Name of Person you are sponsoring:_____

HOLY GHOST SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

General Information:

Full Name: _____
first middle maiden last

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)_____ Work Phone: (____)_____

E-mail: _____

Church you are currently attending: _____

Do you attend Mass and receive Eucharist regularly? _____

Have you been confirmed in the Catholic Faith?_____

Marital Information:
(Check one)
Marital Status: ___single ___married ___ widowed ___ divorced ___legally separated ___other

IF YOU ARE (were) MARRIED, WAS IT
___ in a Catholic Church ___ in another church or synagogue
___ in a civil ceremony ___other (explain)

For your information, the following guidelines are from the <u>Code of Canon Law</u> and bind all Catholics regarding the role of sponsors for Confirmation and Baptism:

Canon 874 ~ To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:
- be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the one who takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role;
- have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for just cause;
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
- not be bound by any canonical penalty * legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized.

Canon 892 ~ . . . it is for the sponsor to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations** connected with this sacrament.

Canon 893 ~ To perform the role of sponsor, it is necessary that a person fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874.
~ It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at baptism be sponsor for confirmation.

* Usually applies to marriage questions - is this a valid Catholic union? or divorce and remarriage?
** live a life of prayer and worship, embody the message of the Gospel, and witness to the Catholic faith.