

APPLICATION FOR CHRYSALIS WEEKEND
(updated form 8/31/15 DISCARD ALL OTHERS!!)

_____ Flight (Ages 15-17)
_____ Journey (Ages 18-24, never married)

Chrysalis is a three-day experience of renewal, learning, and sharing for the groups mentioned above in the atmosphere of a Christian community. Everyone experiences it differently. It is not intended to help solve deep-seated personal problems, but it is designed to help youth work toward a Christian way of life with community support.

You and your parent or guardian should complete this page and return it to your adult sponsor as soon as possible, along with a \$25.00 check for the deposit. Checks should be made payable to B.I.C. Chrysalis. Your adult sponsor will complete the second page and then send it to the Community Registrar. Applications submitted without registration deposit will be returned to the adult sponsor. In order to provide the best possible experience, please return this registration application no less than two weeks prior to the weekend.

All of the information below is needed to place you on a Chrysalis Weekend. Your \$25 registration deposit (non-refundable) will be applied toward the total registration cost for the weekend, which is \$90.00 (balance due at check-in). If you are in need of financial assistance for part of the cost of the weekend, you MUST indicate it on this application. This is an application form. Submitting it does not guarantee you acceptance. You may be placed on a waiting list, as a limited number of spaces are available. You will be notified of your acceptance within two weeks of receiving your deposit. Late applications will be handled as quickly as possible. If space is not available for the weekend requested, the registrar will contact the sponsor as to whether to hold or return the \$25 deposit. Notice: Camp Illiana is a tobacco free campus. Sometimes t-shirts are provided free of charge.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CANDIDATE

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Name on Name Tag: _____

Mailing Address: _____ T-shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Male or Female (circle one, please) Date of Birth: _____

School you attend: _____ Grade: _____

Church you attend and what City? _____

Pastor: _____

What interests and activities do you pursue? _____

Do you require any special medication, special diet, or have any food allergies? _____

Have Chrysalis, the follow-up meetings and group reunions been explained fully to you? _____

Why do you want to be involved in Chrysalis, and what do you expect from it? _____

Do you require financial assistance for the weekend fee? _____ YES _____ NO

Your preferred date: _____ Alternate date: _____

Candidate signature: _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above candidate, consent to my child or ward participating in a Chrysalis weekend. I also authorize any adult Chrysalis team member to act as agent for me and to consent to any medical or surgical treatment for my child or ward at a hospital, clinic, or doctor's office in the event of a medical emergency during the Chrysalis weekend.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

A parent or guardian must sign this form for anyone attending a Chrysalis Flight.

Candidate's Name: _____

It is very important that the sponsor(s) complete all the information requested!

Sponsoring a candidate is both a joy and a responsibility! There are things you must do for your candidate before, during, and after the Chrysalis weekend experience. You should be praying and sacrificing for your candidate. Remember also that the Chrysalis is not structured to solve deep-seated personal problems. It is designed to provide participants with the opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Notice: Camp Illiana is a tobacco free campus.

Adult Sponsor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church you attend and what City: _____

When and Where was your weekend experience? _____

Please tell us about your candidate so that the Chrysalis experience may be even more meaningful.

Does the candidate have the physical and mental health needed to participate in the weekend? _____

If your candidate needs financial assistance for the weekend, will you be able to supply that assistance?

YES or NO (please circle one)

Are you willing and able to help your candidate into a reunion / sharing group? _____

Will you bring your candidate to the weekend and attend the services? _____

Is the candidate under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate that his/her participation should be postponed? _____

Have you sponsored a Chrysalis candidate before? YES or NO (please circle one)

Adult sponsor signature: (required) _____

..... optional

Youth Sponsor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church you attend and what City: _____

When and Where was your weekend experience? _____

Have you sponsored a Chrysalis candidate before? YES or NO (please circle one)

Youth sponsor signature: (optional) _____

For registrar's use:

Deposit _____

Name on Check _____

Date received _____

Response date _____ Reply date _____

Send application promptly to:

B.I.C. Registrar

Dawn Holland

928 E 400 S

Washington, IN 47501

SPONSORS – USE THIS LETTER TO INTRODUCE CHRYSALIS TO WHOMEVER YOU MIGHT APPROACH ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (if needed) FOR YOUR CATERPILLAR

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! As a member of the B.I.C. Chrysalis board, I have been asked to communicate a need and a request with you.

