

**CURSILLO ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON
IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE SPONSOR
ON APPLYING FOR THE CURSILLO WEEKEND**

This application consists of 3 parts:

1. Applicant's form.
2. Sponsor's form.
3. Clergy's form.

The Registrar for Cursillo Weekend must receive all 3 parts of the application before the applicant will be considered for the weekend.

There is a limit to the number of participants on the weekend. If there are more applicants than spaces, selection will be limited based on the date of arrival of complete (3 part) application. **You are responsible for giving your candidate and the clergy member the application forms and for collecting all 3 reports and emailing / mailing to the Registrar by October 15, 2025**

Email application to: cursilloedmonton@gmail.com

If email is not an option, they can be mailed to:

**Cursillo Registrar
Anglican Synod Office
10035 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0X5**

CURSILLO ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON

CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FOR CURSILLO WEEKEND CO-ED Weekend - Friday, November 7 to Sunday, November 9, 2025

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a movement of the church that promotes Christian ideals, fellowship and spiritual growth in daily living.

A Cursillo weekend is held yearly to introduce others to Cursillo. We hope to provide an experience that enables you to follow Jesus more faithfully and effectively.

What is a Cursillo weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is a personal, lively and informative event with presentations, discussions, music, worship and fellowship.

It provides an opportunity to enhance your Christian faith and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community.

What is the cost of the weekend?

Your cost to attend is covered by generous donations of those who attended previous weekends.

The cost of this year's weekend is approximately \$350.

On the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation as a pay-forward gift to future candidates.

Finances, however, should not dictate your attendance. Your presence is welcome and valued. Please talk to your sponsor or clergy member about any concerns that you have.

Who should participate in Cursillo weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is largely intended for those who are:

- Christians 18 years of age and older
- interested in exploring what it means to be a Christian in today's world.

A Cursillo weekend is also of value to Christians who would like to become (more) involved in the church.

Experience over the years has led to the following recommendations. We ask you to consider when submitting an application for the weekend:

- Waiting a year following major life events such as:
 - a change in marital status
 - serious illness
 - bereavement
- For couples, it is desirable that both the partners attend Cursillo weekend.
- People experiencing mental health issues should attend a Cursillo weekend only when they are well enough to do so.
- People with physical limitations should determine what arrangements can be made to facilitate full participation.

Please indicate on the application form if any of the above that present a problem for you.

CURSILLO ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON

APPLICANT'S FORM

All information will be treated as confidential. Your name and address will be used to send Cursillo information and newsletters. If you do not wish to be on our mailing list, please indicate here. _____

NAME: _____
(Please print clearly) First name (for name tag) Last name

ADDRESS: _____
 Number and Street City/town/province Postal code

PHONE: _____
 Home or cell # work #

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARISH NAME _____

PARISH LOCATION _____

If married, does your spouse plan to attend Cursillo Weekend this year? _____ Attended previously? _____

Other Information: Do you have allergies, special diet needs or other requirements?

Why are you interested in attending Cursillo Weekend?

Your signature Date

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO YOUR CURSILLO SPONSOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. All three parts of this application must be received by the Weekend Registrar before your application will be considered. Applying for the weekend does not confirm your attendance. Your application for Cursillo Weekend will be confirmed by the Registrar after Oct 24, 2025

CLERGY'S INFORMATION AND FORM
CO-ED WEEKEND
Friday, November 7 to Sunday, November 9, 2025

Purpose of a Cursillo Weekend

A Cursillo weekend is intended to provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Enhance their Christian faith
- Be strengthened in their spiritual journey
- Discover ways to share their faith in their daily lives

It is not designed to be a process for introducing people to Christianity or for the healing of deep spiritual or psychological problems.

With this in mind, the following guidelines have been set out regarding attendance on Cursillo weekend. It is critical that you consider these guidelines very carefully.

Who should attend a Weekend?

A Cursillo weekend is **largely intended for** people who are:

- interested in exploring what it means to be a Christian in today's world.
- active in their parish or would like to become (more) active in their parish.

A Cursillo weekend is **also of value to** those Christians who:

- live as Christians but are not presently involved in the Church
- show potential for taking an active role in the Church and in sharing their faith with others.

Additional Considerations

Experience over the years has led to the following recommendations:

- A person should wait at least a year before attending a Cursillo weekend following major life events such as:
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Check off any of the above that apply or that could be a problem. These are not intended to exclude people from Cursillo weekends; they are intended to be in the best interest of the individual and to be balanced with what is important for table dynamics.

Cost of the Weekend

The cost of putting on a weekend is approximately \$350 per person. We are hopeful that donations from the current weekend will cover a large part of the cost of the next weekend. However, lack of finances should not preclude a candidate from attending.

**CURSILLO: ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON
CLERGY'S REPORT**

All information will be treated as confidential.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

(Please print clearly)

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Number and Street

City/Town/Province

Postal Code

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

CELL#

HOME#

Your denomination and home parish _____

Is the applicant from your parish? _____

- If the applicant is from another parish, it is preferable that much of the report be filled out by, or in conjunction with, **the clergy of the person's own church.**
- If your candidate is not a member of the Anglican Church, you must contact the Spiritual Director of Cursillo. To get the contact phone number, please contact the Synod Office at 780 439 7344.

Why do you consider this applicant a good candidate for this Cursillo Weekend? Please comment below, or on a separate page (to be attached).

N.B. If you checked off any of the points regarding major life events, attendance of both marriage partners, emotional problems, psychiatric treatment or physical disabilities, please give serious thought to whether or not the applicant should attend this year. If you think he/she/they should still attend, please comment further below, or on a separate page (to be attached).

Signature of Clergy: _____ **Date:** _____

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, return your report to the Candidate's Sponsor. They will be responsible for collating the 3 reports and forwarding the application to the Cursillo Registrar. The Candidate's application will only be considered when all 3 forms have been received by the Registrar. The Registrar will send out confirmations of acceptance.

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NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

(Please print clearly)

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

Number and Street

City/Town/Province

Postal Code

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

CELL#

HOME#

YOUR DENOMINATION AND HOME PARISH _____

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Why do you consider this applicant a good candidate for our Cursillo Weekend? (presently or planning to be active in your parish?, how long have you known them?, other considerations?) (if you do not know the candidate well, consider filling out this report in conjunction with a parish member who does)

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Signature of Sponsor: _____

Date: _____