



CATERPILLAR INFORMATION

What is a Chrysalis?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a “chrysalis.” On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colours. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus’ power and love. Chrysalis is the name that was chosen for the youth/young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement. The Emmaus movement is based on the story of the two followers who encountered the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13 - 35. A Chrysalis Flight is a three-day spiritual renewal event, which provides participants with an opportunity to grow in their faith. It is a time to experience Christian love and make new commitments. The focus will be on how, through the prayers and actions of other Christians, one can experience Jesus as a friend. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

The purpose of Chrysalis:

The purpose of Chrysalis is commitment to Jesus Christ through the local church. Chrysalis will inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ. It will also encourage Christian action at home, school, university and in the community. To achieve its purpose, Chrysalis offers specific opportunities after the weekend. As part of a larger community these include:

- † Regular gatherings for fellowship and worship
- † Meetings to maintain spiritual accountability
- † Training to participate in future Chrysalis or Emmaus events

Who should go to Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is for the development of Christian youth and young adults, of any denomination, between the ages of 18 and 26. It is for those who wish to strengthen their friendship with Jesus Christ, may have unanswered questions about their faith, understand that being a Christian involves responsibility, are open to dedicating their everyday life to God.

What happens on a Chrysalis Flight?

You’ll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You’ll experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover your spiritual self, to analyse and realize who you are in Christ. You’ll hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, the message of the gospel and the love and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith. **The 72 hours is a sacrificial offering on your part – we therefore ask that you leave your cell phone at home.**

What happens after a Chrysalis?

One of the primary strengths of Chrysalis is the follow up. Your weekend lasts three days, but you are invited to build on it for the rest of your life by expanding your spiritual life through study and congregational participation and becoming more active as a disciple of Christ in the world through your home church. To nurture this discipleship, Chrysalis offers specific opportunities:

- * Small “Reunion Groups” that meet regularly to maintain spiritual accountability.
- * Community Gatherings for fellowship and worship (± 10 annually).
- * Opportunities and training to serve on future Flights, Walks or Encounters.

How to apply to participate in Chrysalis:

The attached form needs to be completed by:

1. The Applicant.
2. The Spiritual Sponsor. This is someone who has attended a Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus and who will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. The Applicant’s own Minister or Pastor, so that the applicant is under submission to the home church (If the Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Community Spiritual Director can be contacted on csd@gloriosa.emsa.org.za)

† The SPIRITUAL SPONSOR then needs to e-mail the completed form to registrar@gloriosa.emsa.org.za

† Your application will be prayerfully considered, and you will be informed of your acceptance.

† In the event of cancellation or query, please contact the Registrar on: registrar@gloriosa.emsa.org.za

Cost

The current cost of the three days is **R900,00** which includes accommodation and all meals. We ask that this amount be settled before the Flight starts. In the event of it being necessary to cancel once you have been accepted on the Flight, please let **the Registrar** know immediately so that the place can be offered to another person. The fee is non-refundable but can be carried forward to a future flight. The dates of the flights are Boys and Girls – 30 June – 2 July 2023.

<u>Community Lay Director</u> Email: cld@gloriosa.emsa.org.za	<u>Community Spiritual Director</u> Email: csd@gloriosa.emsa.org.za	Registrar Email: registrar@gloriosa.emsa.org.za
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Date of Flight: Venue: TBC

Boys Flight # 49: 4-7 July 2024

Girls Flight #50: 4-7 July 2024

Online application: <https://forms.gle/8sKXBJzUYqCroYwr9>

GLORIOSA EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Electronic transfers or deposits:

Gloriosa Emmaus Community

First National Bank; Acc #: 551 5003 4996 Branch code: 252145 (Hatfield);

Reference: **Applicant's Name, Surname & Walk#**

This form & proof of payment to be sent to:

The Emmaus Registrar,

Email: registrar@gloriosa.emsa.org.za

Fees for Flights are R900 payable in full 2 weeks before start of the Flight.

Payment can be made as follows:

R900.00 in full R600.00 deposit & balance before start of Flight

NO CASH PAYMENTS PLEASE

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERENCE (X)	BOYS FLIGHT	GIRLS FLIGHT

2023 APPLICATION FORM N.B. (LEGIBLE CAPITAL LETTERS IN PEN PLEASE) PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PHOTO AND SEND BY CELL PHONE ONLY FULL COMPLETED EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Preferred name & surname					
Email address					
Parent's email address			Facebook	Y	N
Cell phone no	Applicant:	Parent:	Gender:	M	F
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			Age:		
School / College / University / Working			Grade/ Year:		
Church attended					
Briefly state your current Church involvement & ministry areas					
Why do you wish to attend Chrysalis?					
Please specify any conditions that might affect your Chrysalis Flight i.e. health concerns, handicaps, medication or dietary requirements etc.	Dietary:	Medication:	Sleeping:		

SIGNATURES:

Signature of applicant		
Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18):		Date:
Full name of parent/guardian		

Chrysalis or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss or injury during the weekend.

CONTACT PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU

During the Chrysalis weekend it may be necessary to contact someone close to you. Please give us the contact details of three family or friends

Name & Surname	Contact number	Email address

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MINISTER, PASTOR or PRIEST

I support the application to attend a Chrysalis Flight

Full Name:	Church:
Email address:	Telephone number:
Signature:	Date:

It is essential to get your minister to approve and sign.

No forms will be accepted without this.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL SPONSOR

I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form

Full name:		Church:			
Email address:		Telephone number:			
Postal address:		Cell phone number:			
Are you serving on team for this flight:	Yes	No	Have you sponsored anyone:	Yes	No
Signature:			Date:		

I realise that the walk to Emmaus is interdenominational, and I am comfortable with the teachings and practices of the mainline churches. (Electronic submission implies signed consent)