

# 2016



## Information Form

### WHAT IS CHRYSALIS

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colours. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

Chrysalis is the name that was chosen for the youth/young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement. The Emmaus movement is based on the story of the two followers who encountered the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13 - 35.

A Chrysalis Flight is a three day spiritual renewal event, which provides participants with an opportunity to grow in their faith. It is a time to experience Christian love and make new commitments. The focus will be on how, through the prayers and actions of other Christians, one can experience Jesus as a friend. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT CHRYSALIS?

You'll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You'll experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover your spiritual self, to analyse and realize who you are in Christ. You'll hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, the message of the gospel and the love and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purpose of Chrysalis is commitment to Jesus Christ through the local church. Chrysalis will inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ. It will also encourage Christian action at home, school, university and in the community.

In order to achieve its purpose, Chrysalis offers specific opportunities after the weekend. As part of a larger community these include:

- Regular gatherings for fellowship and worship
- Meetings to maintain spiritual accountability
- Training to participate in future Chrysalis or Emmaus events

### WHO SHOULD GO ON A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT?

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian youth and young adults, of any denomination, between the ages of 18 and 26. It is for those who wish to strengthen their friendship with Jesus Christ, may have unanswered questions about their faith, understand that being a Christian involves responsibility, are open to dedicating their everyday life to God.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT:

The attached form needs to be completed by:

1. The Applicant.
2. The Spiritual Sponsor. This is someone who has attended a Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus and who will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. The Applicant's own Minister or Pastor, so that the applicant is under submission to the home church (If the Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Chrysalis Spiritual Director can be contacted.)

The SPIRITUAL SPONSOR then needs to e-mail the completed form to [gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com). Your application will be prayerfully considered and you will be informed of your acceptance. In the event of cancellation or query, please contact the Registrar.

### COST OF THE WEEKEND

The flight fees for 2016 are R800.

A R250 deposit is requested in order to confirm your place.

Payment can be made into the Gloriosa Chrysalis Bank Account:

Bank: First National Bank  
Acc name: Chrysalis Gloriosa Community  
Acc number: 620 1774 0615  
Branch code: 252 14500

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Community Lay Director: Joe Bekker, 072 377 9093  
[joe.bekker@mitt-a.co.za](mailto:joe.bekker@mitt-a.co.za)

Community Spiritual Director: Pastor Vusi Matebula  
[vmatebula68@gmail.com](mailto:vmatebula68@gmail.com)

# 2016 Application Form



**I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THIS YEARS FLIGHTS! 01 to 03 JULY 2016**

Please scan & email your completed form to [gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com)

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Preferred name & surname					
Email address					
Home phone no			Facebook	Yes	No
Cell phone no			Gender	Male	Female
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)			Age		
School / College / University / Working			Grade / Year		
Church attended					
Briefly state your current Church involvement & ministry areas					
Why do you wish to attend Chrysalis?					
Please specify any conditions that might affect your Chrysalis Flight i.e. health concerns, handicaps, medication or dietary requirements etc.					
Signature of applicant			Date		
Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18)			Date		
Full name of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18)					

Chrysalis or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss or injury during the weekend.

## CONTACT PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU

During the Chrysalis weekend it may be necessary to contact someone close to you. Please give us the contact details of family or friends

	Name & surname	Contact number	Email address
1			
2			
3			

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MINISTER, PASTOR or PRIEST

I support the application to attend a Chrysalis Flight

Full name		Church	
Email address		Telephone no	
Signature		Date	

It is essential to get your minister to approve and sign. No forms will be accepted without this.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL PRIEST

I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form

Full name		Church		
Email address		Telephone no		
Postal address		Cell phone no		
Are you serving on team for this weekend?	YES	NO	Have you sponsored anyone before?	
Signature		Date	YES	NO

# Spiritual Sponsor Information Form



PLEASE ONLY GIVE PAGES 1 AND 2 TO YOUR CATERPILLAR

PAGES 3 AND 4 ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

Pg 1 - kept by applicant, Pg 2 - completed by the applicant & submitted

Pg 3 - kept by the spiritual sponsor, Pg 4 - completed by the spiritual sponsor & submitted

## WHAT IS A SPONSORSHIP?

Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a **"SPIRITUAL SPONSOR"** who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience. Sponsorship does not require paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the Flight or Journey.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

## WHY IS SPIRITUAL SPONSORSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis Weekend.

Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.

