

CANDIDATE APPLICATION Colorado Episcopal Cursillo

A Cursillo weekend is a three-day short course in Christian living that takes a New Testament look at Christianity as a lifestyle. It is a highly-structured experience designed to strengthen and renew the faith of persons who are already practicing Christians, and through them, to renew and strengthen the faith of their families, their congregations, and the world in which they live. During the weekend, a team of laity and clergy will present the fundamental principles of Christian living through a series of talks and meditations. About a month after the weekend, there is a follow-up meeting (reunion Ultreya) and then a continuing program of small-group community activities (group reunion) in which you are encouraged to participate.

Cursillo is a very rewarding experience for most people, but can at times be physically and/or emotionally demanding. It is not intended to provide counseling or treatment for personal problems or marital difficulties. **Those in emotional crisis should resolve their difficulties before attending a Cursillo weekend.**

What is required to attend a Cursillo weekend?

- You must be a baptized, active member in good standing of an Episcopal or Evangelical Lutheran congregation.
- You should have a sponsor who has attended Cursillo and who can assist and support you before, during and after the weekend. If you do not yet have a sponsor, assistance can be provided in finding one.
- Your rector must concur with your attendance.
- You must attend for the full weekend—the opening evening of the weekend through the closing day of the weekend early evening. Except for an emergency, you are asked to be of touch for the full three days. If you cannot be out of touch, wait to attend until you are able.
- You must include a \$40 nonrefundable application fee (a check made out to Colorado Episcopal Cursillo) with your application when you give it to your sponsor.
- Your sponsor will answer any questions you may have about the weekend or the continuing program of activities that follow. Keep in touch with your sponsor regarding questions and concerns about your application and the weekend plans.

Weekend fees include all meals and lodging from the opening evening of the weekend through the closing of the weekend afternoon. Give your completed application and a check for our \$40 portion of the fee to your sponsor, who will also complete a separate application on your behalf and seek approval from your parish rector. Once completed, the sponsor will forward both applications, your check, and the remainder of the fee to the lay leaders of the weekend you wish to attend.

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“The Cursillo of the Galilean Fisherman”

May 19-22, 2011”

Powderhorn Resort, Mesa CO
John Mitchel, Lay Leader
(970) 626-587
835 Sabeta Dr. Ridgway,
CO 81432
jrm@ouraynet.com

Cost: \$40/person

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“How can I keep from Singing?”

September 15-18, 2011
Rocky Mountain Village, Georgetown
Bernie Maly (303) 988-7339
Dee Settelmeyer (303) 622-6264
56708 E Prentice Pl
Strasburg CO 80136

Lay Leaders
Bernie: jbmaly@aol.com
Dee: pakadee@live.com
Cost: \$40/person

Y N If this weekend is full or I cannot attend for some other reason, I would like my application to be kept active and be contacted for a future weekend (circle one)

NAME (as you want to appear on your name tag)		
ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS		HOME PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	MARITAL STATUS
PARISH		PASTOR

DESCRIBE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS, (ex. seizure disorder, asthma, etc.)PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (ex. problems with back, knees, walking,) OR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (ex. gluten-free, vegetarian, peanut allergy)

DESCRIBE YOUR MINISTRIES AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DESCRIBE YOUR HOBBIES AND/OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

GIVE A PERSONAL STATEMENT OF YOUR REASONS FOR DESIRING TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND

CIRCLE ALL THE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU

Quiet	Talkative	Friendly	Reserved	Optimistic	Thoughtful	Old-Fashioned	Happy
Flexible	Sharing	Shy	Contemporary	Skeptical	Expressive	Fearful	Growing
Angry	Decisive	Fun	Punctual	Sad	Particular	Spontaneous	Nervous

CAN YOU HANDLE SLEEPING ON A TOP BUNK? Y N (PLEASE CIRCLE)

Y N My sponsor has explained group reunion	Y N My sponsor has answered all my questions
Y N I have prayed about this weekend and my application, and I wish to attend.	
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____	

Submit this completed application and your \$40 fee to your sponsor ASAP. You and your sponsor will receive confirmation of your request within ten days of its receipt by the lay leaders of the weekend.