



**River's Edge of Metro St. Louis/ So. Illinois  
Via de Cristo**

**Attention: Sandy Schuette – Pre Weekend Director  
564 Hilltop Townes Drive  
Eureka, MO 63025  
Phone: 636-587-9625**

**APPLICATION TO ATTEND A WEEKEND**

**SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please fill in completely, especially the bold area)**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Birth date</b>	Home Phone	Work Phone
<b>Address, City, State, Zip</b>			<b>Nickname (IF YOU WANT IT USED)</b>	
<b>Marital Status</b> Married ( ) Single ( )	Spouse's Name	Spouse's Work Phone	Number of Children	
<b>Church You Attend &amp; Denomination</b>		<b>Your Pastor's Name</b>		
<b>Church Address, City, State, Zip</b>				
Personal E-mail address				

- YES NO  
 ( ) ( ) Has the Via de Cristo been explained to you?  
 ( ) ( ) Has Group Reunion been explained to you?  
 ( ) ( ) Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please explain)  
 ( ) ( ) Do you require medications at a specific time each day? (Please explain)  
 ( ) ( ) Do you have health/physical restrictions requiring special equipment /facilities? Special sleeping needs?  
 (Please explain)  
 ( ) ( ) If you are married, has your spouse submitted an application? If yes, when and where?

Please explain why you have chosen to attend a Via de Cristo weekend.

**DATES FOR MEN'S WEEKEND:**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at the All God's Children Camp in High Ridge**

**Cost of the weekend is \$150.00 (This includes food and beds) Payable with registration.**

**Make checks payable to: River's Edge Via de Cristo.**

**Deadline to receive application is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Applicant's Signature	Date
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This application form must be completed and returned to:  
 SANDY SCHUETTE, RIVER'S EDGE VIA DE CRISTO. 564 Hilltop Townes Drive Eureka, MO 63025  
 Phone:636-587-9625 <http://www.riversedgevdc.org>

**SECTION II. PASTOR INFORMATION**

This member from your congregation has applied to attend an upcoming River's Edge Metro St. Louis/So. Illinois Via de Cristo (Way of Christ). These weekends are designed to provide faith renewal for Christians by grounding them more fully in God's grace and in the disciplines of prayer, study, and service. It is our hope that participants in the weekend will return to their home parishes renewed and better equipped to serve their church as leaders. Therefore we expect participants in the weekend to be active members of their church. Via de Cristo is designed to strengthen faith rather than provide spiritual conversions for a struggling Christian.

If you do not have any concerns about your parishioner's involvement in this weekend, we ask for your signature of support. If you have any apprehension, we would appreciate hearing from you in writing. If you wish to talk to our Spiritual Directors about Via de Cristo, please call Pastor Mary Etta Skinner 314-773-1347 or Pastor Ron Schuette, 636-587-9625.

As the applicant's pastor, I offer my support and prayers for my parishioner's participation in this opportunity for growth as a Christian leader.

<b>Pastor's signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**SECTION III. SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Sponsor's Name	Weekend attended—when and where	
Sponsor's Address, City, State, Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone
Name and Denomination of Sponsor's Church	How long have you known person?	

Why are you sponsoring this person for a Via de Cristo weekend?

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| YES | NO  |  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Are you now in a Group Reunion?  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Do you receive the River's Edge Metro St. Louis/ So. Illinois Via de Cristo newsletter?                          |
| ( ) | ( ) | Have you served as a sponsor before?   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Are you willing to pray and do palanca for your participant?   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Will you care for the special needs of your participant's family during the weekend?                             |
| ( ) | ( ) | Will you attend the Sunday Closing?  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Have you explained Group Reunion to the participant?   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Will you obtain personal palanca letters for your participant?   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Do you understand the responsibility in assisting your participant in finding a Reunion Group?                   |
| ( ) | ( ) | Will you accompany your participant to their first Ultreya?  |
| ( ) | ( ) | Is your participant aware that, except in an emergency, there will be no contact with family during the weekend? |
| ( ) | ( ) | <b>Have you discussed the \$150.00 cost of the Via de Cristo weekend with your participant?</b>                  |

Sponsoring a participant is both a joy and a responsibility. **Remember:** the Via de Cristo is not structured to solve a person's deep-seated personal problems. It is designed to provide to those attending a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. This weekend is intended for baptized Christians, 19 years of age or older. Please, select your participants with this structure in mind.

<b>Sponsor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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