

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 makes 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.

TEC is an opportunity to encounter Christ experiencing His presence through the Paschal Mystery. Participants make friends in an atmosphere of love and acceptance, while being encouraged to get involved in their parish and the wider Christian community.

TEC is based in the Catholic tradition, but anyone 16 years and older of any faith denomination are welcome.



How to Participate in TEC

WHERE?

Franciscan Retreat Center
of Quincy University
18th & Seminary Road
Quincy, IL

WHEN?

TEC begins Saturday morning
at 9:30am and ends Monday
evening about 6:15pm

A list of weekend dates are
available at:

www.greatrivertec.org/events

COST?

\$50.00 - Ages 16-21;

\$100.00 - Ages 22+

*The actual expense for the weekend is
over \$150 per participant.*

*Thanks to the generosity of many
donors to our annual campaign,
Great River TEC has been able to
reduce the cost for candidates.*

Ways to Sign Up:

1. Fill out this application and mail with your check to:

GREAT RIVER TEC
6608 State Street
Quincy, IL 62305

2. Apply online by scanning the QR code here:

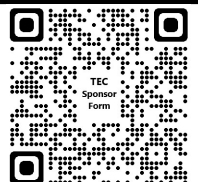
Or, use the link:

www.greatrivertec.org/tec-registration/online-application



Sponsor Information:

You need to have a sponsor form filled out for your weekend. A sponsor is an adult who knows you well, preferably your youth minister, religion teacher, or pastor/minister. Their input helps us form small groups on the weekend. Your sponsor can scan the QR Code here, or use the link: www.greatrivertec.org/tec-registration/sponsor-form



Sponsor Information - see page 1 for information about who should be a sponsor

Name: _____ Email: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Candidate Contact Information

Weekend Date _____

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

Address: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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):

Health Care Information

Please list any Medical Problems/Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Parent/Guardian (Please list parents or guardians who should know you are on the TEC weekend)

Parents' Names: _____

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

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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.

By checking here, 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, marketing, 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 or work on the Tuesday following the weekend. Every effort should be made to attend school following a weekend.