Sponsor Instructions:

When sponsoring a Candidate, remember: MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST.

Sponsorship of a candidate is one of the most important contributions a Cursillista can make to the Movement. It is an action that should only be entered into after thorough and prayerful consideration. Remember to talk to God about the Candidate before you talk to the Candidate about God.

One of the primary factors to consider regarding sponsorship is whether YOU are an active member of a Group Reunion. Since the Sponsor declares an intention to guide the new Cursillista for a year after they have attended a Three Day weekend, the support of an active Group Reunion is essential. In addition, to ensure that a new Cursillista is given the support of the entire community, participation in Ultreya and the School of Leaders should be strongly encouraged as well, keeping in mind that there is nothing more powerful than the personal example of someone who is living out the Fourth Day.

If you are currently not grouping, seek out the assistance of active Cursillista(s) to assist you in sponsoring as well as grouping with your candidate.

The following guidelines should help you in your selection of a suitable candidate.

A Candidate:

- 1. Must be eligible to receive the Sacraments.
- 2. Should be emotionally stable

3. Should have time to participate in Post Cursillo activities--Group Reunions, Ultreya, as well as other Fourth Day Activities.

4. Should be, or has the potential to be, a Christian leader within their day-to-day environment(s).

Keep in mind that whenever possible, couples should also be encouraged to apply *together*, and that the Three Day weekend should be fully explained, but with an emphasis upon Fourth Day Activities. Also, *please* do not make any commitments to a prospective Candidate regarding making a weekend on a specific date(s) as this will avoid any possible disappointments. Finally, always remember that as a Sponsor your primary responsibility is to help prepare a candidate for perennial living out of the Cursillo in the Postcursillo.

Once a Candidate has returned the Candidate application to you, it is YOUR Responsibility to fill out the Sponsor application as well as obtain the Pastor/Parish Administrator's Recommendation and Signature before mailing the *complete* candidate packet (consisting of the Candidate Application with deposit, Sponsor Form, and *signed* Pastor Recommendation Form) to the address listed below.

Mail Completed Three Day Weekend Application Packet to:

Birmingham Cursillo ATTN: Pre Cursillo Chair P.O. Box 1308 Cullman, AL 35055-1308

Candidate Application

Name (Last, first, MI)		Preferred Age:			
		Name:			
Address:					
City:		State		Zip Code	
Home Phone w/area code	Work Phone w/area code	Mobile Phone	w/area code	1	
Best # to useHome, Wor	k, or Mobile?	E-mail Address:			
Occupation		Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Are you a practicing Catho sacraments? Yes	lic able to receive the No	Parish (inclu	de city)	I	
Name of spouse:		Has spouse r	nade a Cursill	o weekend or	^r considering
Is spouse Catholic? Y	'es No	making one?	Yes	No	
Married in the Church?	les No	If yes, where	and when?		
What activities are you inv	volved with in your parish? I	Briefly summa	rize or list		
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www.cursillo.org/birming	<u>nam</u>) Have you r	read this book	let?	Yes	No
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Do you have any health or		lf yes, explai	n:		
require special attention of					
Yes	No				
Why do you want to atten	d the 3 Day Cursillo weeker	nd and how do	o you think it v	vill benefit yo	u?
Emergency Contact Inform		Daytime # with area code:			
Name	Relationship	Evening # with area code:			
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Sponsor Application

Sponsor: Your answers to questions need to be sincere and accurate. Please answer ALL questions.

Name of Candidate being Sponsored: _____

Sponsor's Name					
Address:					
City:	State	Zip Code	Parish:		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone:			
Best Time To Call and Best Number to use (H, W, C)		E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:		
Number and Date of Your Cursillo		Diocese of your Cu	Diocese of your Cursillo		
Are you Grouping regularly?		Day/Time/Locatio	Day/Time/Location		
Why should this candidate his/her environment? How do you intend to sup			nner might this candidate impact		

It is mandatory that a Candidate read the "Cursillo: What is it?" booklet (purple booklet available from Precursillo Chair). Have you provided a copy of this booklet to your candidate? Yes No

It is mandatory that as a Sponsor you have read the Sponsor's Booklet (blue booklet available from Precursillo Chair). Have you read the blue "Sponsor's Booklet"? Yes No

If the candidate is married, has the Cursillo Movement been discussed with their spouse? Yes No

Will your candidate need a financial scholarship in order to attend the weekend? Yes No If so, please ask your Group Reunion to consider sponsoring your candidate and/or inform your Ultreya Facilitator so additional efforts can be made to help your candidate meet this expense. However, a candidate's inability to pay will not prevent any candidate from attending a Three Day Weekend.

Pastor/Administrator Approval

Name of Candidate	Parish
Name of Sponsor	Sponsor's Phone Number

The 3 Day Cursillo Weekend is intended for those Catholics who are seeking to more fully live out their baptismal promises to know, love and serve the Lord. Each candidate must be eligible to receive the Sacraments, be living their lives in accordance with the teachings of the Church, have no emotional or psychological issues, and are/have the potential to be a Christian leader in their day-to-day environment(s).

Is the candidate a member of your Parish?	Yes	No
Do you approve of this candidate attending a Cursillo Weekend?	Yes	No

Are there any serious emotional experiences (i.e. death in family, serious illness, divorce, job loss, etc) that the candidate has recently had that might affect or interfere with participation in the weekend?

Additional Pastor/Administrator Comments

THANK YOU very much for helping with the responsibility of candidate selection.

Pastor/	'Administrato	r		
Signatu	ire		 	

Date

Would you be willing to consider the possibility of serving as a Spiritual Advisor on a Cursillo Weekend? If so, at what phone number/email can you be reached? ______

(Application Revised 06/16/12)