



Central Georgia Tres Dias

Sponsorship Form

Must be filled out for each person unless you are sponsoring a married couple.

Attn: Failure to READ & Follow these instructions may lead to your form not getting to the correct people for processing on time. Also, in an effort to insure the accuracy of your application and to cut costs, we are no longer accepting paper applications. **Save this form to your computer NOW!** - Using the "Save Button" on your browser (different browsers do it differently). **DO NOT Attempt to COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLINE!** After you save this form to your local PC - **CLOSE** the form from within your Internet Browser. **Go to where you saved this form and open in ADOBE READER ONLY- any version-and complete the form.** You may have to right click on the saved file and select open with Adobe Reader or Acrobat. **If you do not see the option to open with Adobe Reader listed then you will need to download and install Adobe Reader.** After completing the form from within Adobe, save by clicking "File" then "Save" (Top left side) and then email as attachment to candidateapp.cgtd@gmail.com. If you have any questions, problems or issues, call **Kandi Duffy 478-447-8650**, for assistance.

Dear Sponsor,

Sponsorship must be viewed as a total commitment, not just a partial act of selection. Sponsorship means to help someone become more of a leader for Christ through the Tres Dias experience. As a Sponsor, consider the following:

1. Realize Tres Dias is not for everyone.
2. When offering Tres Dias to someone, You must be willing to make a significant commitment to that person.
3. Do You know the person or do You just know about the person?
4. Have You prayed for guidance and sought counsel with other experienced Pescadores? Is this the right time for the Candidate?
5. How do I feel regarding sponsorship of this person's spouse? Central Georgia Tres Dias strongly recommends married couples to attend jointly. Married couples applying together are given preference. Married couples should apply on the same application form.

If you sponsor a Candidate, please make sure you inform your Candidate & ask them to download and complete the Candidate Application.

1. It is a cloistered weekend. This is a weekend for **Christian** Candidates to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus. One way we accomplish this is by removing outside distractions.
2. Inform your Candidate that there will be a period of silence at bedtime Thursday night that will only last until after Friday morning's chapel. This helps with the transition into the weekend.
3. Discuss the **NO** watches, cell phones, or electronic devices (ie: computers, iPads, E-Readers, etc.) policy, as they would serve as a distraction to the candidate and others around them. Jesus asked the disciples for 3 years, we are only asking for 3 days of no distractions. Please be sure your candidate's spouse/family has **YOUR** cell phone number in case of emergency.
4. Discuss the expense of the weekend, which is now \$100.00 per person. Each Candidate's fee should be collected in full prior to the weekend. This is your responsibility as Sponsor. When payment is being made, checks should be made out to CGTD.

Weekend Support includes providing transportation, praying for the weekend, providing a general palanca letter to the weekend, in addition to a personal palanca letter to your Candidate(s), offering to help the Candidate's family, providing baby-sitting for children if needed, attending the opening and closing, or meeting any other needs that would be helpful. **Fourth Day Support** is your commitment to help the new Pescadore live the Fourth Day as it is presented on the weekend, by encouraging the new Pescadore to join or form a Reunion Group and to attend Secuelas. In general, the Sponsor should be responsive to the needs of the new Pescadore until he or she is established in the Fourth Day.

I have read the above and agree to support my Candidate on the weekend and during the Fourth Day.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR NAME:

TELEPHONE

ADDRESS:

CITY

STATE

ZIP

YOUR CHURCH

WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU ATTEND TRES DIAS?

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(Please fill out Page 2 of this form) (Any fields that you do not have information to complete, enter N/A)

Today's Date:

Candidate's Name:

Why do you think the Candidate should attend a Tres Dias Weekend?

How long have you known and how well do you know your Candidate?

How would you describe your Candidate? (outgoing, quiet, leader, follower etc.)

Other information which might be helpful to better support your Candidate on the Weekend?

Are you active in Fourth Day Activities? (check all that apply) ReunionGroup Secuelas Other(specify) _____

If not in a Reunion Group, would you be willing to join or to start one? Y N (Fourth Day Couple will contact you.)

