

CURSILLO ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON

Important Sponsor Notes Regarding Cursillo Application

This application consists of three parts:

1. Applicant's form.
2. Sponsor's form.
3. Clergy Member's form.

The Registrar for Cursillo Weekend must receive all three parts of the application before the applicant will be considered for the weekend.

There is a limit to the number of participants on the weekend. If there are more applicants than spaces, selection will be limited based on the date of arrival of complete (three-part) application.

*You are responsible for giving your candidate and the clergy member the application forms and for collecting all three reports and mailing to the Registrar by **April 15, 2024**

Email application to: cursilloedmonton@gmail.com

If email is not an option, mail forms to:

**Cursillo Registrar
C/O Synod Office
10035 – 103 St NW
Edmonton AB
T5J 0X5**

SPONSOR'S INFORMATION AND FORM

Co-ed Cursillo Weekend Friday, May 3 to Sunday, MAY 5, 2024

Purpose of a Cursillo Weekend

A Cursillo weekend is intended to provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Enhance their Christian faith;
- Be strengthened in their spiritual journey;
- Discover ways to share their faith in their daily lives.

It is not designed to be a process for introducing people to Christianity, or for the healing of deep spiritual or psychological problems. With this in mind, the following guidelines have been set out regarding attendance on Cursillo weekend. It is critical that you consider these guidelines very carefully.

Who should attend a Weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is **largely intended for** people who are:

- interested in exploring what it means to be a Christian in today's world;
- active in their parish or would like to become (more) active in their parish.

A Cursillo weekend is **also of value to** Christians who:

- live as Christians but are not presently involved in the church;
- show potential for taking an active role in the church and in sharing their faith with others.

Additional Considerations

Experience has led to the following recommendations:

- A person should wait at least a year before attending a Cursillo weekend following major life events such as:
 - marriage counselling;
 - change in marital status;
 - serious illness;
 - bereavement.
- For married couples, it is desirable that both partners attend a Cursillo weekend.
- People with mental health issues should attend a Cursillo weekend only when they are well.
- People with physical limitations should first check with the registrar to determine what arrangements can be made to facilitate full participation.

Check off any of the above that apply or that could be a problem. These are not intended to exclude people from Cursillo weekends; they are intended to be in the best interest of the individual and to be balanced with what is important for table dynamics.

Cost of the Weekend

The organisational cost for a weekend is approximately \$385 per person. We are hopeful donations from the current weekend will cover a large part of the cost of the next weekend. However, lack of finances should not affect a candidate's decision to apply.

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Sponsor's Report

*All information is confidential.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

(Please print clearly)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Number and Street City/Town/Province Postal Code

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

CELL#

HOME#

DENOMINATION AND HOME PARISH _____

N.B. If your candidate is not a member of the Anglican Church, you must contact the Spiritual Director of Cursillo. For the contact name and phone number, please call the Synod Office at 780 439 7344.

Why do you consider this applicant a good candidate for the Cursillo Weekend?

(Presently or planning to be active in your parish? How long have you known them?

Other considerations? If you do not know the candidate well, consider filling out this report with a parish member who does.)

N.B. If your candidate checked off any of the points regarding major life events, attendance of both marriage partners, emotional problems, psychiatric treatment or physical disabilities, please give serious thought to whether or not the applicant should attend this year. If you still think they should attend, please comment further below.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____