

COLORADO FRONT RANGE TRES DIAS APPLICATION

All applications are due two weeks prior to the weekend.

Sponsor: After careful thought & prayerful consideration, I commit myself to support this applicant before, during, and after the weekend. Please refer to the sponsorship guidelines.

(Sponsor's name - print)

(Sponsor's signature)

(Street, City, State, Zip)

(Phone Number)

(Sponsors email)

This section below is the information required from the Pilgrim. If you are filling it out for a pilgrim, please advise them of any and all specifics associated with the camp ground and CFRTD policies.

Pilgrim Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Please include area code) _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____

Are you willing and able to sleep on a top bunk? _____ **The camp is bunk bed sleeping.**

If not, bottom bunks will be assigned. If you are able to, we may assign top bunks, if needed.

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

Spouse's Name: _____

Do you require a special diet due to a medical condition? Please explain:

Church Attending and in what city?: _____

Do you smoke? Yes or No **Our camp facilities are NON-SMOKING**

Name and phone number, with area code, of emergency contact:

This is important in case of any emergencies that arise during the weekend.

I have read and agree to the CFRTD Statement of Faith and will abide by CFRTD and Camp Elim Policies; please see the last page of this document for these.

(Applicant's signature)

All applicants please read and agree to the CFRTD Statement of Faith before attending a weekend.

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. The mission of Tres Dias is to build and strengthen leaders for Christ and to return them to their home congregation to serve more actively and faithfully.

What happens on a TRES DIAS weekend?

The Spanish word, “TRES DIAS” means “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 similar weekend like Emmaus or Cursillo, 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. Each attendee must be 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. TRES DIAS was started in America 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 charted by the national organization. TRES DIAS is a 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. This is the time when those who have attended really make a difference in church activities.

How may I attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?

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

All applicants should read and agree to the following CFRTD and Tres Dias International statement of belief before attending a weekend. Thank you.

Statement of Belief

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God - The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36, 14: & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth. (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God and the only rule for faith and practice. (II Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance - - and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ and we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which He prepared in advance for us. (Eph. 2:8-10).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

Colorado Front Range Tres Dias (CFRTD) has several policies regarding attending a weekend and specific camp ground policies. They relate to smoking, drugs and other items that are pertinent to the weekend. We require that you are aware of them and they can be found at our website. They are located under the heading of Applications. You may read them there as well as print them out so that you have a copy. Please let your sponsor know if you have any questions. By signing this Application, you are stating that you will abide by any and all policies from CFRTD and the camp ground.