

Chrysalis Information & Application Form



Event

Flight No 32 - Boys
Flight No 33 - Girls

Date

8 - 10 July 2011
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What is Chrysalis?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colours. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love. Because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood, **Chrysalis** is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis Flights (for teens, ages 15-18) and **Chrysalis Journeys** (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis offers a way for you to enjoy an intimate relationship with Christ, experience His love and to be His hands and feet in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as a friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

What happens at Chrysalis?

You'll spend three days with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You'll experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover your spiritual self, to analyse and realize who you are in Christ. You'll hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing youth or young adults, the message of the gospel and the love and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

What happens after Chrysalis?

One of the primary strengths of Chrysalis is the follow up.

- ✂ Your weekend lasts three days but you are invited to build on it for the rest of your life.
- ✂ Expanding your spiritual life through study and congregational participation.
- ✂ Becoming more active as a disciple of Christ in the world through your home and Church.

To nurture this discipleship, Chrysalis offers specific opportunities.

- ✂ A small "reunion group" that meets on a regular basis to maintain spiritual accountability.
- ✂ Regular community gatherings for fellowship and worship.
- ✂ Opportunities and training to support and participate in future Chrysalis Flights.

Who should go on Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is for growing Christians who are open to experience the grace and love of God in new ways through the Christian community. More especially, it is for any young person who would like to know more about Christ and then make a difference because of this experience. Chrysalis flights are open to youth aged 15 to 18. Journeys are open to young adults aged 19 to 24 years of age who would rather fit into a Journey than a Walk to Emmaus.

How to apply to participate in a Chrysalis Flight or Journey?

The attached form needs to be completed by:

1. **The Applicant.**
2. **The Spiritual Sponsor.** This is someone who has attended a Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus and who will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. **The applicants own Minister or Pastor,** so that the applicant is under submission to the home church (If the Minister or Pastor require more details, the Chrysalis Spiritual Director can be contacted.)

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Community Lay Director: Di Kyle
Tel: 072 080 4609
Community Spiritual Director: Lorna Laister
Tel: 084 408 6723
Registrar: Shelly Dewsnap
E Mail: dewdropin@vodamail.co.za
Fax: 086 615 1018

Banking Details

Should you wish to deposit directly to our account, please fax the deposit slip or proof of EFT to the Registrar, Shelly Dewsnap, .

Bank: ABSA
Account Name: KZN Drak Chrysalis
Account Number: 4057721796
Branch Name: Musgrave

Tel: 072 495 8923

The Venue:

The venue for Chrysalis is **The Wykeham Collegiate**, Cnr of Villiers Dr & Roberts Rd, Pietermaritzburg (A map is available on request).

REQUIREMENTS OF SPONSORSHIP

Please only give the FIRST and LAST pages to your caterpillar. Page 2 & 3 are for the sponsors ONLY!

Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a "spiritual sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience. Sponsorship does not require paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the Flight or Journey.

It involves:

1. Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor's accountability group and the applicant's minister or pastor.
2. Writing a short motivation on how the applicant fulfils the criteria for admission on *Flight or Journey* and submitting it, together with the application forms and deposit, to the registrar for consideration by the KZN-Drak Chrysalis Board.
3. Support for the *Flight or Journey* before, during and after. This includes the following:
 - ✦ Praying for the applicant.
 - ✦ Explaining the *Flight or Journey* to the candidate and his/her family before submitting this application form.
 - ✦ Discuss the *Flight or Journey* with his/her family/friends for appropriate support and encouragement and care for them over the period of the Flight or Journey.
 - ✦ Arrange for transport to and from the *Flight or Journey* venue.
 - ✦ Participate in activities that make the *Flight or Journey* a special blessing.
 - ✦ Help the applicant attend follow-up activities after the Flight or Journey.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis Weekend.

Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.

