

APPLICATION TO SPONSOR A CANDIDATE FOR A VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND

Are you interested in sponsoring someone for an upcoming Via de Cristo weekend? If so, then complete this application and have the candidate complete the Candidate Application. A sponsor application should be completed for each candidate being sponsored. Completed applications can be mailed to LVCCM, PO Box 1092, Midland, MI 48641, or emailed to the Preweekend Chair at lvccmpreweekend@gmail.com.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor First and Last Name: _____

Sponsor Address (number, street, city, state, zip): _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Sponsor Phone Number: _____

SPONSOR READINESS

Have you (check all that apply):

- Offered to assist the candidate with tasks while they are on the weekend?
- Offered the candidate transportation to and from the weekend?
- Committed to getting palanca from the candidate's family, friends, pastor, and yourself, then delivering it to the site by Sunday at noon?
- Committed to support the candidate through prayer, palanca, and your presence at sendoff and closing?
- Explained that they will be notified of their acceptance for the weekend via a letter, which will include instructions prior to the weekend?
- Explained that a free-will offering will be taken at the weekend for support of future weekends?

Note: Some sponsors consider paying the \$70 candidate fee requested at the end of the weekend. Please be aware that LVCCM has a scholarship fund available to help offset this cost. If paying this fee creates a financial hardship for you or your candidate, please contact LVCCM Treasurer at lvccmtreasurer@gmail.com for assistance. If you or the scholarship pays the candidate fee, please inform the candidate of this in your palanca note that the candidate will receive in their mail packet.

How will you support this candidate during his/her 4th day?

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Is the candidate at least 18 years of age?

- Yes
- No

Candidate First and Last Name: _____

CANDIDATE READINESS

I believe this person is a good candidate because they: (check all that apply)

- Desire to grow as a Christian
- Have the potential for leadership in their environment
- Have the capacity for careful listening and understanding
- Seriously commit to being open to change
- Exhibit good emotional and mental health
- Make spiritually mature and responsible life choices
- Have the ability to fully participate in the weekend physically
- Really want to attend a weekend

Other pertinent information about the candidate:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Are you aware that LVCCM confesses and teaches a conservative biblical approach to “culturally sensitive topics” during the weekend, including, but not limited to abortion and LGBTQ+ related issues? *Note: We recognize that not everyone attending the weekend will see eye-to-eye on these issues so we do our best to present these issues in a loving manner, but this is not the appropriate environment to defend a contrary viewpoint. If you are concerned that this will be an issue for your candidate, the pastor on our leadership team is available to discuss this with you prior to the weekend. He may be contacted via email at lvccmspiritualdirector@gmail.com.*

- Yes, and I am not concerned that this will be an issue for my candidate
- Yes, and I would like to discuss this further with the pastor on the leadership team
- No, but I am not concerned that this will be an issue for my candidate
- No, and I would like to discuss this further with the pastor on the leadership team

I/We have prayerfully considered sponsoring this candidate, understand my/our responsibilities as outlined in the sponsor guidelines, and with the Lord’s help will do my/our best to meet these responsibilities.

- Yes
- No

Signature: _____

Date: _____