
Candidate Application Form

What is TEC?

A TEC weekend is an excellent opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At a TEC you can meet others and experience that you are not alone at that in-between time of moving into adult life. During the three-day weekend, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that make sense.

TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of their struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides an occasion to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in ... a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst.



- **An opportunity to encounter Christ and experience His presence**
- **An opportunity to make friends in an atmosphere of love and acceptance**
- **Encouragement to get involved with a Parish and the wider Christian community**

How to Participate in TEC

WHERE?

TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University
18th & Seminary Road - Quincy, IL

WHEN?

TEC begins Saturday morning at 9:30 AM and ends Monday evening about 6:15 PM

COST?

\$50.00 - Ages 16-21; \$100.00 - Ages 22+

Full payment should accompany the application and be sent to:

GREAT RIVER TEC
6608 State Street - Quincy, IL 62305
217-224-8340

WHO?

Anyone of any faith denomination. High school through college age (16 years and older). Adults who are interested in working with youth are encouraged to observe.

Candidate Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Parish/Church: _____ Pastor/Minister: _____

How or from whom did you find out about TEC? _____

Describe any special interests or hobbies: _____

Have you been to any other youth conferences, retreats, or camps? _____

Describe your participation in your church: _____

Please name any brothers or sisters who have made TEC: _____

Please share some reasons for attending a TEC weekend at this time. (No answers are right or wrong, as long as they are honest):

_____ Please forward my name and contact information to Quincy University to receive college search information. TEC candidates who select Quincy University as their postsecondary school of choice are eligible for a 4 year renewable QU/TEC Scholarship to be applied to the cost of tuition. I understand I will receive information related to the college search process as well as information about the opportunities available at Quincy University.

DISCLAIMER: In case of non-attendance to planned weekend, any deposit/payment will be credited to attendance on a future TEC weekend within 12 months.

Health Care Information

Please list any Medical Problems/Medication/Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address: _____
(If different than above) (Address) (City) (State) (Postal Code)

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to be treated by a doctor in case of an emergency on the TEC weekend. I further release Great River Teens Encounter Christ from liability for any physical injury that my son/daughter might incur in conjunction with the TEC weekend. I also give consent for Great River TEC to use the weekend group photo of my child in print or online for normal activities including but not limited to advertising, recruitment, and community development.

Parent's Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Person (If not parent): _____ Phone: _____

Please note that it is very important to realize that TEC is a voluntary experience and no one should be required to make a TEC weekend. It is also important to understand that TEC does not encourage the absence of school on the Tuesday following the weekend. Every effort should be made to attend school following a weekend.