



SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

SPIRIT OF GRACE TRES DIAS

IMPORTANCE OF SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsorship is one of the ***essentials*** of Tres Dias.
- Tres Dias is not a walk-in and sign-up organization. It is by invitation only.
- Sponsorship is an act of ***sacrificial love***.
- Sponsorship is an act of ***spiritual warfare***.

WHOM SHOULD YOU SPONSOR

- Begin in ***prayer***.
- Tres Dias is designed for ***Christians***.
- Tres Dias is not for everyone.
- Those whom you should consider inviting:
 - Church leaders
 - Dependable church members
 - Less active church members
 - Unchurched believers who are potential church members
 - Unchurched Christians who are hungry for “something more”
- The following are ***not*** ideal candidates, and you should not sponsor such a candidate without much prayer and sound Christian counsel.
 - Non-Christians (persons with no relationship to Jesus Christ’s church)
 - Persons undergoing a severe emotional crisis requiring professional counseling.
 - Persons who repeatedly decline to make a weekend after being invited.
 - Persons looking for another “spiritual high” or another experience to help them “arrive.”
 - Persons living in a non-Christian lifestyle.

HOW TO SPONSOR

- Start early (three to six months before the weekend)
- Consider making your invitation a special occasion.
- Avoid “spooking” with unnecessary secrecy but save the surprises.

TRES DIAS STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God - The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36 , 14: & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth - - - for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Tim. 3:16 -17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance - - and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

***** This portion to be completed by sponsor *****

Candidate Name: _____

Please provide two or three sentence answer to the following questions about the person you are sponsoring.

1. How do you know the candidate you are sponsoring?

2. How long have you known them?

3. Are you willing to walk alongside this person even after they attend the weekend?

4. Why are you sponsoring this person?

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have given sponsorship of this applicant full consideration and have prayed for this applicant. I commit myself to support hem/her before, during, and after the weekend. I have reviewed the information on this application and verify that any known medical condition and/or need special accommodations have been discussed with the candidate and indicated on this form.

Who will be paying the balance? Sponsor Candidate

Sponsor Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Spirit of Grace Tres Dias Texas Weekend # _____

*To register for a weekend, this form must be completed in full and must be submitted along with a \$25 deposit.

*The deposit is applied per candidate application and is non-refundable and non-transferable past one subsequent weekend.

*An email confirmation will be sent to the sponsor and applicant when both the application and deposit have been received.

*Please make checks payable to Spirit of Grace Tres Dias Texas.

Name: _____ Pref. Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #/Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Marital Status: _____ If married, spouse's name: _____

(Note: For married couples, the husband must attend Tres Dias or equivalent weekend prior to the wife attending unless approved by the SGTD community.) If married, has spouse attended a Tres Dias or equivalent weekend? (Examples: Walk to Emmaus, ACTS Retreat, Great Banquet, Cursillo, Villa de Cristo, Faith Walk) Yes _____ No _____

Attending upcoming weekend? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which weekend and where did the spouse attend? _____

Have **you** attended a Tres Dias or equivalent weekend? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which weekend and where did you attend? _____

Are you a Christian? Yes _____ No _____ Are you clergy? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

Church Attending: _____ City, State: _____

Do you have any special needs?

Dietary: _____

Sleeping: _____

Mobility: _____

Allergies: _____

Medication: _____

Chronic Illness: _____

Other: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT* _____ PHONE NUMBER* _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

For questions regarding the application, please contact Kurt Shortes at 972-268-4978 or Dana Shortes at 972-515-9935.

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