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ANGLICAN 4TH DAY



SPONSOR’S INSTRUCTIONS

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It is the responsibility of the **Sponsor** to see that these forms are completed correctly and given to the candidates’ priests and returned then returned to their Parrish Coordinator who forwards them to Judy Cebeck, the 4th Day Registrar.

Candidates for Anglican Fourth Day must be baptized Christians who are free from emotional or psychological problems. The Fourth Day is not meant to be a conversion experience, but rather is intended for those who are already committed to Christ and who seek a means to grow in and share their faith.

Candidates must be baptized communicants of the Anglican Church. If candidates are married, both husband and wife should attend. The husband must attend his weekend before the wife attends hers.

Be sure to tell your candidate that this application is not for a specific weekend. There may be a waiting list. Those who submit their applications first are invited first.

If your candidate is married, you should have a **separate** application form for each spouse. Have your candidate complete the application form on Page 2 and return it to you.

Be sure that all items on the candidate’s application are complete and accurate and then complete the sponsor’s commitment (Page 4). It would be helpful if the sponsor would also complete the top two lines of the Rector’s Recommendation (page 6). Give all three parts of the application material (Candidate Application, Sponsor’s Commitment, Rector’s Recommendation/Approval Form), to your 4th Day Coordinator. The Coordinator will obtain the signature and approval of the candidate’s priest. It is the responsibility of the **Candidate’s Anglican 4th Day Coordinator** to forward the application to Registrar. Married Candidates’ applications should be submitted together.

Distribution of Forms

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ANGLICAN 4th DAY
CANIDATE APPLICATION FORM



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Candidate's Name: (Printed) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: Area Code: _____ Number _____ Work Number _____

Candidate's E-mail address _____

Name candidate would like to be called: _____ (Gender) Male /Female

Candidate's Parish: _____ Parish Phone: _____

Candidate's Rector: _____ Rector's Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Parish Activities: _____

Hobbies/Special interests: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Martial Status*: _____

Occupation: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Sponsor's Parish _____ Sponsor's e-mail address: _____

*NOTE: The Anglican 4th Day experience is intended to be shared. For this reason husbands and wives are asked to fill out applications and send them in **together** even though there are separate weekends for men and women. The **husband** is expected to attend his 4th Day Weekend **before** the wife attends her Weekend. Please tell us of any limitations, medications, special diets, etc. that we need to know about in order to plan ahead to make your Weekend as comfortable and convenient as possible.

What do you personally expect to receive from the Fourth Day? _____

Are you a Baptized Communicant of the Anglican Church? (Circle One) Yes / No

*Have the follow-up programs of grouping and Ultreyas been explained to you? _____

Are you aware of the cost of the weekend? _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

BE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, AND THEN GIVE IT AND A DEPOSIT OF AT LEAST TO YOUR SPONSOR. Payment in full will be due no later than the Thursday of registration for your Weekend. Your sponsor will forward your application to your church **Anglican 4th Day Coordinator** for delivery to the Registrar.



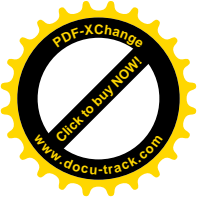
WHAT IS ANGLICAN FOURTH DAY?

THE ANGLICAN FOURTH DAY MOVEMENT is a worldwide movement of the Christian church, which seeks to bring environments to Christ through Christian communities in action. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method by which one's spirituality can develop and grow and be shared. Anglican 4th Day works to form groups of men and women who are Christian leaders and who will provide backbone for Christian life in the world. Anglican 4th Day is designed to make it possible to live in what is fundamental to being a Christian – to live in union with Christ and to share Christ with others. Our mission is: **“Equipping Disciples for Christ.”**

The three-day weekend provides a living experience – meeting Christ and meeting fellow Christians and sharing Christ with them. It begins on a Thursday evening and ends on the following Sunday evening. During these three days, those attending live and work together, listening to and discussing talks given by the clergy and laity. The talks on the weekend are intended to present a vision of the Christian life and, therefore, do not provide a general introduction to Christianity or a summary of all Christian doctrine.

The basic atmosphere of a Fourth Day weekend differs from the individual solitude of a retreat. During the three days, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy. The talks and discussions are interspersed with prayer, Eucharist, songs, recreation, laughter, and moments of reflection and silence. There is nothing dull about a Fourth Day weekend! It is full of work enjoyed in the name of Jesus Christ. It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals of our Christian faith where everyone learns by experiencing a living Christian community.

A Fourth Day weekend is an encounter with Christ. If that is understood, then the power, beauty and joy of the Fourth Day movement will be understood. The Fourth Day method described on the weekend provides a means to continue in Christian growth after the weekend. The resulting Christian community is a group of men and women who live the Christian life, linked with Christ and supporting one another in their environment. This support is found in two post-Fourth Day activities. Individuals meet frequently in small groups with close friends for mutual sharing, encouragement and support. The larger Anglican 4th Day Community comes together in monthly “Ultreyas” meetings for worship, sharing, and fellowship.



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SPONSOR'S COMMITMENT FORM
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Candidate's Name: (Printed) _____

Sponsor's Name: (Printed) _____

Have you discussed the cost of the weekend (\$180) with the Candidate & the deposit of _____? _____

Are you committed to performing **ALL** of the duties of a sponsor listed on page 5? _____

Have you got a 4TH Dayer who will serve as back-up to fulfill your commitment if you are unable to? _____

Back-up's Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Are you committed to assisting your candidate in finding a permanent reunion group? _____

Are there any special concerns that we should consider in planning your candidate's weekend? (i.e. in assigning tables, cabins or bunks or walking to ROLLO Room, etc.)

Are there any special problems such as special diets, disabilities, medications, etc. that we should know about and plan for to make your candidate's weekend more enjoyable? _____

Why do you think that your candidate should attend an Anglican Fourth Day at this time?

Are you grouping? _____ Attending Ultreyas? _____

I certify that I am grouping and attending Ultreyas and I commit to the above outlined requirements of being a sponsor and will to the very best of my ability do all that I can to ensure my candidates having a good experience and one that is lasting.

SIGNED: _____ **Date:** _____
Sponsor

I confirm that the sponsor is grouping, attending Ultreyas and fulfilling his 4th Day Commitments.

APPROVED: _____ **Date:** _____
Church 4th Day Coordinator



**ANGLICAN 4TH DAY
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CHECKLIST - RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR

- _____ Pray for your candidate until his or her weekend is over. Remember, talk to God about your friend before you talk to your friend about the weekend.
Talk with the candidate's rector and *then* talk with your prospective candidate. It will save a lot of potential problems and disappointments.
- _____ Explain to your candidate that the **cost of the weekend** is \$_____. A deposit of _____ per person needs to be sent in with this application. The balance is **due at check-in on Thursday night of the weekend or before.**
- _____ Explain to your candidate that the Anglican 4th Day is not a weekend only and that *you* will be expected to help them get started in grouping and Ultreyas.
- _____ When your candidate is invited to a weekend, assist him or her in preparing for the weekend (packing, etc.), making sure the candidate has dinner and attends the Send-On Thursday night (7:00 PM) of his or her 4th Day weekend.
- _____ Remain after the Send-On to pray for your candidate.
- _____ Obtain prayers and letters for your candidate from members of your reunion group and the local Anglican 4th Day community and if your candidate is married, obtain a love letter(s) for your candidate from your candidate's spouse and from his/her children and/or family members.
- _____ See that every need at your candidate's house is met, baby-sitters, mail, newspapers, pets, and etc. while your candidate is at his or her weekend.
- _____ Attend Wake up and Clausura and transport your candidate safely home.
- _____ Arrange to form a reunion group with your candidate as soon as he or she returns from the 4th Day weekend and continuing to meet in group reunions with your candidate until he or she finds a permanent reunion group.
- _____ Take your candidate to the Welcoming Ultreya.
- _____ Attend local community Ultreyas with your candidate for at least **three** months after his or her 4th Day weekend.
- _____ Continue to pray for your candidate after he or she has returned from the Anglican 4th Day Weekend.



**ANGLICAN 4TH DAY
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RECTOR'S CANDIDATE APPROVAL FORM**
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Candidate's Name: (Printed) _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Number _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ Sponsor's Phone: _____

Candidate's Parish: _____ Candidate's Parish Phone: _____

Candidate's Rector: _____

The Anglican 4th Day is designed to make it possible for Christians to live what is fundamental to being a Christian, to live in union with Christ. It is especially intended for those who have the potential to be leaders by example in their environment and in the local congregations. With rare exception, candidates for the Anglican 4th Day in the Anglican Alliance of North Florida must be members in good standing of a parish or mission of this alliance. If the candidate is not a baptized communicant and a member in good standing in a parish or mission of this alliance, please explain:

If the candidate's spouse is not attending, please explain: _____

Candidates must also be free from emotional or psychological stress. Also, the weekend is a strenuous one and candidates should be physically able to keep up with the pace of the weekend in the rustic setting of Camp Suwannee.

The opinions and advice of the candidate's rector is an especially important and valuable part of the application process. Therefore, we request your candid remarks and recommendations below. Please explain in detail justification for any exceptions to normal rules of candidate eligibility. **(ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.)**

Rector's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rector: Please return this form(s) to your Church 4th Day Coordinator for transmittal along with the Candidate's Application and the Sponsor's Commitment to the 4th Day Registrar.