



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

**Attention: Penny Kammeier – Pre Weekend Director
1209 Haley Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63121
Phone: 314-524-7319**

APPLICATION TO ATTEND A WEEKEND

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

Name		Birth date	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address, City, State, Zip			Nickname (IF YOU WANT IT USED)	
Marital Status Married () Single ()	Spouse's Name	Spouse's Work Phone	Number of Children	
Church You Attend & Denomination		Your Pastor's Name		
Church Address, City, State, Zip				
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 WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

October 18th- October 21st, 2012 at the All God's Children Camp in High Ridge, Missouri

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 October 4th, 2012

Applicant's Signature	Date
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This application form must be completed and returned to:
PENNY KAMMEIER, RIVER'S EDGE VIA DE CRISTO. 1209 Haley Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63121
Phone : 314-524-7319 <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 Director 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.

Pastor’s signature	Date
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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? |
| () | () | Have you discussed the \$150.00 cost of the Via de Cristo weekend with your participant? |

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.

Sponsor’s Signature	Date
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