

Little Egypt Chrysalis
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Sponsor of

Dear Sponsor of

Your candidate has been accepted for the Little Egypt Chrysalis Weekend on **January 14, 15, 16, 2011, at Camp Oxford**. You should begin now to prepare for your young person's successful participation in these three days.

As a sponsor you need to do the following:

1. Diligently pray for your participant and members of the Chrysalis team now and throughout the weekend
2. Arrange for the Caterpillar's transportation to Camp Oxford. Arrive no later than **8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14th**, to help your caterpillar check in. If the registration fee has not already been paid, the remainder of the \$100.00 registration fee is due at that time.
3. Do everything possible to give parents the assurance they need about the weekend. Invite them to Send Off and Closing.
4. **Do not** allow your caterpillar to bring any electronic equipment (MP3 players, cell phones, cameras, etc.) as these items tend to be a distraction. If they bring then please take them with you before you leave.
5. After Send-Off, plan to participate in **Sponsor's Hour at 8:30 a.m.** This is a brief service of prayer. It is an opportunity for you to pray over the actual Chrysalis crosses that all participants will be given on the last day of the Chrysalis flight. If you cannot attend this service, please have someone attend in your place.
6. Attend the Candlelight Service on Sunday, January 15th, at the **First United Methodist Church, 122 West Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946**.
7. Attend the Closing Service on the Monday, January 16th. The service begins at 4:30 p.m. at **First United Methodist Church, 122 West Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946**.
8. Arrange for the Butterfly's transportation home following the closing of the weekend.

It is vitally important that you begin securing agape letters from family members and close friends of your Caterpillar. As you will recall from your weekend experience, the agape letters are a critically important demonstration of God's grace and love. Please approach this particular responsibility prayerfully and without procrastinating!

Enclosed you will find a sample agape letter that explains the purpose of the letters. You may make as many copies as you need to send to your Caterpillar's family and friends. On the other hand, you may choose to call them directly to explain about the importance of agape letters.

We request that sponsors and parents not provide personal agape gifts so that all participants are treated equally. In the event that a personal agape gift is received, keep it with you and give it to the participant at the end of the weekend.

Thank you so much for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Janice Bundren
Little Egypt Chrysalis Community

Enclosure



SAMPLE INDIVIDUAL AGAPE LETTER

Dear _____:

From 8:45 A.M. on Saturday, January 14th, until about 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16th, 2011, _____ (Caterpillar Name) will be a candidate attending a Chrysalis weekend. Chrysalis weekends are times of intense study, worship, and fellowship with other Christians.

Although Chrysalis takes place in a group setting, the overall experience is indeed a very personal one, unique to each youth.

An important part of this experience is the time when each youth receives personal letters, notes, and cards that have been sent by thoughtful personal friends and family. I know how meaningful these letters were to me on my weekend, and I thought you would want to be a part of this meaningful experience for _____ (Caterpillar Name).

The messages in the letters or notes express love and caring for the candidate and frequently reminisces about a shared experience or perhaps a humorous anecdote. The letters or notes will be personally given to _____ (Caterpillar Name). WE KEEP THESE GESTURES OF FRIENDSHIP AS A SURPRISE, SO PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PART OF THE WEEKEND. No one other than the candidate will read the letters.

If you would like to write to _____ (Caterpillar Name), I can assure you that your efforts will help make the weekend more meaningful. Please write your letter, place it in a sealed envelope with the candidate's name on the lower left-hand corner, and then give it to me or mail it the week prior to the weekend to:

Chrysalis Weekend
(Address of contact person)

Thank you very much for sharing in this weekend. If you have any questions, please call me at _____.

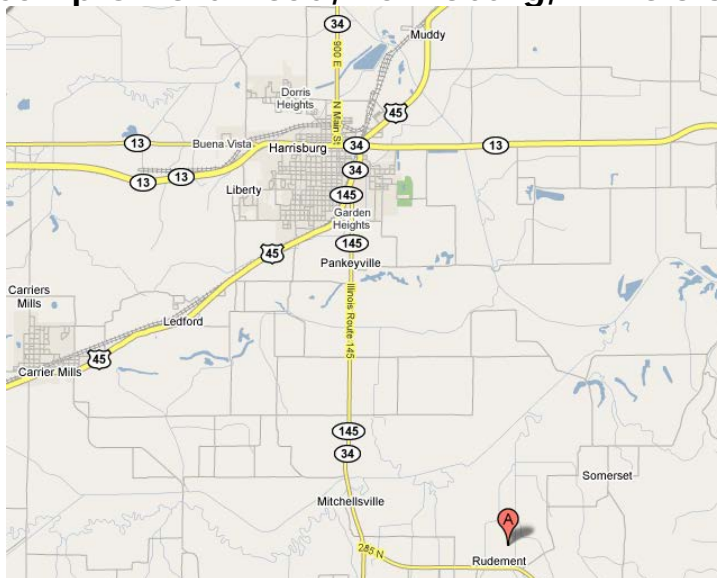
Sincerely,

(Name of Sponsor)

P.S. Please do not send a gift. Your personal words of love and affirmation are sufficient.

Camp Oxford

140 Camp Oxford Road, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946



Directions to Camp Oxford:

From the south on I-57N

	Get on I-57N	
➔	Take exit 54A for SR-13 E toward Harrisburg/Marion	0.4 mi
	Merge onto W DeYoung St/SR-13 Continue to follow SR-13	23.7 mi
➔	Turn right at S Commercial St/SR-34/US-45 Continue to follow SR-34/US-45	0.9 mi
⬅	Turn left at Illinois Route 145/Illinois Route 34/SR-145/SR-34 Continue to follow SR-145/SR-34	6.0 mi
⬅	Turn left at 285 N/Illinois Route 34/SR-34 Continue to follow SR-34	2.4 mi
⬅	Turn left at Camp Oxford Rd Destination will be on the right	0.4 mi

From the north on I-57S

	Get on I-57S	
➔	Take exit 54A for SR-13 E toward Harrisburg/Marion	2.9 mi
	Merge onto W DeYoung St/SR-13 Continue to follow SR-13	23.7 mi
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