

NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS SPONSORSHIP
IT'S MORE THAN GET THEM TO CHURCH ON TIME

Sponsoring can be a wonderfully uplifting and awesome experience. If you sponsor someone, you should do so carefully and prayerfully. If you simply sponsor a friend, who sponsors a friend, who sponsors a friend . . . with no regard for their spirituality or leadership qualities, you end up with a social club full of members instead of a Christian Community full of leaders. The purpose of the Tres Dias weekend is to develop Christian Leaders within their local churches. Accordingly, you should keep several things in mind:

- Husbands and wives need to attend the same weekend number
- If the wife is pregnant or nursing, both the husband and wife are asked to defer until another weekend
- Assure the candidate, that as a sponsor, you will take care of their family while they are away on the Tres Dias weekend
- When you receive the letter saying your candidate(s) have been “selected, not confirmed”, call us to verify whether or not they still want to attend and you still want to sponsor – oftentimes candidates have moved out of the area – we need to know this
- Once verified they want to attend, begin collecting Palanca letters – don’t wait till the last minute
- Take your candidate(s) to Sendoff on time **and** bring them home after Closing
- Encourage them after they have been on their weekend
- Encourage them to serve on an upcoming Tres Dias weekend
- Encourage them to be an active Tres Dias community member and to attend get togethers

Please keep all of the above in mind when calling the pre-weekend couple to confirm or refuse your candidate(s) attendance when you receive the selection letter. Candidates who have strength of character and are leaders and self-starters and who honestly and openly love Jesus Christ are the backbone of Tres Dias. Please choose carefully and sponsor with a servant’s heart.

(Please Print Application Below)

Pre-Weekend Couple

TRES DIAS



Purpose of TRES DIAS

TRES DIAS is an adult weekend, which aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

What happens on a TRES DIAS Weekend?

The Spanish words "TRES DIAS" mean "three days". TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.

The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS or similar weekend like Emmaus or Cursillo who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit.

There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives.

TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teachings come alive.

The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

TRES DIAS can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore, it is not a substitute for a retreat, nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

Who should attend a TRES DIAS weekend?

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship.

All are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a few weeks later. **Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS or similar weekend (such as Emmaus or Cursillo) experience.**

The History of TRES DIAS

TRES DIAS was derived from *Cursillo de Christianidad* - a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.

TRES DIAS was started in America in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters, which have been chartered by the national organization.

TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

The Fourth Day

One's life after attending a TRES DIAS is called the "Fourth Day". Following TRES DIAS a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

How may I attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?

If you are interested, complete the application at right - Be sure to include required signatures. Then return this application to your sponsor. For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for.

Sponsors mail to: North Florida Tres Dias, PO Box 10167, Tallahassee, FL 32302

Note: Husband & Wife use one application form.

Male Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____
 Female Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____
 Street Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
 City _____
 Home Phone (____) _____
 Male Cell Phone (____) _____
 Female Cell Phone (____) _____
 Complete Church name attending _____ City _____
 Are you Clergy: Yes No Married: Yes No
 If married, has spouse been to Tres Dias/Cursillo/Emmaus Weekend? Yes No Where _____ Weekend # _____
 Weekend Fee \$120.00 per person
 Applicant's Signature _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Date _____

To be completed by sponsor
 And returned to Tres Dias

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____ (H)
 (____) _____ (C)
 Email _____
 As sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate and his/her family.
 Sponsor's Signature _____
 Date _____

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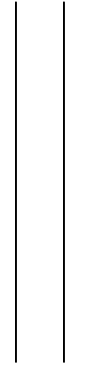


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