

CHARIS TEAM APPLICATION

Charis is an ecumenical Christian prison ministry in which no particular denomination, theology, tradition, religion is expressed, implied or permitted. Charis is a volunteer ministry for our incarcerated brothers and sisters and is funded by individual contributions. Team members are selected from applicants for each weekend at the discretion of the Lay Director.

Applicants must:

- a. Complete a Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Via de Cristo, Unidos en Cristo or similar weekend
- b. Accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and recognize Him on as the One and Only Way to the Father
- c. Make a commitment to attend all required team meetings
- d. Make a commitment to attend the monthly reunions held at the institution for 12 months following the weekend.
- e. Be actively involved in church fellowship and a prayer and share group.
- f. Make a commitment to abide by all the institution requirements and guidelines and accept any consequences that may occur for not following them.

Act of Remembrance: Because of denominational diversity within our community, Charis has the breaking of bread in a way that is affirming to all believers. We agree on the need for a service which reflects the inclusive nature of Jesus' invitation to His followers and which joins the members of the community in a shared meal. Therefore, we have the Act of Remembrance to remind us of this invitation. It is necessary for team and weekenders to concentrate on the spirit of unity that the shared meal in Christ offers to all members of the body. All team members are required to share in the Act of Remembrance.

Sexual Conduct: Charis MN believes that a sexual relationship belongs within the boundaries of a publicly committed marriage between one man and one woman. If any prospective team member is in a sexual relationship outside of the marriage covenant or in a same sex relationship they cannot serve on a Charis team.

If there is no doubt in your mind that you can meet the above criteria, please sign and return this application to Charis Minnesota, P.O. Box 102, Hopkins, MN 55343.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Bus (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Church/Denomination _____ Clergy _____ Lay _____

Are there other gifts that you would like to share? (music, speaking etc.) _____

Please check the facility for which you would like to be considered:

FCI Sandstone _____	MCF Rush City _____
FMC Rochester _____	MCF Shakopee _____
FCI Waseca _____	MCF Faribault _____

Date _____ Signature _____

I understand that this is an application only and that team selection will take place at a later date.