

Dear Sponsor,

_____ has applied to attend our next Encounter weekend (May 3-5). On their application they listed you as the person who encouraged them to apply aka, a "sponsor". As a sponsor, we would appreciate all your help in making this weekend special for them.

These are the things we NEED and would appreciate you doing:

1. Pray and encourage your candidate (keep in touch with them, encourage them, answer any questions they might have, keep them excited about the upcoming weekend).

2. **As the candidate's sponsor, it is your responsibility to make sure that their mail and special letter is at the weekend. If they do not have one, it is your job to make sure they get a letter even if this means you have to write one yourself. It may mean...**

- Contact their parents or the individual closest to them (this may mean some detective work).
- If you need help with connecting with any family or friends, please call Caryn (# below).
- Make sure they understand the difference between the Special Letter the candidates receive on Sunday and the daily mail they receive and the importance of the candidates getting them. Encourage them to recruit the help of other family and friends to send mail. Contact Name and Phone number:

3. If you aren't working the weekend, we would also like to invite you to the Agape Banquet on Saturday, May 4th to serenade or help serve/set-up. To help set-up, please be at the church by 2 pm. To serenade, please arrive at 5:15 pm. You are also invited to the Closing Service on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00 p.m. Your presence would be appreciated by us, but most importantly, to your candidate!

4. Discuss transportation with your candidate to ensure that they have a way to and from the weekend. Please provide a ride if they need one. Arrival at 12 pm Friday, May 3rd and pick up after 5:30 pm May 5th.

Thank you so much for all of your help and cooperation. It is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE, if you have any questions at all don't hesitate to contact:

Caryn @ 320-220-7357

or email: joppa@yfcminnesota.com

Encounter and Closing service held at:
First Covenant Church
801 Willmar Ave SW
Willmar, MN 56201
