



Zionsville Great Banquet Sponsor Responsibilities

Sponsoring a guest through the Great Banquet is an honor, blessing from God and important responsibility. The guidelines below should help you prepare for that responsibility.

1. **Invite** – Bless anyone who seeks to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ with an invitation to the Great Banquet. The potential guest should not have already attended a Great Banquet, Cursillo or Walk to Emmaus weekend. Awakening alumni, however, are encouraged to attend and, in fact, are not able to serve on a team unless they attend a Great Banquet.
2. **Inform** – Discuss the Great Banquet with your potential guest. You can find information in the Zionsville Great Banquet Application Packet or online at www.zionsvillegb.org. Let the person know how meaningful the weekend was to you. Make sure your guest knows that he/she must commit to be at the Great Banquet weekend from Thursday at 7:00 PM until Sunday at 7:00 PM including sleeping overnight on-site. Feel free to answer any questions your guest may have. For your guest to have a full experience, it is best to keep certain elements such as letters, agape and the Candlelight Service as surprises. However, we do not want an element of secrecy to become a barrier to anyone attending, so simply use your discretion.
3. **Apply** – Have the guest fill out a Guest Registration Request Form or complete the online registration at www.zionsvillegb.org. As the sponsor, you should complete the Sponsor Form or complete the online sponsor application in the Members Only Area of the website.
4. **Support** – Once your guest receives his/her acceptance letter into the banquet, you will have the following responsibilities:
 - Follow-up to make sure the guest confirms his/her attendance;
 - Begin soliciting and collecting agape letters from family and friends;
 - Pray regularly for your guest and sign-up for the 24-hour prayer vigil;
 - Bring your guest to Send-off and attend and pray for your guest and others at Sponsor Hour starting at 7:00 PM on Thursday;
 - Attend the Candlelight service and walk starting at 8:30 PM on Saturday;
 - Attend Closing at 5:00 PM on Sunday and take your guest home
 - Serve in other ways during the weekend unless you are a spouse, child or parent of the guest, then we ask that you refrain from serving in a way that is visible to guests until Saturday dinner;
 - Remind your guest to attend the Fourth Day Meeting to get connected into a Reunion Group or other small group; and
 - Encourage your guest to continue developing in his/her faith and engaging in the Great Banquet Community.

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