

## Sydney Anglican Cursillo - Sponsor's form for a Cursillo Weekend

Participant's full name:	
Is this a Parish or Individual Sponsorship?	
Parish Contact / Sponsor's full name:	
Parish Contact / Sponsor's street address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Sponsor's parish:	Which Cursillo did you attend?
Have you spoken to the Parish Rector about this participant? YES / NO	
Have you attended a Welcome Day? YES / NO	
Have you read the Sponsor's Guidelines? YES / NO	
Do you participate in a bible study? YES / NO	
Do you participate in Group Reunion / Accountability Partnering / Mentoring? YES / NO	
Do you feel your participant wants to grow as a disciple of Christ? YES / NO	
Does the participant have the physical & emotional well being needed for the weekend? YES / NO	
If married, have you spoken to the participant's spouse about Cursillo? YES / NO	
Are you willing to:	
a) meet the cost of the weekend for your participant, either within your own means or through group sponsorship?	
b) be available to care for the needs of your participant's family or responsibilities during the weekend?	
c) arrange transport for your participant to and from the Cursillo?	
d) attend the Cloursura?	
e) accompany him / her to the subsequent Welcome Day?	
f) encourage your participant to be active in his / her fourth day?	

Sponsor's signature:

Date:

Please turn over to complete payment details

Amount of payment enclosed: \$ (a three day weekend costs \$300)

Please make cheques payable to "Sydney Anglican Cursillo"

Direct Deposit: Sydney Anglican Cursillo BSB: 062 537 ACC: 10021231

Ref: Please include participant's surname and weekend details eg Smith W35

We are unable to accept payment by Credit Card

Postal Address:

Sydney Anglican Cursillo Movement

PO Box 3051

Brownsville NSW 2530

Email:

sydneycursillo@gmail.com

### **Cancellation Policy**

A full refund is available up to three (3) weeks before the first night of the Cursillo weekend.

If there is a genuine reason to cancel within three weeks of the first night the participant may have the opportunity to attend the following year without charge.

This will be decided on a case by case basis by the Secretariat.

## SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

Firstly, as a sponsor you should be active in living a Christian life and be a living witness to the love of Christ. It is only through personal witness and encouragement that we will make the Cursillo method attractive to candidates.

Sponsors should be familiar with the goals and methods of Cursillo by reading 'The Fourth Day', be active in Cursillo activities such as Group Reunion, Ultreya and Welcome Days and by attending Mananitas and Clausuras. The continuing encouragement and sharing of the journey is an essential part of perseverance in the fourth day.

**When considering who to invite to attend a Cursillo weekend, it is imperative that sponsors exercise wisdom. Cursillo is not suitable for everyone:**

- Remember that Cursillo is a course for people who have already accepted Christ into their lives and want to grow as disciples of Christ.
- Pray for guidance in the selection of candidates.
- Be aware that some physical or psychological limitations make it difficult to participate in a Cursillo weekend.
- Consider the commitment you are making and do not sponsor more people than you can realistically support.
- Remember that part of your commitment as a sponsor is to arrange funding for your participant, either within your own means or through group sponsorship with other Cursillistas.
- Candidates
  - should be free of personal or family stress, e.g. recent divorce or bereavement
  - should have the desire to learn more about the Christian faith and be more actively involved in their parish
  - have the capacity to cope with a highly structured weekend both mentally and physically
  - be at least 21 years old

If you have any questions or concerns about inviting the candidate, you should speak to their rector before approaching them. It is important that Cursillo works in partnership with clergy.

Once you have decided who to invite, discuss the Cursillo weekend with them (and their spouse if applicable). It is beneficial though not essential that a husband and wife attend Cursillo on consecutive weekends. Answer questions they may have as fully as possible and avoid being secretive. Remember to tell them that Cursillo is NOT JUST A RENEWAL WEEKEND, but a means to Christian Living.

When talking to your candidate, discuss what preparations need to be made so that they can attend without anxiety. Undertake to be responsible for the affairs of their family. This may include child minding, shopping, looking after pets or helping with work etc. and may need to be shared with other Cursillistas.

Explain that the weekend has been paid for, however if your candidate would like to contribute, they will be given the opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of future weekends. (Please note cost of a weekend may vary from year to year.)

Once the candidate accepts the invitation to attend Cursillo help them complete an application form.

Complete the sponsor's form and return both forms to the Cursillo Registrar at the address on the bottom of the form and ensure that payment is made. Once the application has been processed acknowledgement will be sent to both the sponsor and participant. Please make sure applications are submitted at least 6 weeks before the weekend.

**Important things to remember:**

- See that your participant has transport to and from the weekend.
- Do your best to attend Mananita and Clausura.
- Involve yourself in your participant's Fourth Day for at least 12 months.
- Ensure the participant is settled in a Group Reunion or Small Group within their Church.
- Be prepared to share these commitments with a co-sponsor.

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