Sponsorship is integral to some of the unique features and strengths of Chrysalis - a discerning approach to recruitment, personal agape and prayer for the caterpillar, plus the sponsor's presence at sponsor's hour, send-off, candlelight, closing and getting the butterfly involved in a reunion/accountability group.

Because of sponsorship, *Chrysalis Flights or Journeys* have never been cancelled due to lack of participants. As a pilgrim we all want to share the gift of those 3 days with others. Wise sponsorship assists Chrysalis in making the three days an act of relevant and appropriate sacrificial love from the beginning to the end.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Community Lay Director:	Di Kyle Tel: 072 080 4609
Community Spiritual Director:	Lorna Laister Tel: 084 408 6723
Registrar:	Shelly Dewsnap Tel: 072 495 8923

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Sponsor's Checklist for a Chrysalis Flight or Journey



A caterpillar's attendance at a *Flight* or *Journey* needs to be prayerfully considered and is dependant on you as a sponsor fulfilling your obligations.

Please carefully read the following checklist and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.

This form MUST be returned with the caterpillar's application form before the Registrar will consider the application.

Caterpillar's Name: _____ Flight No: 32/33

1.

I have prayerfully considered this Caterpillar's suitability and readiness for Chrysalis.	
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2.

The Caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church	
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3.

I have approached the Caterpillar's minister or pastor who indicates his/her support	
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4.

I have explained the Chrysalis programme and the financial implication to the caterpillar	
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5.

I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule	
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6.

I have organised and will collect agape letters for the caterpillar. <i>No presents, flowers or large items please.</i>	
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7. I am aware of my commitment to my Caterpillar over the weekend:

I have arranged to take my Caterpillar to the venue on the Friday morning	
I will attend Sponsor's hour, pray for my caterpillar and attend send-off	
I will attend Candlelight	
I will attend the Closing Ceremony	
I will collect my Caterpillar on the Sunday after closing	
8.

Which Accountability Group will you encourage your caterpillar to join? <i>(name of group)</i>	
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9.

I will encourage my Caterpillar to attend future gatherings with me	
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10.

I will encourage my Caterpillar to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments	
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11.

I will encourage my Caterpillar to serve the Chrysalis Community (and future flights)	
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12.

I will help my Caterpillar sponsor others	
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13.

I will continue to pray for my Caterpillar	
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14.

I have attached my letter of motivation in support of the Caterpillar's application.	
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SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ CELL NO: _____

PHONE NO: _____ (home) _____ (office)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____



Application Form 2011

Fax or e-mail : The KZN Chrysalis Registrar
 Fax 086 615 1018
 E Mail : dewdropin@vodamail.co.za

The fee for 2011 is R400. A non-refundable deposit of R100 is required with the application form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Preferred Name		Surname	
Postal Address and code			
E-Mail Address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Birth Date (yyyy/mm/dd)		Gender	
School/University/College		Grade/Year	
Chrysalis Boys weekend	08 : 07 : 2011	Chrysalis Girls weekend	08 : 07 : 2011
Please specify any special conditions that might affect your Chrysalis experience. i.e. health, disability, medical or dietary requirements:			
Briefly state your current Church involvement:			
State your reasons for wanting to attend Chrysalis:			

INDEMNITY TO BE SIGNED BY PARENTS (IF UNDER 21)

Chrysalis or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss on or during the weekend.

Signed			
Name		Date	

During the Chrysalis weekend it may be necessary to contact someone close to you. Please give us the names and telephone numbers of close family or friends:

	Name	Telephone Number
1		
2		
3		

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MINISTER, PASTOR OR PRIEST:

I support the application to attend chrysalis.

Signed			
Name		Date	
Church			
Telephone		E-Mail	
Church Postal Address			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL SPONSOR:

I accept the commitment explained in the information form.

Signed				
Name		Mobile		
Telephone		Facsimile		
Mobile		Are you serving on team for this weekend?	Yes	No
E-Mail		Have you sponsored before?	Yes	No
Postal Address				