

Sponsor's Checklist

Your role as a sponsor is a special one. Actually you are a member of the team. Once you have invited someone you know to experience Cursillo, the tripod of Cursillo begins. You will pray, commit to actions and help your candidate to fully experience all that Cursillo has to offer. Outlined below is a checklist of actions you need to take to help support your candidate in a very special faith journey.

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Before the Weekend

- ✦ Meet with the candidate and review the format for the weekend. Discuss rollos, small group sharing and the meditations and services.
- ✦ Plan to attend to any of the candidate's family or home needs during the weekend.
- ✦ Prepare palanca. Invite the candidate's family to write palanca.
- ✦ Attend Sponsor's night and bring payment.

During the Weekend

- ✦ Thursday night, have a quiet dinner with your candidate, get them to the facility on time and help get them settled. Bring prepared palanca.
- ✦ Pray, Pray, Pray. Sign up on the prayer chart but keep your candidate in your prayers the entire weekend. This is the most powerful palanca you can provide.
- ✦ Attend to the needs of the candidate's family.
- ✦ Sunday morning, attend Mananitas and encourage family members to attend as well. Arrive quietly at 5:45 a.m. and bring flowers.
- ✦ Attend Closures at approximately 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Bring any of the candidate's family or special friends. Attend the Closure party or arrange for a dinner for the candidate. This can be done privately or with the candidate's congregation.

After the Weekend

- ✦ On Monday, call or visit your candidate. Be prepared to listen and let your candidate discuss the weekend in any way they choose. Recognize that the need to talk will continue for the next several weeks. Make sure your candidate knows you are available for discussion.

- ✦ Arrange to take your candidate to the first bridge meeting. Assist your candidate in getting established in a Fourth Day Group.
- ✦ Arrange to accompany your candidate to the Ultreya.
- ✦ Attend the next Mananitas with your candidate. Consider yourself as the bridge to the larger Cursillo community for your candidate.
- ✦ Encourage your candidate to get involved in Cursillo events and with the Cursillo Community.

Write a note to yourself summarizing any thoughts you have for the actions you want to take to support your candidate in the very special faith journey.

Sponsor's Signature

Keep this checklist and your notes as a reminder of the actions that you wish to take.

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