

SOUTH DAKOTA VIA DE CRISTO GUEST REGISTRATION

- Men's Weekend: January 21-24, 2021
***FINAL DATE TO REGISTER IS 1/13/2021**
- Women's Weekend: January 28-31, 2021
***FINAL DATE TO REGISTER IS 1/20/2021**

Via de Cristo (Way of Christ) is designed for Baptized Christians over the age of 18 who wish to strengthen and nurture their commitment to Christ. The weekend consists of a sequence of inter-dependent events which require that each guest be present for the entire weekend. Lutheran theology is the basis of our teachings throughout the weekends.

- Weekends begin **Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and end Sunday evening. Attendance for entire weekend is required.**
- The cost to provide this weekend experience is approximately \$200+ per person
- The registration deposit is \$25 due with initial paperwork
- Total suggested donation is \$175 if registered by 12/1/2020, or \$200 after 12/01/2020. Talk with your sponsor on fees donation as some congregations and sponsors assist with these costs for the weekend.
- You will be informed by your sponsor when your registration has been confirmed
- Please answer all questions fully so we can provide a meaningful and pleasant experience

Part 1 — COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Please print clearly): Submitting this registrations form 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.

Check one: Mr. Miss Rev. Mrs. Ms. Dr. **Check one:** Married Widowed Divorced Single **Check one:** Male Female

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

Name for your nametag _____ Spouse's name (if applicable) _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CELL (_____) _____ - _____ Home (_____) _____ - _____

Home Congregation _____ Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone _____

Please list any health restrictions or special dietary needs you would like us to be aware of:

If your dietary needs require special foods or preparation, please contact Lay Directors by January 1, 2020 to discuss options. Our goal is to ensure your needs are met within the scope of our contract with the camp facility!

Special Interests/Talents:

Church and community groups in which you are active:

What is your reason for wishing to attend a Via de Cristo

Do we have your permission to post your name & home church on our website listing? YES NO

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant: Complete part 1 then return to your sponsor to submit to the registrars for the weekend.

2021 SDLVDC GUEST APPLICATION – PART 2 OF 2

GUIDELINES FOR GUEST SELECTION

The following guidelines are currently used by the South Dakota Lutheran Secretariat and the registrars for determining the selection of guests and the order in which registrations are accepted.

- Guests are to be baptized members of a Christian church who believes in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.
- All Guest must have a Sponsor from the 4th Day Community who is **willing to make a long-term commitment** to pray for and assist the Guest in their Via de Cristo walk **before, during and following the weekend.**
- Guests must be out of High School and over the age of 18 to attend.
- In the case of a married couple, it is not a requirement that both parties attend the same year, but it is recommended when possible to provide a meaningful faith building experience that may be shared as a couple.
- Guests who have recently experienced a major life crisis (such as a divorce, loss of a spouse or child, etc.) are asked to wait at least a year after the crisis to attend.
- Attendance for the entire weekend is required. No late starts or early departures. If this is needed, then perhaps this is not the right weekend for this guest to attend.
- If a guest is unable to afford the entire cost of the weekend, they are encouraged to contribute a portion as they are able. Inform the registrars of any guests needing love gift assistance. Our desire is to ensure all who are called by the Holy Spirit to attend the weekend may do so.

Part 2 — COMPLETED BY SPONSOR (Please Print):

Name(s) of Sponsor(s) _____ Are you in a renewal group? _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CELL (_____) _____ - _____ Home (_____) _____ - _____

Information about the applicant you feel would be helpful to the leadership of this VDC weekend?

Talkative: _____ Quiet: _____ Shares: easily _____ not easily _____

I have read the “**So you want to be a Sponsor!**” handout

I have prayerfully considered sponsorship of this guest and believe this Guest to be physically and emotionally stable and capable of experiencing the weekend fully. I understand my responsibilities as a Sponsor and with the Lord’s help will do my best to meet them.

Sponsor’s signature(s) _____ Date _____

Early registration helps assist with all aspects of weekend planning. A deadline of December 10 is needed to ensure minimum numbers to host the weekend.

Be sure that both pages of this registration form are completely filled out

Mail form (part 1 & 2) with \$25.00 deposit payable to SD Via de Cristo to:

South Dakota Via de Cristo
Lay Directors Skip & Lori Gooch
601 N. Sandberg Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57110
Phone (605) 261-0095 or (218) 252-4355
Email: goski@midco.net

NOTE: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE APPROVED AFTER DUE DATES:

Men - 1/13/2021

Women - 1/20/2021

**Early Bird discount for registration forms received by 12/01/2020!*