part 2-Sponsor's Endorsement, and Part 3-Clergy Endorsement) along with the \$250 fee or a non-refundable \$100 deposit to:

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SPONSOR'S COVENANT

Sponsors: It is important that you support your candidate before, during and after his/her Cursillo weekend for **one year after their weekend**. Your support could mean the difference between their weekend being just a 'nice weekend experience,' versus a life-long system for sustaining spiritual strength and growth.

Here is a checklist of sponsor responsibilities:

Before the weekend:

- Speak with the clergy who knows the Candidate well before speaking with the Candidate about making a Cursillo.
- Pray for my Candidate daily.
- Help my Candidate complete the application well in advance of the weekend.
- Make sure my Candidate responds to the invitation to attend when it arrives.
- Ensure that my Candidate's fees are paid.
- Arrange transportation for my Candidate to and from the weekend.
- Be open with my Candidate about the weekend. There are no secrets to be kept.

During my Candidate's weekend:

- Go with my Candidate and stay until he/she is acclimated.
- Surround my Candidate with prayer.
- Help my Candidate's family during the weekend in whatever ways I can, or arrange for help if I am serving on team
- Pick up my Candidate at the end of the weekend.

After the weekend:

- Help my Candidate settle in a Reunion Group that meets his/her needs
- Encourage my Candidate to stay active in Cursillo by inviting and /or taking him or her to Ultreyas and Days of Deeper Understanding.
- Encourage my Candidate to serve on a Team one year after his/her weekend.