

2024 - #13 Men's Weekend: April 11-14, Women's Weekend: April 18-21

**Sponsor
Form**

Treasure Valley Tres Dias Sponsor Form

Please note Candidates must be 21 or older

Please Print Clearly

Today's Date: _____ Requested Tres Dias Weekend: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Why do you think that this candidate should attend a Tres Dias Weekend? _____

How well do you know the candidate? _____

How would you describe the candidate? (leader, follower, quiet, outgoing, etc.) _____

To the best of your knowledge, does the candidate have any physical, spiritual or emotional problems? _____ If yes, please specify _____

Name of church you attend regularly _____

Are you active in **Fourth Day Activities**? Yes _____ No _____ Reunion Group? _____

Secuela? _____ Secretariat? _____ Your Local church? _____

Other? _____

Are you aware of your responsibilities as a sponsor? Yes _____ No _____

What will you be doing to support your candidate during the weekend? (palanca, mananitas, closing, other) _____

Other information which might be helpful to better support your candidate on the weekend:

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Email address _____

Is this your first sponsorship? _____

Name of weekend- Cursillo, Tres Dias etc. _____ Year of your weekend _____

Candidate cost for the weekend is \$175.00

Sponsors signature _____

Except for the name and address, all information provided will be kept in strictest confidence. This form must be

completed and submitted before the candidate can be accepted for Tres Dias. Submit this form with the candidate's

application.

Please return all forms to:

Pre-Weekend Committee

P.O. Box 15

Payette, ID 83661

tvtresdiasid@gmail.com

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**Clergy
Report**

**Treasure Valley Tres Dias Clergy Report
to be completed by Clergy from Candidate's Church**

Please note: It is important to recognize that the Tres Dias experience is not for everyone. A person suffering from mental or spiritual anguish, emotional duress, or personal crisis may do well to consider waiting to attend. The opinion of the Candidate's Pastor or Priest is essential and may prevent serious complications during the Tres Dias weekend. The purpose of the weekend is to develop Christian service and should not be recognized as a form of crisis therapy.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

To your best knowledge has this person accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior? Yes _____ No _____

Parish or Congregation: _____

Attendance: Negligent _____ Fair _____ Conscientious _____

Comments: _____

Are you aware of any serious personal, emotional or mental problems this person might have?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

Would you recommend this person for an intensive three-day encounter with Christ called the Tres Dias weekend? _____

Have you had other members attend a Tres Dias or similar weekends before? _____

How could this person best serve Christ and your congregation following this experience? _____

Other helpful comments:

(Signature of pastor or priest) _____ (Date) _____

Have you attended a Tres Dias/Cursillo/Emmaus/Pathways or similar weekend? _____

Would you like additional information about this weekend? _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR :

Sponsor's name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



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Candidate

Candidate Application for Tres Dias

After completion please give this form to your sponsor

Tres Dias is a full three-day experience, which utilizes modern group techniques to bring the candidate into a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ, Fellow Christians and the Church. It can be physically and emotionally tiring. If you have current illnesses (colds or other contagious illnesses), physical infirmities or an emotional problem for which you have or are now having treatment, Tres Dias may not be for you at this time. You must be 21 or older to attend Tres Dias. Please consider this carefully before submitting your application. Discuss this with your sponsor. Except for name and address, all information provided is considered "confidential". It is solicited to help plan the weekend activities. If additional space is required, please use the back of this sheet.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLACK OR BLUE INK

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

NICKNAME :(if desired for name tag) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELLPHONE: _____

E-mail: _____ AGE: _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

NO. OF CHILDREN (ages & gender is helpful) _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Are you? (Circle all appropriate) OUTGOING QUIET LEADER FOLLOWER

Have you accepted Christ as your personal savior? Yes _____ No _____

Are you actively seeking a closer walk with the Lord? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever attended a Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, or Pathways weekend? YES _____ NO _____

If yes when and where? _____

If you are married, has your spouse attended Tres Dias or equivalent weekend? YES _____ NO _____

If spouse has not attended, has he/she submitted an application through a sponsor? YES _____ NO _____

If spouse has attended, when was the weekend? _____

Church attending: _____ Occupation _____

Special Diet Needs _____

Do you have any physical disabilities or chronic illnesses that might limit your participation in three full days of Tres Dias (i.e. diabetes, cardiac conditions, depression, severe allergies, and vision problems) do you take any prescription medications? If so please describe: _____

Emergency Contact Information Spouse: _____

Emergency Contact other than Spouse: _____

Please explain why you want to attend Tres Dias and what you hope to get from it: _____

Applicants Signature _____ Sponsor's name: _____

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Tres Dias

For The Person Interested in Attending

The Purpose of Tres Dias

Tres Dias is an adult weekend which aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. While **Tres Dias** explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended a weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

What Happens on a Tres Dias Weekend?

The Spanish words "**Tres Dias**" mean "Three Days." **Tres Dias** begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.

The **Tres Dias** team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of **Tres Dias** or a similar weekend like Cursillo (ker-see-yo) who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit.

There is presented in the Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives.

Tres Dias is centered on lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teachings come alive.

The basic atmosphere of **Tres Dias** is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship. **Tres Dias** makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

Tres Dias can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore, it is not a substitute for a retreat nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

Who Should Attend A Tres Dias Weekend?

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so **Tres Dias** is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. **Tres Dias** is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

All adults, age 21 and older, are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a **Tres Dias** or Cursillo-type adult weekend.

The History of Tres Dias

Tres Dias was derived from Cusillo de Christianadad a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.

Tres Dias was started in America in 1972 and it is an ecumenical movement (nondenominational), now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

The Fourth Day

One's life after **Tres Dias** is called the Fourth Day. Following **Tres Dias** a person is able to expand his or her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the **Tres Dias** community and action in your own church body. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also, reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

Local Community Contacts:

Sarah Odoms – Women's Weekend Leader – 208-550-7782

Brandon Thomas – Men's Weekend Leader – 541-881-6082

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SPONSOR – PLEASE READ FIRST!!

Dear Sponsor,

Please note that this is a 4-part form!

The Candidate should receive the form marked “Candidate” and also the “For the Person Interested in Attending Tres Dias” sheet.

The Sponsor fills out the “Sponsor” form.

The Candidate’s “Clergy” form should be given to their Pastor by the Sponsor to fill out if possible.

ALL of these forms, when completed, should be returned to YOU, the Sponsor, and you are responsible for getting them to the ‘Weekend Committee’ or mailed to:

Treasure Valley Tres Dias
P.O. Box 15
Payette, ID 83661