

# Iowa Via DeCristo Weekend Application

Pilgrim's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Year Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Female \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Year Widowed \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: At least a year must pass following divorce or death of spouse  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place Employed \_\_\_\_\_  
Education completed: Grade School \_\_\_\_\_ Special \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational \_\_\_\_\_ Grad.Sch \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/Secular Groups in which you are active \_\_\_\_\_

State your reason for wishing to attend ViaDeCristo \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (dietary, medicinal, handicap, assistance)? Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Your spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Doctor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Your Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**Next sheet to be completed by Sponsor for Pilgrim**

***This is not a permanent record. It will be destroyed after the weekend the pilgrim attends. A \$10.00 deposit is requested with this application. At the close of the ViaDeCristo, you will be informed as to how you can contribute so that others may participate. Revised May 2000***

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## Guideline for Pilgrim Acceptance

The following guidelines were adopted March 13, 1993, by the Iowa Lutheran Secretariat for the selection of pilgrims and the order in which applications are accepted for the weekends. These are guidelines and not laws. The Rector, or the local Ultreya or local Pastor of a pilgrim may make reasonable exceptions as they consider individual cases. Great care shall be exercised in recruiting appropriate pilgrims that are likely to benefit from the weekend experience and who will not be disruptive to others at the same weekend.

The number pilgrims that may participate in a particular weekend, will be determined by the facilities available, and the Rector's judgment of manageable numbers. Applications will be accepted in the order received by the Registrar. Applications received after a weekend is filled will be returned to the sponsors, to be resubmitted for a future weekend.

Pilgrims from one congregation shall be limited to six, unless congregation and pilgrims do not know each other so intimately that it would inhibit good discussion or relationships at a particular table.

Up to twelve non-Lutherans may be accepted at any one weekend.

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Guidelines for Pilgrim Selection

Pilgrims are to be baptized members of a Christian Church that believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The weekend is not intended as a primary evangelism effort for unchurched persons. A Christian foundation is essential.

Pilgrims should normally be at least 22 years of age.

In case of married persons, both are expected to attend. Weekends have proven most beneficial when both husband and wife share the same experience, without delays of time. If an exception is made, care must be exercised that the experience does not create distance or tension between the couple.

Persons who are widowed, divorced or suffered deep, significant loss should not attend until healing and adjustment are well begun, because the weekend may become a stressful, emotional experience. One year's delay is suggested.

If a pilgrim is unable to afford the deposit of \$10.00, encourage them to pay what they feel they can. Do not let the lack of funds prevent anyone from attending a weekend.

Any exception to these guidelines should be explained below in the "comments" section.

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS ABOUT APPLICANT: Talkative \_\_\_\_\_ Shares

easily \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ Not easily \_\_\_\_\_

Other

comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail application and deposit to:

Cynthia Brandt  
510 N. Main St. Box 302  
Everly, IA 51338

Men's Weekend Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm to Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm 2008

Women's Weekend Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm to Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm 2008