

**REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA  
PALANCA APPLICATION**

Please send in this application no more than 3 months prior to the Cursillo.

**\*See important new policy below regarding your \$110 payment.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you are a first-time Palanca worker.

**“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.” Ephesians 6: 7 - 8**

(Your answers in no way qualify or disqualify you)

Applying for:  February/March \_\_\_\_\_(year)  August (Couples) \_\_\_\_\_(year)  November \_\_\_\_\_(year)

1. Are you willing to work all three days? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what days can you work? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any health or diet needs we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. List any previous Palanca experience (i.e., mailroom, kitchen, music, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Will you have a candidate at this Cursillo? If yes, include candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: If your candidate is not able to attend for any reason, you may be asked not to serve at this weekend. This request may arise in order to make room for sponsors of the new candidates who are able to attend.*

5. In the event that there are more applicants for serving on the Palanca Team than vacancies, would you be willing to be placed on a waiting list to be available should a replacement need arise? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Role of the Palanca Team: TO SERVE. Throughout this weekend, you will be asked to give your love in many different forms: prayer, chapel time, discussions, washing dishes, cleaning, waiting tables and much more. In short, we are to provide support to the conference room team, kitchen team and of course, the CANDIDATES.

**\*To reserve your space, you must send your payment of \$110 with your application.** If spouses are working, send separate checks to your respective rector/rectora. Pre-payment allows the Palanca Rector/a to focus on the ministry aspect of the Cursillo weekend, rather than serving as money-collector. Reminder: CHECKS ARE NOT CASHED until after the Cursillo weekend. Money will be refunded if you are unable to work. If you feel you will have difficulty meeting this cost, contact Dan or Dana Dunn at (712) 722-1153. We have limited scholarships available for Palanca, as priority is given to candidates. Please submit your application no sooner than three months before the weekend you wish to work.

Please check [www.nwiacursillo.com](http://www.nwiacursillo.com) for name and address of the Palanca Rector/as for the upcoming Cursillo weekends.

## Guidelines for Working Cursillo Weekend

Often people ask, "How can I work a Cursillo weekend after I've been a candidate?" We hope the following information will be helpful to you. Examples of the requirements to work on a Palanca Team, the Chapel Room Team, as Palanca Rector(a), Kitchen Rector(a) or Rector(a) in the Chapel Room are as follows:

1. Be a participating member of a Christian church.
2. Have attended a Cursillo weekend as a candidate.
3. Be a person who has dedicated his or her life to the Christian ideal, a person who has learned from the Cursillo weekend and has grown in Christian faith because of what he or she has learned.
4. Be a person who knows how important the Church is, and how all actions should be directed to build up the church, the body of Christ.
5. Be a person who understands that the purpose of Cursillo is to build Christianity, to create a living community of Christians which can renew the whole life of the Church.
6. Realize that the Cursillo weekend is a highly structured, well-thought-out method for renewing the faith of individuals and through the individuals, the churches from which they come and the environments in which they live and work. The purpose of Cursillo is NOT to create a group of "Cursillistas", but to revitalize the Christian community.
7. Be a person who is in the process of gradually drawing others to Christ and changing the whole tone and direction of the environment he or she is in.
8. If applying for the Couple's Cursillo, both husband and wife do not have to work.

Please send Palanca applications to the Rector(a) of the weekend you are applying for. Spouses should send separate checks to their respective Rector or Rectora.

**Send your Palanca application to the Palanca Rector or Rectora assigned for your chosen Cursillo. The names and addresses of upcoming Palanca Rectors and Rectoras are listed on the Fourth Dayers page of the Cursillo website at [www.nwiacursillo.com](http://www.nwiacursillo.com).**

### INFORMATION FOR SENDING IN CANDIDATES AND PALANCA APPLICATIONS

Please send Candidate applications to the registrar no sooner than six months before the weekend they hope to attend.

Summer Cursillo:            Mail after February 1  
Fall Cursillo:                Mail after May 1  
Spring Cursillo:             Mail after September 1

Registrar's address is on the Candidate's application form.

Please send Palanca applications (to work) to the Palanca Rector(a) of the weekend you would like to work no sooner than three months before it is held.

Summer Cursillo:            Mail after May 1  
Fall Cursillo:                Mail after August 1  
Spring Cursillo:             Mail after December 1

See Palanca Rector(a)'s names and addresses above.