

Northern Plains Via de Cristo of North Dakota Weekender Application Form

Part 1 — COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Please print clearly): Please read the information and guidelines included in this form. Submitting this application does not guarantee your attendance at the weekend requested. You and your sponsor will receive confirmation in the mail 4-6 weeks before the weekend begins. Additional information will be provided to you at that time.

Date and location of Via de Cristo weekend for which you are applying:

Date: _____ **Location:** _____

Check one: Mr. Miss Rev. **Check one:** Female:
Mrs. Ms. Dr. Male:

I will bring my own Bible I need a Bible (we will gladly provide one for you!)

Full Name: _____ Age _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Preferred Name on nametag _____ Spouse name _____

Street address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (with area code) Home _____ Cell _____

Do you play a musical instrument? _____ Which ones? _____

Name of your church _____ Denomination _____ City _____

Special needs (medical, diet, etc.)? Describe _____

Applicant, when done with your portion of this form, return it to your sponsor.

Part 2 — COMPLETED BY SPONSOR (Please Print):

Name _____

Email Address _____ Are you in a renewal group? _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (with area code) Home _____ Cell _____

The fee for your weekender is \$40.00. **Do not send any money with this application.** Sponsor, please note below if a scholarship is needed.

Scholarship needed _____

Sponsor, when done with your portion of this form, attach a copy of this application to the email address listed below. (You can take a picture of it with your smartphone and send as attachment if needed, or download to your hard drive to fill out)

Email: vdncnd@outlook.com

Please put "Weekender Application" in the Subject Line

or mail to Northern Plains Via de Cristo of North Dakota
607 6th Street North
Wahpeton, ND 58075

What is Via de Cristo?

Via de Cristo originated as a Catholic retreat in Majorca, Spain, in the 1940's. The Spanish word Cursillo (kur-see-yo), meaning "short course" was adopted as the name of this Christian movement. It is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. The method is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

This Lutheran ministry is named Via de Cristo (www.viadcristo.org) meaning "Way of Christ" in Spanish. The three-day retreat, beginning Thursday evening and ending Sunday evening, includes 14 talks about living the basic Christian truths. Participants live, study, worship and commune together daily. There is music and singing, food and fellowship, a time for laughter and a time for prayer.

Via de Cristo Participant Information and Guidelines

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38

Via de Cristo is an ecumenical program. Members of any Christian church are invited to participate provided they have a sponsor. It is recommended that a person be over 21 years old.

The weekend begins at 7:30p.m. on Thursday and ends at approximately 4:00 pm Sunday. Complete attendance is required for the entire weekend.

Each weekend is coordinated by a team, which has gathered and trained together for that weekend only. The same format and time schedule is followed for each weekend.

Weekends are held in a host church or facility where all of the participants and Via de Cristo team members live together as a community for that weekend.

Via de Cristo is open to both single and married people. The weekends are operated in pairs. Men attend the first weekend and women attend one week later. However, if both husband and wife plan on attending, we suggest attending the same pair of weekends.

For Further Information:

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