

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Mailing Address: _____ (ZIP CODE, PLEASE)

Email: _____

Relation to Candidate: _____ Candidate's Name: _____

Name of Parish: _____ Parish Phone: _____

Address: _____
(ZIP CODE, PLEASE)

Pastor's Name: _____

1. Each person seeking Confirmation must have a sponsor who possesses the following qualifications:

*Must be at least 16 years of age and have a personal, mature relationship with God.

*May NOT be a parent of the candidate.

*Must be a confirmed Catholic who participates weekly in the Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass).

*If married, the sponsor must be married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

*Must be an actively involved member of a parish.

*Must be willing to spend time with the Confirmation candidate in order to share his / her faith with the candidate. Must have the time and willingness to undertake this ministry.

2. **Sponsor Information : All Information Completed Above.**

3. **Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility:** All sponsors *not registered as parishioners at St. Joseph Parish in York, PA*, must obtain a Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility from their parish and have it mailed directly to the St. Joseph Religious Education Office at 2935 Kingston Road, York, PA, 17402. *We do not provide this form.* Each parish has a different system and the sponsor will need to contact their parish office to inquire about their system for handling this.

Even though they play an important role in preparing the candidates for Confirmation, sponsors are not required to attend any regular formal meetings due to the fact that so many are from out of town.

Thank you for your spiritual witness and prayers for your Confirmation candidate!!