

SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

**Congratulations! You have been asked to Sponsor someone who is being Confirmed at
Our Lady of Light Catholic Community**

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Visit our website for
resources that can help you:
www.ourladyoflight.com/confirmation/

Please complete and check appropriate boxes, then ask your Catholic Parish to sign and seal, then return it to us. Completed Sponsor forms should be returned to us at least 4 weeks prior to the anticipated Confirmation date.

CCC 1311: The sponsor for a Confirmation candidate is meant to provide spiritual help to the candidate (Catechism 1311). He or she should be willing to serve as a strong and lasting Christian influence on the candidate. The sponsor enters into a spiritual relationship with the candidate and acts as a spiritual parent and mentor. Therefore, it is both a great blessing and a responsibility to commit to the role of a sponsor. Each candidate may choose only one sponsor; it may be either a man or a woman. A sponsor takes on a life-long commitment to help their candidate persevere in the Faith. According to the Code of Canon Law (892), "The sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament."

I, (print your name) _____, a practicing Catholic seeking to serve as a Sponsor for (print the candidate's name) _____, affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented below. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as sponsor, living as a witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

These are the requirements of a Sponsor, please check the boxes with God as your witness:

- ☐ I promise to actively practice in the Catholic Faith
- ☐ I am at least 16 years of age
- ☐ I have received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation
- ☐ If single, I am not cohabiting
- ☐ If married, I am married in the Catholic Church
- ☐ I promise to participate in weekly Sunday Mass and regularly take communion
- ☐ I promise to give good Christian witness and pray for the individual I am sponsoring

YOUR INFORMATION

Your printed name _____

Your signature _____ Today's date _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Mailing address _____

YOUR HOME CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish name _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Attested by Rev. _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEAL