

Sponsor Responsibilities

The First Act of Palanca

Specific Responsibilities for Sponsorship (not an exhaustive list):

Before the weekend:

1. Pray

Pray that it is God's will that they attend.
Pray the timing will be right for them to attend.
Pray that there will be no financial, work or personal obstacles to overcome.
Pray about how this person can become a more vitally alive Christian in helping bring God's kingdom into his or her natural environments.

2. Invite

Take time to formally invite him or her.
Get their commitment by filling out an application together and answering any questions they may have. Send application and sponsor fee to Pre-Weekend Committee to get their name(s) on the list to attend.
Pray that there will be no financial, work or personal obstacles to overcome.
Pray about how this person can become a more vitally alive Christian in helping bring God's kingdom into his or her natural environments.

3. Palanca Letters

If your candidate is married, explain privately to their spouse that it is traditional for the Candidate to receive a love letter from their spouse and children. They might want to include photos and children may want to draw a picture.
Ask your Candidate for a list of people who they would like to pray for them while they are attending their weekend. Suggest that this list include family members, special friends, Pastors and co-workers. Request their names, phone numbers, addresses and email addresses from the Candidate.
As you contact the people on the Candidate's list, inquire if they know of anyone else who may want to write a letter.

4. Bring your Candidate to and plan to attend send-off

Make sure your Candidate is registered on time Thursday night by bringing them yourself. Your Candidate is not to drive himself/herself to the location for Send-off.
Since you are taking your Candidate to send-off you can then plan to stay for Send-off and give him/her the reassurance they will need by your presence.
Invite and/or bring other Pescadores that may know your Candidate to Send-off as well.

During the weekend:

1. Pray

_____ Pray that your Candidate will be healthy, comfortable and open to receive what the Holy Spirit has for him or her.
_____ Pray for the team

2. Call the Candidate's family to see if anything can be provided (if you are on team and cannot call, make arrangements for someone else to call for you).

_____ It is reassuring to the family members at home to have a phone call to let them know their spouse made it to the camp okay.
_____ Make sure they know that you will be bringing the Candidate home Sunday night and it will be late (after dinner).
_____ Let them know that there is an emergency phone number available.

3. Closing and getting home.

_____ If You need to be at Closing and hear your Candidate express what the weekend mean to him/her.
_____ Bring as may Pescadores as you can to Closing with you. The bigger the community
_____ Make sure your Candidate gets home safely.

Throughout the 4th Day:

1. Pray

_____ Pray for health, safety, prosperity, peace, joy, etc. for your Pescadore.
_____ Pray about how you can help guide your Pescadore into ministry.
_____ Pray that your Pescadore will use what he/she has learned to build the Kingdom of God.

2. Take to first Secuela

_____ You are responsible to bring your new Pescadore to the first Secuela.
_____ Help him or her get involved and feel like part of the Community.

3. Create new reunion group or plug them into a reunion group that is already established.

_____ If your are not in a reunion group, you are now responsible to start one with your and your Candidate as the first members. You can contact the Reunion Group Committee person to find others in your area that my also want to attend.

4. Help them to plug into their church and ministry work.

_____ Talk with your new Pescadore to find out where their heart is leading them. Help them contact their church or other ministry to start their involvement.

5. Explain & encourage serving in the Tres Dias Community and sponsoring others.

_____ Talk about signing up for the 24-hour Prayer Wheel, serving on Team, donating Palanca, attending Send-Off, Serenade, Closing, and Secuelas.