

Registration Checklist

Once a person indicates a willingness to attend a DeColores Weekend, what now?

Northern Michigan DeColores welcomes candidates 18 years and older. We strongly recommend that in the case of married couples that the husband should attend first, but it is not required.

Our Mission Statement: DeColores is the people of God bringing the character of Christ from the head to the heart.

Please understand the importance of Sponsorship. Sponsoring a candidate is a long-term commitment, and you will share in the responsibility for their spiritual growth and well being. Refer to the **Sponsor Duties and Responsibilities Checklist** for a breakdown of your commitment as a sponsor. More details about sponsoring can be found at www.nmdecolores.com/sponsornominate-someone.html.

Share candidly about your DeColores experiences, but keep confidences in mind. Remember that Your Weekend was the Best Weekend Ever! And no other will ever have the same dynamics. Answer all questions honestly, but don't be afraid of not knowing all of the answers. If your candidate can see how your DeColores experience changed your heart, mind, attitude, or life, then they'll see you as a work in progress.

- Help your applicant (legibly) complete the Registration Form. It is available to download the printed & mailed version or complete online at www.nmdecolores.com/register.html. (There are directions on this page for using the printed & mailed Registration Form and for using the online registration.) Please download the newest version of the printed Form because the address for mailing it changes whenever there is a new Registration Coordinator.
- Complete the Sponsor's portion of the Registration Form. For the online version this is found at www.nmdecolores.com/sponsornominate-someone.html.
- Mail the printed form and a check for the \$15 Sponsor's Fee made out to N.M. DeColores to the Registration Coordinator listed at the bottom of the Registration Form. You can also pay the Sponsor's Fee online (www.nmdecolores.com/sponsornominate-someone.html) or mail a check to the Registration Coordinator. (There is a \$1 service charge for online payments.)
 - Register early - Weekends are on a first-come basis, and the first 30 completed applicants will be invited to attend the upcoming weekend.
 - We usually host a Spring and Fall set of (Men's and Women's) weekends yearly. Late applicants may be forced to wait until the next available weekend.
 - ***Help your applicant to understand the importance of this registration process.***
 - Once the completed application is received (both the candidate & sponsor's portion are submitted), the applicant will be emailed an invitation to the next weekend. (Regular postal mail will be used if no email address is provided.) **This invitation needs a prompt response** indicating that the applicant is committing to attend the weekend.
 - Once the RSVP is received, the applicant and sponsor will both be emailed (or postal mailed if no email is provided) a Confirmation Letter with important information on **where** the Weekend will be hosted, **when** registration begins, **what** to bring, and other details about the weekend.

A few words of caution. A DeColores Weekend is not for everyone. We all wish to share the experience of developing a personal relationship with God, but please be aware that persons having serious emotional problems (such as marital separation, divorce, or substance abuse), or physical limitations may find the pace of the weekend OVERWHELMING. Decide what is in your applicant's best interest.

DeColores is a beautiful tool. Please use it and pass it on with LOVE.

DeColores!