Have you ever served, or would you be interested in serving, on the Central GA Tres Dias Secretariat? Y N

Please read the sponsorship responsibilities as outlined on the front page of this form under Weekend Support and Fourth Day Support and indicate **WHO** will provide the following:

- Transportation to Send-off
- Transportation from Closing
- Prayer Support
- General Palanca
- Candidate Letters
- Attending Opening/Closing
- Assisting Candidate's Family
- Finding a Reunion Group

Any fields that you do not have the information to complete, please enter N/A. After completion, please save your form and email as an attachment to candidateapp.cgtd@gmail.com.

Checks should be made payable to Central Georgia Tres Dias (CGTD) and mailed to P.O. Box 7254, Warner Robins, GA 31095. You may also pay by credit card online by clicking the Buy Now Button on the <http://www.cgtd.org/new-candidates.html> page. If you do not already have a PayPal account you will be prompted to create one.

After your application is processed, you will receive a confirmation email.

*Will the Sponsor or the Candidate be paying for the cost of the Candidates Weekend? Sponsor Candidate
If you or the Candidate feel you will need assistance with the cost of the weekend, please check here and the Pre-weekend couple will contact you to discuss...*

Central Georgia Tres Dias

General Guidelines for All Central Georgia Tres Dias Events

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS GUIDANCE IS NOT LIMITED TO COVID: Since it has become obvious that the rapid mutation of the Covid virus, as well as most seasonal viruses and infections, is a moving target, this guidance includes all similar types of respiratory infections, diseases, such as colds and the seasonal flu, etc. since the spread of these diseases are very similar.

1. **MASKING:** Unless mandated by local ordinances or the hosting facility, the use of masks should be voluntary at every Tres Dias event. This is to include but not limited to: Secuelas, team meetings, send-ups, closings, serenades, and all aspects of the Tres Dias weekend.
 - a. Those who are at risk and/or who are more comfortable with protection should be encouraged to use the masks, and even double mask with an N95 covered surgical mask. That choice belongs to the person.
 - b. There is to be no condemnation of those who choose to protect themselves with masks as well as those who choose not to. This is an important part of self-determination and personal accountability.
2. **HAND WASHING/HAND SANITIZER:** It's well accepted that many infectious diseases are spread by skin-to-skin contact, such as hand shaking. To that end, there should be an ample supply of hand sanitizer available at tables and other easy-to-access locations. Hand washing, of course should be encouraged as frequently as is reasonably possible.
3. **AVOID EVENTS IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL:** Participants, regardless of any role they are playing in an event, should be encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well, and especially if they have a cough, fever or have been recently exposed to someone with an infectious disease.

- a. This requires that the leadership of any event have backups in place in case key people are unable to attend without advance notice.
 - b. No pressure should be placed on someone who claims to not be well enough to attend an event-regardless of the importance of their role.
4. **ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF CONTACT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH:** One practice is to provide different colored, removable labels to place on each person's name tag. They can be coded something like this:
- a. RED: Please no direct contact, no hugging or handshaking
 - b. YELLOW: Please let me initiate whatever contact I'm comfortable with
 - c. GREEN: I have no restrictions, but I will abide by yours
5. **THOSE WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF NEGATIVE HEALTH IMPACT BY DISEASES SUCH AS COVID OR THE SEASONAL FLU SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE RISK.**
- a. Tres Dias events are often in close quarters, hugging (although not required) is a frequent occurrence, etc. Meals occur at tables with multiple people, and sleeping arrangements are often in a dorm setting.

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Acknowledgement and Consent Form

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as with the seasonal flu and other transmittable diseases, is considered highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By participating in the Tres Dias Weekend, its related activities, and other Tres Dias gatherings, I agree that I have reviewed, read, and agree to abide by the procedures established by **Central Georgia Tres Dias** to protect attendees and participants, and I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to, all infectious diseases, viruses, colds, flus and other illnesses that are spread in a similar manner. This includes but is not limited to the Covid 19 virus and all it's known and yet to be known variants. any other contagious disease, either on the weekend or any other related activities. I agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for myself and waive any liability against Central Georgia Tres Dias and any other involved parties.

Signature _____ Date: _____