Sponsorship is integral to some of the unique features and strengths of Chrysalis - a discerning approach to recruitment, personal agape and prayer for the caterpillar, plus the sponsor's presence at sponsor's hour, send-off, and candlelight, closing and getting the butterfly involved in a reunion/accountability group.

Wise sponsorship assists Chrysalis in making the three days an act of relevant and appropriate sacrificial love from the beginning to the end.

## WHO CAN BE A SPIRITUAL SPONSOR?

A **"SPIRITUAL SPONSOR"** can be anyone who has attended a "Chrysalis Flight/Journey" or a "Walk to Emmaus", who is NOT serving on the same Flight that the participant will be attending. Exceptional cases will be considered by the Board, and a Co-sponsor will then be needed.

## WHAT DO I DO AS A SPIRITUAL SPONSOR?

Being a Spiritual Sponsorship means a commitment to the person that you considering sponsoring on Flight.

It involves the following:

1. Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor's accountability group and the applicant's minister or pastor.
2. Support for the Flight before, during and after. This includes the following:
  - Praying for the applicant.
  - Explaining the Flight to the candidate and his/her family before submitting this application form.
  - Discuss the Flight with his/her family/friends for appropriate support and encouragement and care for them over the period of the Flight or Journey.
  - Arrange for transport to and from the Flight venue.
  - Participate in activities that make the Flight a special blessing.
  - Help the applicant attend follow-up activities after the Flight or Journey

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO FOLLOW ONCE APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN PRAYERFULLY CONSIDERED

1. Make sure that you send it the FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM from your applicant.
2. Make sure that you have FULLY COMPLETED the SPIRITUAL SPONSORSHIP CHECKLIST (See pg 4 of this application) and sent it in with your participant's application.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Community Lay Director: Joe Bekker, 072 377 9093 [joe.bekker@mitt-a.co.za](mailto:joe.bekker@mitt-a.co.za)

Community Spiritual Director: Pastor Vusi Matebula [vmatebula68@gmail.com](mailto:vmatebula68@gmail.com)

# Sponsorship Checklist

To be completed by the **SPIRITUAL SPONSOR** and sent, with the application form, to [gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:gloriosachrysalis@gmail.com)



I WOULD LIKE TO SPIRITUALLY SPONSOR A CATERPILLAR TO ATATEND ON OF THIS YEARS FLIGHTS.			
Name of caterpillar you are sponsoring:		Boys Flight #39	
Date:	01 - 03 July 2016	Girls Flight #40	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A caterpillar’s attendance at a Flight needs to be prayerfully considered and is dependent on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.</li> <li>• Please read the following checklist and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.</li> <li>• This form <b>MUST</b> be returned with the Caterpillar’s application form before the Registrar will consider the application.</li> </ul>

SPONSORSHIP CHECKLIST	
1. I have prayerfully considered this Caterpillar’s suitability and readiness for Chrysalis.	
2. The Caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church	
3. I have approached the Caterpillar’s minister or pastor who indicates his/her support	
4. I have explained the Chrysalis programme and the financial implication to the caterpillar	
5. I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule	
6. I have organised and will collect agape letters for the caterpillar. No presents, flowers or large items please.	
7. I am aware of my commitment to my Caterpillar over the weekend:	
7.1 I have arranged to take my Caterpillar to the venue on the Friday morning	
7.2 I will attend Sponsor’s hour, pray for my caterpillar and attend send-off	
7.3 I will attend Candlelight	
7.4 I will attend the Closing Ceremony	
7.5 I will collect my Caterpillar on the Sunday after closing	
8. Which Accountability/Reunion Group will you encourage your caterpillar to join? (Name of group)	
9. I will encourage my Caterpillar to attend future gatherings/social events with me	
10. I will encourage my Caterpillar to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments	
11. I will encourage my Caterpillar to serve the Chrysalis Community (and future flights)	
12. I will help my Caterpillar sponsor others	
13. I will continue to pray for my Caterpillar	

SPIRITUAL SPONSOR’S DETAIL	
Full name	Church
Email address	Cell phone no
Signature	Date

CO-SPIRITUAL SPONSOR’S DETAIL	
<b>I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form</b>	
Full name	Church
Email address	Cell phone no
Signature	Date