In case you are not familiar with Chrysalis, our mission is to develop student leaders for Christ. Our community provides young people in the geographical area it serves (southwestern Indiana) with the opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ through weekend retreats, known as Flights and Journeys. These weekend experiences expose young people to God's unconditional love and acceptance, and provides the opportunity for young people to commit their lives to Christ and / or to renew that commitment.

As you may know, our community sponsors four Chrysalis weekends each year. These weekend retreats, known as Flights (for sophomore–senior high school students) and Journeys (for those 18-24 & never married) are currently being held at Camp Illiana near Washington. It has been the practice of the Chrysalis board and the community to allow anyone who wishes to attend this weekend retreat to do so, regardless of whether or not an individual can pay the registration fee that is imposed. As a result, our community has provided substantial financial assistance over the past three years, and many lives have been touched by this act of agape.

As you might imagine, providing this financial assistance became a financial burden on the community. Increased costs in food, facilities, and supplies needed for each weekend have severely reduced our community's financial resources. Steps have been taken to remedy part of the problem; registration fees for the weekend were raised (current cost is \$90); and the budget for each weekend has been revised so that it accurately represents the costs of the weekend. We constantly endeavor to be good stewards of the funds we receive, and by raising fees and revising the budget, we feel we are taking positive steps toward this goal. By taking these actions, however, we are fearful that we may discourage some young people from attending these weekends, because the fees will be more than they can pay. That is where your church or group comes into the picture.

Would you be willing to prayerfully consider providing financial assistance for those young people wishing to attend a Chrysalis weekend but unable to afford the costs? Any amount would be appreciated. If you wish to contribute, you may do so in cash to the sponsor, or you may write a check to Southwest Indiana Chrysalis for your chosen amount. The sponsor can then send the money to the community registrar, or bring the payment to the registration table at the beginning of the weekend.

Thank you for your consideration and prayer. May God richly bless you!

If you have any questions or concerns about this, you may contact any Chrysalis Board Member listed on the Board Members Page at www.siwe.org.

Sponsoring Checklist

Sponsoring a candidate is both a joy and a responsibility! There are things that you must do for your candidate before, during and after the Chrysalis weekend. This checklist has been designed to help you keep track of your responsibilities.

_____ Before submitting an application, pray about the applicant going on a weekend. Prayerfully consider the timing. Talk with the applicant's parents about the weekend.

_____ Submit the application in a timely manner. Sending in an application for a weekend that is only a few weeks away does not always allow enough time for the prayer needed for your applicant or the chance to collect agape.

_____ Check for financial need. It is up to **YOU** to make sure the fee for the weekend is paid. Check with the applicant and find out if financial help is needed. If you are unable to help financially, help the applicant find other sources to defray the costs. A cover letter is available with this application to present to the applicant's church which states the need for financial assistance.

_____ Stay in touch with the applicant. Check with the applicant to see when confirmation is received for the weekend. Continue to pray for your applicant.

_____ Start collecting personal agape. You may want to write a cover letter to send to family and friends to explain the reason for agape. Make sure that all personal agape is collected and brought to the campground when you bring the caterpillar. Please try to obtain 10 – 12 personal letters for your caterpillar. Please remember that **NO PERSONAL GIFTS or GIFTS LARGER THAN AN ENVELOPE** will be delivered to the caterpillars. If you would like to give your caterpillar a gift, please wait until you have left the campground and are on your way home. Be considerate of the other caterpillars who will not receive a gift and don't cause their feelings to be hurt. This would defeat the purpose of the weekend for all of the caterpillars to feel loved. **DO NOT TAKE GIFTS TO YOUR CATERPILLARS ROOM.** Other caterpillars in their room may feel left-out or disappointed. We don't want that to be a distraction to what God has for them to receive.

_____ Make transportation arrangements. It is your responsibility to bring the caterpillar to the campground the first day on time. Let someone know when you arrive if there are any special needs of the caterpillar. Be willing to stay for sponsor's hour. You will be praying for your caterpillar over his/her cross during this time. If you are not able to do this, please find someone who could fill in for you. If you will be late, please call the campground at (812) 254-3322 and let someone know that you are running late.

_____ Attend candlelight. Be prepared to pray for your caterpillar by name during the candlelight service and take part in communion (before the caterpillars come in). If you are unable to attend, please make sure that someone can take your place in this very important service. Invite the parents to attend candlelight with you. Bring any last minute agape.

_____ Be at closing. After the closing service, you will pack up your caterpillar and bring him/her home. Continue to pray for your butterfly and maintain contact. Work to find a reunion group, bible study or prayer group.