

SAMPLE AGAPE LETTER

Dear _____,

I have the privilege of sponsoring _____ to attend a Christian weekend retreat called the Emmaus Walk. As a relative or friend, you can be a very important part of this weekend by writing a letter of support to them.

These letters usually mention such things as memories that you have cherished, special times you have shared together, maybe something you admire about their character. This would be a good opportunity to just say thank you for your friendship, or express what your relationship with them means to you.

The Emmaus Walk weekend will take place on October 20 – 23, 2011. Please do not say anything to them until after the weekend; it is better if they are surprised. The letter is between the two of you, so please seal it in an envelope and write the recipient's name (first and last) on the envelope. In the upper right hand corner of the envelope, indicate your relationship to that person (family, friend, church, pastor, etc.) by writing it on the envelope and mail it to my home address, which is listed below. I will see that they receive it on time. If you know someone else that _____ might like to hear from but did not receive this letter, feel free to share this with them.

It is necessary that I receive your letter no later than _____. If you have any questions, please call me at _____ or e-mail me at _____.

Thank you for your help.

(Signature of sponsor)

(Sponsor's name and address)