

# VIDA NUEVA Sponsor's Form

***"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John: 4***

Except for name and address, all information provided will be kept in strictest confidence. This form must be completed and submitted before a candidate can be accepted for VIDA NUEVA. Submit this form with the candidate's application. PLEASE PRINT.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think that this Candidate should live a VIDA NUEVA weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

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How well do you know the Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the Candidate: (leader, follower, quiet, vocal, outgoing, etc)

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To your knowledge, does the Candidate have any physical, spiritual or emotional problems? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (over)

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*"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."*

**SPONSORSHIP:** Sponsorship must be viewed as a total commitment, not just a partial act of selection. Sponsorship means to help someone become more of a leader for Christ through the VIDA NUEVA experience. As a sponsor, consider the following:

1. Recognition that VIDA NUEVA is not for everyone. Offering VIDA NUEVA to someone comes only after I am willing to make a significant commitment to that person. If I am not willing to make that commitment, I should not sponsor.
2. Have I honestly looked at my reasons for sponsoring? Are they to glorify God or myself?
3. Do I know this person, or do I just know ABOUT this person?
4. Have I prayed for guidance and sought council with other experienced Pescadores? Is this the right time for the candidate?
5. If applicable: How do I feel regarding the sponsorship of this person's spouse? If possible, the applicants for married couples should be submitted together.
6. Am I willing to make a significant commitment to my candidate?
7. Have I explained the weekend adequately to the candidate and their family?
8. Have I explained about lodging facilities, and what bedding, and other personal belongings need to be brought with them to Camp Mechawana?

Are you active in Fourth Day Activities: (Yes or No)  
Gatherings? \_\_\_\_\_ Reunions? \_\_\_\_\_ Council? \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's School? \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of your Sponsorship Responsibilities as outlined on the reverse side of this form?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What support will you provide the Candidate on the VIDA NUEVA weekend? (Transportation, Agape', Attendance at Candlelight (gathering), etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other information, which might be helpful to better support your candidate on the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPONSOR:**

**I have read the above, and understand the commitment I am making.**

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

What, where & when was your weekend: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sponsor Responsibilities (continued)**

**WEEKEND SUPPORT: YOU, AS THE SPONSOR ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GET A TOTAL OF TEN PERSONAL, ENCOURAGING, LOVE NOTES** from each of the candidate's parents, if possible, yourself, clergy, youth leader or other influential adults in his/her life, whether they have lived a weekend of their own or not. SPONSORS should also support candidates on the weekend by: praying for the weekend, providing transportation, offering to help the candidate's family, attending the Gathering, and filling any other needs that would be helpful...sleeping bag, blankets, etc.

**FOURTH DAY SUPPORT:** The sponsor should recognize that a commitment is being made to the candidate by sending the candidate to VIDA NUEVA. The sponsor should help the new dove to live the fourth day as it is presented on the weekend, by encouraging the new dove to join (or form) a Reunion Group and to attend Gatherings, Sequelas, and Council Meetings. In general, the sponsor should be responsive to the needs of the new dove until the new dove is established in the Fourth Day. (As long as six months or more after the weekend).

**\*Please mail the top half of this with the Youth application to:  
Rhonda Maher, 64 Morse Rd, Norway, ME 04268 Questions? (207) 527-2524**