

SPONSOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CHECKLIST:

What does it mean to be a Sponsor?

To be a Sponsor means that you will SERVE your candidate as a mentor, model, guide, witness and friend. Your challenge as a sponsor is to continually deepen your own faith and understanding of Deco-TEC and put into practice all that you believe so that your daily life will be an inspiration to your candidate. Encourage your candidate and support them before, during and after the weekend.

- * I will commit to at least 3 months of follow ups with this candidate.
- * Have I completed the registration process? Have I informed the parents about the parent meeting?
- * I will discretely inform the immediate family and friends about writing Wheat letters and notes of encouragement. I'll make sure they get delivered.
- * I will express the importance to the family of attending the Hoot at 7:00pm on Saturday.
- * I have been praying for and will continue to pray for this candidate.
- * I will make arrangements to pick up and deliver my candidate to the Weekend on time. Deco-TEC ends about 5pm generally; offer to assist in picking up the candidate or go along with the parents.
- * I will stay for a short time to make sure they are settled in and attend the parent meeting if necessary.
- * I will prepare Wheat for each day and send personal notes and gifts to my candidate.
- * As a sponsor I will encourage family participation at Sunday's Church service and visit time. Invite them to ride along with you.
- * I will check in with them Monday and see how their "4th Day" is going.
- * Encourage your new Tec-ite by witnessing to them and share how the Word is working in your life. Invite them to work a weekend and participate in the follow up meetings.

Deco-TEC works wonderfully because it is not about Religion; it's about Relationships!