



***You Did Not Choose Me!  
I Chose You!***

# Indian River Via de Cristo

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SPONSOR

1. Start by looking at the Christians around you.
2. Talk to God **before** you talk to possible candidates.
3. Talk to candidates (both Husband and Wife together if possible) and Pray for God's Will for their lives.
4. Go thru Application with candidate, including:
  - Saved and Baptized
  - 72-Hours Sequestered
  - Sleeping arrangements and/or special needs
  - 3 signatures
  - \$95 for expenses
5. Candidate gives the application and \$95 to cover expenses to **YOU**, they do not send it in.
6. Inform Candidate that they will receive a Confirmation Letter and should call Pre-Cristo **immediately**.
7. You'll get a Sponsor Letter and should call your Candidate.
8. **Keep** praying for them - **Daily!!!**
9. Get Candidate's family, relatives, friends, church members, and co-workers etc. to write a short, positive, encouraging, and loving message/letter. Explain to them the importance. Give them an early deadline for letters. **Call** again with a final deadline.
10. Explain to candidate what you need and when you need it. Be firm, be specific!
11. Make sure the candidate brings everything they'll **need** for the weekend and **nothing** they don't.
12. **Bring** candidate to Send-Off.
13. Inform significant other about **WISE** meeting.
14. Be a part of the **community!!** Come and serve meal(s), participate in *Chapel Palanca*, etc.
15. Attend Closing and take babe chick home and/or to dinner.
16. Call babe chick a day or 2 after the Weekend. **Strengthen/Encourage** them!
17. Discuss the importance/value of **GROUPING!!! GROUPING!!! GROUPING!!!**
18. Call before **4th Day meeting** to encourage babe chick to **GO!**
19. Keep in constant contact with babe chick to ensure growth!!!
20. Keep babe chick posted on Ultreyas, Workshops, and upcoming weekends.
21. **PRAY for them. PRAY for them. PRAY for them.**

## For the Development of Christian Leaders

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# INDIAN RIVER VIA DE CRISTO CANDIDATE APPLICATION

**CANDIDATE:** PLEASE FILL IN **ALL** BLANKS, OBTAIN PASTOR'S SIGNATURE. SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR SPONSOR ALONG WITH **PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95 TO COVER THE COST OF THE WEEKEND**. ANYTHING MORE YOU CAN GIVE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED; INDIAN RIVER VIA DE CRISTO CENTER, INC. IS RECOGNIZED AS A TAX EXEMPT, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. *(IF THERE IS A FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM ATTENDING THE WEEKEND PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR SPONSOR, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.)*

**SPONSOR:** CHECK APPLICATION FOR COMPLETENESS, SIGN AND FORWARD TO PRE-CRISTO ALONG WITH FUNDS COLLECTED.

<b>CANDIDATE INFORMATION</b>					
<b>LAST NAME:</b>		<b>FIRST:</b>		<b>MI:</b>	
<b>HOME PH: (    )</b>		<b>CELL PH: (    )</b>		<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>STREET:</b>				
	<b>CITY:</b>		<b>ZIP CODE:</b>		
<b>MARITAL STATUS: (CIRCLE)                  SINGLE                  WIDOWED                  MARRIED                  DIVORCED                  SEPARATED</b>					
<b>BIRTH DATE: (MO/DAY/YR)</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	<b>BAPTIZED?    YES    NO</b>		<b># OF CHILDREN:</b>
<b>OCCUPATION:</b>				<b>FIRST NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG:</b>	
<b>SPOUSE'S NAME:</b>		<b>WEEKEND ATTENDED:</b>			
<b>SPOUSES CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>					

### LIST CHURCH/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICES HELD AND CURRENT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

<b>CHURCH YOU ATTEND:</b>	
<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>PHONE NO: (    )</b>
<b>CHURCH ACTIVITIES / MINISTRIES:</b>	
<b>CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:</b>	

**AFFIRMATION:** I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER WHO CREATED ALL THINGS AND SUSTAINS ALL CREATION BY HIS ABIDING PRESENCE, LOVE AND CARE. I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, WHO WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. THROUGH HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION, HE REDEEMED ME AND FORGAVE ME, A SINNER. BY HIS ATONING DEATH ON THE CROSS, HE HAS GIVEN ME ETERNAL LIFE. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO CALLS ME TO BE A PART OF CHRIST'S CHURCH. BY HIS GIFT OF FAITH, I AM ABLE TO ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR.

### CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR, PLEASE ENSURE ALL SIGNATURES ARE PRESENT.

<b>CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>PASTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND / SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE CANDIDATE:**

THE CRISTO WEEKEND IS AN INTENSE THREE-DAY RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE WHICH USES MODERN GROUP TECHNIQUES TO BRING THE CANDIDATE INTO A RENEWED RELATIONSHIP WITH FELLOW CHRISTIANS, THE CHURCH, AND CHRIST. IT CAN BE PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY TIRING. IF YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL INFIRMITY OR AN EMOTIONAL PROBLEM FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOW UNDERGOING OR HAVE HAD TREATMENT, THE CRISTO WEEKEND MAY NOT BE FOR YOU. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR SPONSOR. IF YOU FIND THAT YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE WEEKEND FOR WHICH YOU HAVE MADE APPLICATION, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR SPONSOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**LIST ALL YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS (IF NONE, PLEASE INDICATE "NONE")**

<b>DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN:</b>		
<b>MEDICAL:</b>		
<b>HOSPITAL PREFERENCE:</b>	<b>DO YOU SMOKE? (CIRCLE)</b>	<b>YES    NO</b>
<b>IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:</b>	<b>PHONE: (    )</b>	
<b>PHYSICIAN'S NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE: (    )</b>	
<b>NEED SPECIAL BED? (CIRCLE)</b>	<b>YES    NO</b>	<b>(AIR MATTRESS PROVIDED)</b>

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR**

<b>SPONSOR INFORMATION</b>		
<b>LAST NAME:</b>	<b>FIRST:</b>	<b>WEEKEND #:</b>
<b>HOME PH: (    )</b>	<b>CELL PH: (    )</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>STREET:</b>	
	<b>CITY:</b>	<b>ZIP CODE:</b>

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PRE-CRISTO**

<b>APPLICATION RECEIVED</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>
<b>CANDIDATE LETTER SENT</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>
<b>SPONSOR LETTER SENT</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>
<b>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>COMMENTS:</b>

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND COLLECTED FUNDS  
AND GIVE TO A SECRETARIAT MEMBER \*A.S.A.P:**

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**\*A.S.A.P. = ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**