



# MTTD Tres Dias Candidate Application



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**PURPOSE OF TRES DIAS:** TRES DIAS is an adult weekend which aims to concentrate closely on the person and teaching of Jesus Christ. While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended a weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

**WHAT HAPPENS ON A TRES DIAS WEEKEND?** The Spanish words "TRES DIAS" mean "Three Days." TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening. The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS or similar weekend like Cursillo {ker-see-yo} who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit. There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives. TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teaching come alive. The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing, and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living. TRES DIAS can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore, it is not a substitute for a retreat, nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND A TRES DIAS WEEKEND?** Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. You must be 21 years of age. There are weekends for men and women separately. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a week later. Singles are welcome also. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS or Cursillo-type experience.

**THE FOURTH DAY:** One's life after a TRES DIAS is called the Fourth Day. Following TRES DIAS, a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with a TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

**HOW MAY I ATTEND A TRES DIAS WEEKEND?** If you are interested, complete the application, sign the "STATEMENT OF FAITH" below, and return it to your sponsor. For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for. *TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement, open to any Christian who is interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.*

**WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND?** If you are unable to attend and have already submitted your weekend fees, you must request a refund on or before December 31st. If no request is made, your monies will be transferred to the general fund of Middle Tennessee Tres Dias.

**SMOKING POLICY?** The weekend takes place in a "SMOKE-FREE" environment, and there is no smoking on the grounds. (Please initial): X \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Weekend Date(s)</b>	<b>Circle One or Both</b> Men Women	<b>Circle One</b> Fall Spring	<b>Candidate Marital Status</b> Single Married	<b>Clergy</b> Yes No	<b>Today's Date</b>
<b>Candidate First Name</b>			<b>Last Name</b>		<b>Age</b>
<b>Spouse's First Name (if married)</b>			<b>Last Name</b>		<b>Age</b>
<b>Street Address</b>			<b>City</b>		<b>State &amp; Zip</b>
<b>E-mail Address (His)</b>			<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>
<b>E-mail Address (Hers)</b>			<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>
<b>Name of Church You Attend</b>			<b>Church City &amp; State</b>		<b>Denomination</b>
<b>Your Sponsor's Name(s)</b>				<b>Candidate Fee: \$125 per Candidate</b> Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ Check # _____	

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. I believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. I believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. I believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ; that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; in His virgin birth; in His sinless life; in His miracles; in His death on the cross to make provision for the forgiveness of sin; in His bodily resurrection; that He ascended into Heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AFFIRM MY AGREEMENT TO THE BELIEFS OF THE ABOVE "STATEMENT OF FAITH"**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature (HUSBAND or SINGLE MALE)

X \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature (WIFE or SINGLE FEMALE)

**NOTE: Deadline for receipt of completed forms is two (2) weeks prior to your scheduled TD weekend.**

**Please mail these completed forms with your check payable to:  
Middle TN Tres Dias, P.O. Box 1066, Hendersonville, TN 37077-1066**

# Sponsor Responsibilities & Commitment

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**Sponsorship is a total commitment to your Candidate. As a Sponsor, please PRAY and consider the following before you take on this responsibility.**

1. Do I recognize that offering Tres Dias to someone comes only after I am willing to make a significant commitment to that person? If I am not willing to make a commitment, I should not sponsor.
2. Have I honestly looked at my reasons for sponsoring this person? Have I prayed about it? Does this person need to be “fixed” or is this something that will nurture his/her faith and commitment to Christ? Will a Tres Dias weekend be part of equipping the Candidate to become a better leader in his/her church?
3. Do I really know this person? Or do I just know *about* the person? Will I successfully be able to contact his/her family members and friends to collect letters? Will I be available to offer support, transportation, palanca, etc.?
4. Have I prayed for guidance and sought counsel with other experienced Pescadores? Have I completed a Pescadore/Sponsor training session within the last 2 years?
5. Is this the right time and/or season in my Candidate’s life to attend this scheduled TD weekend?
6. Is my Candidate a Christian?
7. Am I willing to make a significant commitment to my Candidate and to his/her family? Will I follow up with my Candidate after his/her weekend by encouraging Fourth Day activities such as Sequela, Reunion Group, etc.?

**Weekend Support:** Sponsors are encouraged to support Candidates on the TD weekend by providing transportation, praying for the weekend, providing a general palanca letter to the weekend and personal palanca to the Candidate; offering to help with the Candidate’s family, providing a baby-sitter for children if necessary, attending the send-off opening and closing, and answering/fulfilling any other needs that would be helpful.

**Fourth Day Support:** Sponsors are encouraged to recognize that an ongoing commitment should be made to the Candidate in sending him/her to Tres Dias. The sponsor should help the new Pescadore to live the Fourth Day as it is presented on the weekend by encouraging the new Pescadore to join (or form) a Reunion Group, attend Sequelas, etc. In general, the sponsor should be responsive to the needs of the new Pescadore until he/she is established in the Fourth Day.

<b>Print Sponsor Name(s)</b>		<b>Weekend you attended:</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State &amp; Zip</b>
<b>E-mail Address</b>			
<b>Church Attending/City/State</b>			
<b>Are you active in Fourth Day activities such as:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reunion Group <input type="checkbox"/> Sequela <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Secretariat <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Attended Pescadore &amp; Sponsor Training?</b> <b>Y N</b> <b>Last training date:</b>	
<b>What is your relationship to this Candidate?</b>	<b>Why do you feel this Candidate should attend a Tres Dias weekend?</b>		
<b>Does the Candidate have any medical, physical, emotional or spiritual issues that may have a bearing on the weekend?</b> <b>Y N</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Asthmatic <input type="checkbox"/> Epileptic <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant <b>ALLERGIES to</b> _____			
<b>Other special DIET needs or MEDICINAL SCHEDULE:</b>			
<b>How would you describe the Candidate?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Follower <input type="checkbox"/> Christian    Other: _____			<b>Is the Candidate’s spouse willing to attend?</b> <b>Y N</b>
<b>Explain your “Yes” or “No” answer regarding the spouse’s willingness or resistance to attend:</b>			
<b>What support will you provide your Candidate for the TD weekend?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Palanca <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Send Off <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Closing <input type="checkbox"/> Support Family <input type="checkbox"/> Collect Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Candidate Fee Other Support _____ <b>Will you be serving on the same weekend your Candidate is attending?</b> <b>Y N</b>			
<b>Print Candidate Name(s)</b>		<b>Candidate Fee: \$125 per Candidate Enclosed is my check for \$</b> _____ <b>Check #</b> _____	
<b>AS A SPONSOR, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SPONSOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED ABOVE, AND I AM PRAYERFULLY COMMITTED TO SPONSORING MY CANDIDATE(S).</b>  <b>SPONSOR SIGNATURE</b> x		<b>DATE</b>	<b>Candidate Fees will be paid by the:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor