

## Sponsor Information

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 18 years of age. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people. The sponsor represents that support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's spiritual friend.

In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Accompany the candidate to the sponsor/candidate sessions.
2. Accompany the candidate to the Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Ongoing, and Confirmation practice.
3. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation.
4. Meet with the candidate 2x per month throughout this year of preparation and discuss the topics addressed in the preparation sessions.
5. Share their faith story with his or her candidate.
6. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to lunch or dinner or having him or her over to your home.
7. Pray for and with the candidate.
8. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.
9. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

### Sponsor:

1. I will be in contact with my Candidate at least monthly during the preparation process (preferably twice a month) in person, by phone or by email:
  - To get to know the Candidate better
  - To share my faith story including my questions, thoughts and feeling
  - To discuss the Candidate's participation in the Confirmation program.

### Candidate Information:

1. I will be in contact with my sponsor at least monthly during the preparation process (preferably twice a month) in person, by phone or by email:
  - To get to know my sponsor better
  - To share my faith story including my questions, thoughts and feelings.
  - To discuss my preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.