

**SPONSOR GUIDELINES AND SPECIFIC NORMS
FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION**

CANDIDATE MUST:

1. Be baptized.
2. Be a responsible and mature adult.
3. Have a Christian background.
4. Be returning to an environment where the Fourth Day is available to the candidate.
5. Be endorsed by a Pastor or leader of a recognized Christian Church. It is important to recognize the weekend experience is not for everyone. The person suffering from mental or spiritual anguish, emotional distress, or personal crisis may do well to consider a waiting period. The opinion of the candidate's pastor or advisor is essential and may prevent serious complications during the weekend. The purpose of TRES DIAS is to develop Christian service, and should not be regarded as a form of crisis therapy.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Have the candidate attend a group reunion or gathering with you.
2. Drive or arrange transportation to and from the weekend for the candidate.
3. Help arrange things so the candidate can devote full attention to the weekend. They should not be distracted with worries about duties and obligations.
4. Attend the TRES DIAS Weekend closing ceremony.
5. Arrange PALANCA to arrive from family and close friends.
6. Follow-up to assure that the candidate has found a place in a reunion group and gathering.
7. Encourage the candidate to Servant Ministry, particularly in penetrating other environments and sponsoring other candidates to a TRES DIAS Weekend.
8. Acquaint the candidate with the general form of the weekend and what to expect in general terms.
9. Your candidate should be advised of the monetary cost of the weekend, \$75.00 per person, and the payment options. If need be, the TRES DIAS of MT Secretariat may provide a scholarship for your candidate. Contact the Rector or Rectora for further information. Or sometimes a friend or group may underwrite a candidate.
10. Return the completed Candidate Application, Sponsor Form and sealed Clergy Report to the pre-registration address.
11. **PRAY FOR YOUR CANDIDATE DURING THE WEEKEND AND THE FOURTH DAY!**

SPONSORS SHOULD BE LIVING THE FOURTH DAY!

If you have any questions regarding your sponsorship, please consult with one of the TRES DIAS Weekend leaders or Weekend spiritual leaders.

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE AND HAVE PRAYED ABOUT SPONSORING THIS CANDIDATE. I WILL PRAY FOR THIS PERSON DURING THE COMING YEAR. I JOYFULLY ACCEPT SPONSORSHIP OF THIS CANDIDATE.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____