Sponsor

Each candidate is to choose a sponsor

+ either male or female
+ at least 16 years old
+ be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic
+ be able to participate
in the preparation process

…it is desirable that the same people who served as godparents for baptism return to fill the role of Confirmation sponsor…

…the sponsor may not be the natural or adoptive parent of the confirmand…

...a sponsor is a friend, a guide, a companion, a model for the faith-journey...a sponsor is someone who will pray with/for the candidate...sponsors and candidates are asked to worship together on occasion... dialogue together... talk together...share...have fun...participate in social events...do ministry/service together...

It is possible to have two (2) sponsors. One, a local sponsor, who will "walk-with" the candidate during the preparation process and the other (perhaps an out-of-town family member or friend) who will stand up with the candidate during the Confirmation ceremony.