



Men's / Women's Year _____

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Solo Christo Candidate Information Sheet (1/3)

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Sponsors: please help your candidate fill out this form out

Candidate Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Nickname / Preferred Name: _____

Candidate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Church Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

In the space below, please list your work, religious, civic, and social activities

Has your sponsor answered all your questions about Solo Christo? Yes / No

Dietary / Medical Needs: So you may be as comfortable as possible please list any special medical or dietary arrangements that you may need: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- To be completed by steering-committee representative -

I have reviewed this application for weekend consideration - Yes / No

Sponsor App - ☐

Pastoral App - ☐

Sponsor Fee - ☐

Original to Rector: ☐ Date: _____

Copy + Sponsor Fee Paid: ☐ Date: _____



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Solo Christo Sponsor Information Sheet (2/3)

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This is a required part of the Solo Christo Candidate Application Form. Please return this application along with your candidate's application and your \$20 Sponsor Fee to your servant-leader representative. Make checks payable to: Solo Christo / PO Box 2094 / Kingsford, MI 49802.

Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church Name: _____

In the space below, please describe how you are currently serving as a witness for Christ?

- Have you previously sponsored someone? Yes / No If yes, please give the most recent year: _____

- Have you read and understood the scope of your responsibility as outlined in the "Sponsor Instructions" document? Yes / No

- Will you commit to prepare and support your candidate for their Solo Christo weekend? Yes / No

- Will you commit to help to place your candidate in a 4th Day Group & Gathering? Yes / No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you recommend this Candidate for TABLE LEADER? - Yes / No

Why or why not? _____

Do you recommend this Candidate for SECRETARY LEADER? - Yes / No

Why or why not? _____

Comments:



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Solo Christo Pastor Information Sheet (3/3)

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Dear Pastor,

The Solo Christo weekend is a short course in Christianity designed to help those attending this three-day program to realize their God-given potential to represent him in and through their church, in families, and in their social life and place of employment. The primary purpose of this weekend is to develop in the candidate a active sense of God's power and mission to become leaders who are distinctively "Christian" in their various environments and also to support them in this effort. Persons contemplating attending a Solo Christo weekend should be emotionally healthy individuals who seek to deepen their Christian walk. The Solo Christo retreat is not for non-Christians or even those who unpredictably new to the faith - it is not a cure-all for any who are experiencing life controlling problems. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form, and when completed please return it to the Candidate's Sponsor listed. God Bless!

Pastor's Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- As a Pastor, do you recommend the above-mentioned candidate as a participant in the Solo Christo weekend? - Yes / No

- As a Pastor, do you recommend the above-mentioned candidate's spouse as a participant in the Solo Christo weekend? - Yes / No / n/a

Additional comments:

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____



Sponsors



Perhaps the most important role for the entire Solo Christo Movement are Sponsors. A Sponsor is much more than someone who “signs-up” a new candidate. Their role is to serve as spiritual sherpas who guide their candidate towards the mountain top of the weekend and then safely back down and into the sustainable encouragement of other followers of Jesus. A responsible Sponsor will accomplish 3 distinct phases:

1. **Preparation** - A successful Sponsor begins their commitment with prayer. Finding new candidates must be Holy Spirit directed. Sometimes we can have willing Sponsors but no candidates because the timing isn't yet right. Give your enthusiasm for the weekend over to the Lord for His perfect timing and leading.
2. **Application** - Once the Lord has helped you identify a new Solo Christo weekend candidate, it will be your job to help them fill out and turn in the Solo Christo Application (available on the website). This application has 3 parts: (1) Candidate Information, (2) Sponsor Information, and (3) Pastoral Information. Each of these sections must be filled out and promptly turned into your local Steering Committee Member (PO Box address is also on the application forms themselves). Please note that we encourage Sponsors to pay the “application fee” associated with the application on behalf of their candidates. An unwillingness to pay this cost is a strong indication that you should not serve as a Sponsor. The final component of the Application Phase will encourage you as the Sponsor to answer any/all questions (as you are able) while you prepare your candidate for their weekend. Once all three application forms have been submitted and the fee has been paid, the Sponsor is then responsible for their candidate.
3. **4th Day** - One of the main goals of the Solo Christo weekend is the development of regularly meeting “Groups” or “Grouping” for those who have experienced the retreat. If a candidate attends the weekend, and even has a significant and meaningful experience, but they never get plugged into a Group that meets regularly for encouragement, then the process has failed. Although not a total loss, it is part of the core purpose of the weekend to help Christians gather with one another in the faith, even in cross-denominational fellowship with other like-minded believers. This is the responsibility of the Sponsor. The complexities of timing, stage-of-life, location, interest, chemistry and much more can make finding the right Group difficult. So, the Sponsor can begin by inviting their candidate to a scheduled 4th Day Gathering and then relying on the larger Christian community to help find the right Grouping fit. Please note, Grouping is not a permissible replacement for regular church attendance. Thus, the Sponsor must also be committed to model this 4th Day journey through their own regular church participation, Grouping, and 4th Day Gatherings. [Please avoid sending “gifts” to your candidates for their “Faith Letters”]

A Sponsor is so much more than name on a page, they are bringing a friend to Christ.