

## Sponsor Information

A Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, who is at least 21 years of age. He/She may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people.

### ROLE

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. He/She will be the candidate's "spiritual friend". In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor.

1. Accompany the candidate to the sponsor and candidate session, which is specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction.
2. Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
3. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation.
4. To meet with the candidate regularly throughout this year of preparation and to discuss the topics addressed in the preparation sessions.
5. Share their faith story with his or her candidate.
6. Help candidate with service projects in small group sessions.
7. Spend time getting to know the candidate
8. Pray for and with the candidate.
9. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.
10. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Place of Sponsor's Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Must provide a copy of Sponsor's Confirmation Certificate or Letter of Certification on Sponsor's Confirmation***

#### **Sponsor's Agreement**

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required session with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule- in which a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present at the Sponsor/Candidate session.
- Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation ceremony.
- Sponsors need to meet on a regular basis with their Candidate.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_