



# North Texas Tres Dias



## **Purpose of TRES DIAS**

TRES DIAS is an adult weekend which aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

## **What happens on a TRES DIAS Weekend?**

The Spanish words "TRES DIAS" mean "three days". TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.

The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS or a similar weekend like Emmaus or Cursillo and who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit. There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives.

TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teachings come alive.

The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing, and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

TRES DIAS can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore it is not a substitute for a retreat, nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

## **Who should attend a TRES DIAS weekend?**

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship.

All are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a week or so later. Attendees must be 21 years of age and sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS or similar weekend (such as Emmaus or Cursillo) experience.

## **The History of TRES DIAS**

TRES DIAS was derived from *Cursillo de Christianidad* - a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949. In America, TRES DIAS was started in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

## **The Fourth Day**

One's life after attending a TRES DIAS is called the "Fourth Day". Following TRES DIAS a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

## **How may I attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?**

If you are interested, detach and complete the application - Be sure to include required signatures. Then mail to the address at the end of this application. For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for.



# North Texas Tres Dias Application



- 1) If you are the Candidate, fill out the following section, sign it and give it to your sponsor.
- 2) If you are the Sponsor, complete all remaining sections, sign it and mail it with \$40 to the address at the end of this form.

This section is to be completed by the **Candidate**

NTTD weekend applying to \_\_\_\_\_ Date or Weekend number: \_\_\_\_\_  Men  Women

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home / Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of church you attend (include city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

Married Yes  No

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, has spouse been to a Tres Dias or equivalent weekend? Yes  No

Are you 21 years or older? Yes  No

Do you have any special needs (allergies (pets, food, and medicine), physical needs, chronic illnesses, special diet, or medications)? Yes  No

Please describe.

Are you a member of the clergy? Yes

If Yes please list Ministry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Husband and wife use separate application forms. Please return completed and signed form to sponsor.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This section is to be completed by the **Sponsor**

Name

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Address

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City

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State / Zip

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Telephone (home / work)

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Email address

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**As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate and his/her family.**

Sponsor's Signature

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Date

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## **Please submit a \$40 deposit for each candidate application.**

### Candidate Fee Notes:

- The total Candidate Weekend fee is \$180, with the balance due by check-in.
- The deposit is a required deposit to the camp ground and is non-refundable.
- In the event of a reschedule, a candidate may apply the deposit to another future weekend if the NTTD Weekend Couple is given 10 day notice.
- Candidate Fee can be paid by Check or online via PayPal (Credit Card). Make checks payable to: **North Texas Tres Dias**
- Payments made via PayPal will have an additional \$5 Online Payment Handling fee. Contact [preweekend@nttd.org](mailto:preweekend@nttd.org) to request a PayPal Invoice.

## **Thank you!**

Mail to:

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