



River's Edge Via de Cristo
 Serving Eastern Missouri and Western Illinois
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APPLICATION TO ATTEND A WEEKEND

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please fill in as completely as possible, especially the **bold** areas)

Name		Birth date	Primary Phone	Other Phone
Address, City, State, Zip			Nickname (if you want it used)	
Marital Status Married () Single ()	Spouse's Name		Spouse's Phone	Number of Children
Church You Attend & Denomination			Your Pastor's Name	
Church Address, City, State, Zip				
Personal E-mail address				

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| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has the Via de Cristo been explained to you? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has Group Reunion been explained to you? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you require medications at a specific time each day? (Please explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have health/physical restrictions requiring special equipment/facilities? (Please explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have and special sleeping needs? (Please explain) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If you are married, has your spouse submitted an application? If yes, when and where? |

Please explain why you have chosen to attend a Via de Cristo weekend.

Dates of Weekend you are applying for: _____

Cost of weekend: \$150.00 payable with application (includes sleeping accommodations and food)

Location of weekend: All God's Children Camp in High Ridge, MO

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

All applications should be sent to the Weekend Coordinator at least two weeks prior to the weekend being attended. Please make checks payable to River's Edge Via de Cristo and return application to:

Laurie Dunnette
 Weekend Coordinator
 2720 Stone Valley Dr.
 Maryville, IL 62062-6411

SECTION II - PASTOR INFORMATION

This member from your congregation has applied to attend an upcoming River's Edge Metro St. Louis/So. Illinois Via de Cristo (Way of Christ). These weekends are designed to provide faith renewal for Christians by grounding them more fully in God's grace and in the disciplines of prayer, study, and service. It is our hope that participants in the weekend will return to their home parishes renewed and better equipped to serve their church as leaders. Therefore we expect participants in the weekend to be active members of their church. Via de Cristo is designed to strengthen faith rather than provide spiritual conversions for a struggling Christian.

If you do not have any concerns about your parishioner's involvement in this weekend, we ask for your signature of support. If you have any apprehension, we would appreciate hearing from you in writing, or if you wish to talk to our Spiritual Directors about Via de Cristo, please call Pastor Mary Etta Skinner at 314-773-1347 or Pastor Ron Schuette at 636-587-9625.

As the applicant's pastor, I offer my support and prayers for my parishioner's participation in this opportunity for growth as a Christian leader.

Pastor's signature

Date

SECTION III - SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name	Weekend attended (when and where)	
Sponsor's Address, City, State, Zip	Primary Phone	Other Phone
Name and Denomination of Sponsor's Church	How long have you known person?	

Why are you sponsoring this person for a Via de Cristo weekend?

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| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you now in a Group Reunion? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you receive the River's Edge Via de Cristo newsletter? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you served as a sponsor before? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you willing to pray and do palanca for your participant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you care for the special needs of your participant's family during the weekend? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you attend the Sunday Closing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you explained Group Reunion to the participant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you obtain personal palanca letters for your participant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you understand the responsibility in assisting your participant in finding a Reunion Group? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you accompany your participant to their first Ultreya? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your participant aware that, except in an emergency, there will be no contact with family during the weekend? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you discussed the \$150.00 cost of the Via de Cristo weekend with your participant? |

Sponsoring a participant is both a joy and a responsibility. **Remember**, the Via de Cristo is not structured to solve a person's deep-seated personal problems. It is designed to provide to those attending a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. This weekend is intended for baptized Christians, 19 years of age or older. Please, select your participants with this structure in mind.

Sponsor's Signature

Date