



# Minnesota Via de Cristo Weekender Application Form

**Part 1 — COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Please print clearly):** Please read the information and guidelines on the back of this form. Do not send any money with this application. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Mr.  Miss  Rev.  
 Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.

Check one:  Married  Widowed  
 Divorced  Single

Check one:  Male  
 Female

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

First name, or nickname for your nametag \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's first name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip(+4) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Do you play a musical instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (medical, diet, etc.)? Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Part 2 — COMPLETED BY SPONSOR (Please Print):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in a renewal group? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (+4) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor, when done with your portion of this form, give it to the Via de Cristo liaison of the applicant's church.**

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## Part 3 — COMPLETED BY PASTOR OF THE APPLICANT (Does not have to be a Via de Cristo pastor):

Is there any particular information about this person you feel would be helpful to the leadership of this Via de Cristo weekend?

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Pastor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor, when done with your portion of this form, please return it to the Via de Cristo liaison of your church.**

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## Part 4 — COMPLETED BY LIAISON:

Liaison Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Liaison Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Liaison, send this to the appropriate allocations person listed below:**

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Maple Grove, MN 55311-2751  
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Fountain, MN 55935-5200

## 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.viadecristo.org](http://www.viadecristo.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 7:30 pm on Thursday and ends at approximately 6:00 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 where all of the participants and Via de Cristo team members live together as a community.
- **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, they should attend the same pair of weekends.**

For Further Information Contact:

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