**CHARIS TEAM APPLICATION**

Charis is an ecumenical Christian prison ministry in which no particular denomination, theology, or tradition 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 by the Lay Director.

Applicants must:

1. Complete a Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, Via de Cristo, Unidos en Cristo or similar type of retreat
2. Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and recognize Him as the only way to salvation.
3. Attend all required team meetings and show continued support to the insiders by attending monthly reunions following the weekend.
4. Be actively involved in Christian fellowship and a prayer and share group.
5. Abide by all the institution requirements and guidelines and accept any consequences that may occur for not following them.
6. Abide by all the policies and procedures of Charis as listed on Page 2 of this application.

Please print:

Name Phone Cell

Address

City State Zip

Email address

Church/Denomination

Describe Cursillo-type weekend you attended and\when:

Describe past team experiences:

* Clergy Lay Any other gifts to share? (Music, speaking, multi-lingual etc.)

How were you recruited for the Charis team (i.e., friend, Cursillo weekend, Lay Director, website, etc.)?

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

* FCI Sandstone MCF Shakopee: Spring Fall MCF Faribault

FMC Rochester: Feb. Oct.

I agree to commit fully to the above criteria, have read the Charis policies and will follow them.

Signature

Date

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

**All Charis volunteers must complete an application.**

Return this application to CharisMinnesota, P.O. Box 102, Hopkins, MN 55343 or team Lay Director. Any questions may be directed to Charis board members at [www.charismn.com.](http://www.charismn.com/)