

## Cursillo Sponsor Information, Diocese of Oregon

Candidate Name		Phone:	
Street Address, City, State, Zip		E-Mail address	
Sponsor Name		Phone:	
Street Address, City, State, Zip		E-Mail address	
Current Church Membership:		Denomination:	
What is your relationship to the candidate?		How long have you known your candidate?	
Have you attended a Cursillo Beyond Day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you currently involved in a weekly group reunion (or similar small Christian Group?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you attend Ultreyas when available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, would you be willing to help find or form a group for yourself and your candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

*Review all Guidelines for Sponsorship and sign the acceptance of responsibility on reverse side.  
Applications **will not be accepted** without all signatures.*

### Priest/Pastor Endorsement

I have met with the above candidate and have known him/her for \_\_\_\_\_ and feel that he/she is spiritually and emotionally prepared to attend a Cursillo weekend. I feel there are no emotional crises or serious illness that would adversely affect this candidate during the weekend.

Signature of Priest:	Date
Parish	Phone

### GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORSHIP

#### Candidate Selection:

1. Should be baptized, practicing Christian at least 21 years of age, committed to an Episcopal parish.
1. Someone you know well. (Make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ.)
2. Should be free of overwhelming stress, e.g., recent divorce, family deaths, emotional crisis or serious illness. Usually a period of one year from the occurrence of the trauma is suggested.
3. Share how Cursillo touched your life and what it can mean to a person's life.
4. When the candidate is married, it is recommended highly that both husband and wife make a Cursillo because the experience is intended to be shared.
5. Sponsor one candidate at a time. If you have two candidates ready to go through at the same time, have a person, which is not yet sponsoring another, co-sponsor with you.

**For your candidate’s weekend, your responsibilities are:**

1. To arrange for personal palanca:
  1. Palanca is *prayer* - in all forms. Authentic palanca is prayer and selfless acts of love.
    1. Pray daily for the team and candidates - especially yours.
  2. It is essential that your candidate hear from those closest to them, close family, parish and neighborhood friends, associates at work.
    1. Contact people early to have palanca arrive to you one week prior to the weekend.
  3. There will be two “drops” - Friday, the “Day of Faith” and Saturday, “The Day of Love”.
2. To meet personally with your candidate the week before the Cursillo weekend to help in his/her spiritual, emotional and logistical preparations.
  1. Explain living, sleeping and eating arrangements. Close quarters, possibly no shower for three days, and casual dress.
  2. Needed items: sleeping bag, cot/air mattress, pillow, toilet articles and towel.
3. To assist your candidate with his/her family as needed during the weekend.
4. To personally bring your candidate to the weekend for registration on Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m.
5. To attend Mananitas; 5:30 a.m. with flowers.
6. To attend Clausura with candidates family Sunday at 4:00 p.m. to welcome your candidate back into the Community.
1. Take candidate to dinner and home, assist in the return to normal routine. Help him/her “come down from the mountain top”. (When a spouse follows the other, counsel them on how to discuss the subject. Explain that each weekend is different, their experience may not be the same. Attending spouse should use their common sense about how much is disclosed.

**Fourth Day Responsibilities:**

1. To see that your candidate has a group reunion to attend within the first week after the weekend.
2. To bring your candidate to the first Cursillo Beyond Day after completion of his/her weekend.
3. To meet with your candidate at least quarterly for the first year following his/her weekend to guide, assist, or identify ways to strengthen his/her Fourth Day.
4. To attend Ultreyas whenever possible.

**Individual or Community contributions are responsible to cover weekend costs.**

**Weekend cost: \$75, make check payable to Oregon Cursillo**

**Payment options:**  check enclosed  scholarship

**I have reviewed the Guidelines for Sponsorship and Palanca and accept the above responsibilities.**

Signature of Sponsor	Date
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*Your secretariat and servant community are anxious to help you achieve the above goals and will be available to you at any time.*

**DE COLORES! ULTREYA!**

**Please return both the Candidate and Sponsorship application forms to:  
Don Erickson, 18375 SW Snowden Court, Portland, OR 97229, 503-645-1558**