

## Entertainment

The purpose of Entertainment at the Saturday night meal is to provide a time of laughter after a day that included Dying Moments. Laughter and joy is a vital part of the Emmaus experience and this time of entertainment provides a time to really feel a sense of joy that comes from serving the Lord and being a part of the loving family of God.

This guideline gives you general information and a checklist/timeline to help you accomplish your service.

**Board Representative Coordination:** The Board Representative responsible for this area of service will contact you before the walk to answer any questions and give you guidance. Additionally, the Board Representative will do a follow-up after the Walk to document any recommendations, concerns or general comments regarding the Walk. This important communication will insure that all aspects of the Walk are performed according to the Upper Room model and that any necessary issues are promptly addressed.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Arrive in time to be prayed up in the Speakers Prayer Chapel (it is suggested that you arrive by 5:00 PM or earlier).
- Upon arrival, check in with the Agape Chairperson. The Agape Room is located next to the Dining Hall. The Agape Chair will be able to help you locate the Speakers Prayer Chapel.
- Entertainment takes place in the Dining Hall on Saturday night.
- We serve anonymously. **You should not introduce yourself**, your Walk number or your table number. You will **not** be introduced or be called back to be introduced when you have completed your service.
- Entertainment should start at approximately 6:20 PM
  - This can vary depending on the schedule of the weekend so it is important to communicate with the Assistant Lay Director responsible for the Dining Hall on Saturday of the Walk weekend.
- The Entertainment routine should be a length of 20-30 minutes.
- Entertainment can be provided by a single individual or a group.
- Entertainment can consist of a comic routine, skit, music with humor, or other creative expression but should always have some humor involved. Pilgrims should have an opportunity to laugh during this time.
- Please remember to keep it clean (remember where you are and whose you are).

### SPECIFICS

The person or persons doing Entertainment should consider the following and communicate as appropriate to the Board Representative responsible for Entertainment (if action is needed prior

to the Walk weekend) or to the Assistant Lay Director responsible for the Dining Hall on Saturday night of a Walk weekend (if action is needed during the Walk weekend):

Is a podium required? Where should it be located?

Is a fixed stand microphone needed? Where should it be located?

Is a wireless microphone needed?

Is any other audio/visual equipment needed? If so what?

Are any special props needed? If so, what and where located?

Will the person or persons doing Entertainment desire a meal (or meals) at the camp? If so, the Registrar must be notified prior to the Walk weekend and payment should be made in advance of the Walk weekend (or a team meeting).

The person or persons doing Entertainment should expect to be critiqued at a team meeting (if this is the first time it has been done at Servant Heart Emmaus).

**Site Visit:** It is advisable for the Entertainment person or persons to have first-hand knowledge of the Dining Hall and equipment (microphones, podiums, etc.), prior to the walk weekend or arrive early enough to be comfortable that all required accommodations are available and ready. Check with the Board Representative in charge of coordinating Entertainment for anything special he/she can do for you in preparation for this event.

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**THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE LORD.**

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