

Mason-Dixon Credo
Application to serve on TEAM

Application and deposit **must** be received **no later** than the 1st team meeting.

Mail application and deposit of **\$30** to:

Mason-Dixon Credo, Attn: Rector/Rectora

P.O. Box 474

Littlestown, PA 17340

Full Name: _____ Name you like to be called: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Shirt
Size: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

People in your household and their relationship to you (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.):

The 3-Day Walk (Credo, Emmaus, Cursillo, etc.) you first attended and date: _____

I attended a 4th Day Workshop on date: _____

OR

I was a team member on a 3-Day Walk on _____ (ex. WV
Emmaus #32)

Denomination and Church you presently attend: _____

Are your Medications time sensitive? (example take at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m). Yes / No

(Please explain times, but you do not need to list specific meds): _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

If you have any Special Needs that must be considered when assigning JOBS or ROOM locations please explain:

Additional considerations for room assignments:

Smoker? Yes / No

Do you use a Cpap Machine? Yes / No

Do you snore? Yes / No

Any additional information we should know about your physical requirements?

Please list previous teaming experience (Emmaus, Cursillo, Credo, Kairos, etc) – the jobs and talks you have done:

Do you have a special talent (singing, musical instrument, liturgical dance, signing, etc.) that you might like to share on the weekend or during the teaming process?

Why do you want to serve on a Credo team?

Is there anything in your life journey that you feel will lend itself to serving others on this team and on this weekend that you would like to share?

How do you see yourself ministering and serving during this teaming experience?

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?

By submitting this application I am accepting God's call and making a commitment to attend all team meetings. I will, with God's help, be Christ's Hands in Action beginning with camp set-up on Wednesday night through clean-up Sunday night.

I also acknowledge that Mason-Dixon Credo has a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding the possession and/or use of alcohol and/or illegal substances at any and all Mason-Dixon Credo events.

Signature: _____ date: _____

Zero Tolerance Policy

There are members of the Mason-Dixon Credo community who are in recovery from addiction to alcohol and/or illegal substances. In order to protect the integrity of the Mason-Dixon Credo ministry, as well as to protect our members who are in recovery, Mason-Dixon Credo has a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding the possession and / or use of alcohol and/or illegal substances at any and all Mason-Dixon Credo events. This includes persons who have an official presence at an event, as well as persons who have accompanied someone to the event.

1. Mason-Dixon Credo events include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Team meetings, including cadre meetings
- b. Gatherings
- c. The Weekend
 - i. Participation as a Team member
 - ii. Participation as a Candidate
 - iii. Participation on the Agape Team
 - iv. Participation in Candlelight

v. Attending the Closing service

d. Board meetings

e. 4th Day Workshop

2. "Official presence" means a person who is a Team member, Board member, Agape Team member, Candidate or 4th Day Workshop coordinator and/or presenter.

3. Actions

a. If a person is found to be in possession of alcohol and/or an illegal substance, s/he will be informed immediately of the Mason-Dixon Credo Zero Tolerance Policy.

i. The person should retain possession of the substance. Another person should not take possession of it.

ii. If the person desires to get rid of the substance, do not allow him/her to flush any drugs as they may contaminate the ground water.

b. If a trained observer is reasonably certain that a person is under the influence of alcohol and/or an illegal substance, that person will be informed immediately of the Mason-Dixon Credo Zero Tolerance Policy. Trained observers include the following:

i. Law enforcement officer

ii. Mental Health professional

iii. Certified Substance Abuse Counselor

c. If a person is found to be in possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol and/or an illegal substance, the following additional action(s) will be taken, according to the role of the person in question:

i. Unofficial presence: the person shall be asked to leave immediately.

ii. Team member: the person shall be asked to leave immediately. If the "infraction" occurs at a team meeting, the person shall meet with the Cadre within the next seven (7) days to determine if s/he will be allowed to continue to serve on the Team. If the "infraction" occurs on the Weekend, the person shall leave the Weekend immediately.

iii. Candidate: the person shall be asked to leave immediately. The person will be eligible to be invited to participate on a subsequent Weekend.

iv. Board member: the person shall be asked to leave immediately. The Board will pray about the situation and determine at the next Board meeting if the individual will be removed from the Board.

v.4th Day Workshop coordinator and/or presenter: the person shall be asked to leave immediately.

Serving on a team represents a commitment of time and financial resources. It could be considered to be like going on a mission trip, without the travel. If you find that you are experiencing financial challenges, we encourage you to solicit financial support from your church and/or fellowship. The following sample letter is provided as a starting point:

Sample letter:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to tell you about a ministry I am involved with called Credo, which means, "I came to believe." The ministry presents a 3-day retreat, blending elements of the Kairos ministry with the Walk to Emmaus format, with the understanding that those who attend may or may not have a walk with the Lord. Many of the people who attend are in recovery from addictions or other dysfunctional behaviors or lifestyles, or have been affected by the hurts, habits or hang-ups of another. As a result, even among those who are believers, many have never experienced the love of Father God. It is an awesome experience on these weekends to see people accept Jesus as Savior, be set free from shame, condemnation and unforgiveness, and open up before your eyes in response to the love of God poured out upon them.

I believe it is God's plan for me to serve on the team providing the 3-day retreat. However, each team member is responsible for his/her own expenses toward the weekend. Currently, I do not have the funds to pay the full team fee of \$150. Since this is a mission where lives are changed, would you prayerfully consider supporting me in this? Any amount would be helpful.

The Weekend retreat is scheduled for {*ex. April 14 – 17*}. If you could let me know by {*ex. March 1*} if you could assist me, I would appreciate it so very much.

If you have any questions regarding Credo, I would be very happy to provide you with as much information as I can.

Yours in Christ,