

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 the 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.

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 a 9:30 AM and ends Monday about 6:15 PM

COST?

\$75.00 - Ages 16-20; \$100.00 Ages 21+

A \$10 deposit should accompany the application and be sent to:

GREAT RIVER TEC
6608 State Street - Quincy, IL 62305

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.



Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

- **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 church and the wider Christian community**

Upcoming Weekends

#248 November 10-12, 2007
#249 January 19-21, 2008
#250 March 1-3, 2008
#251 April 19-21, 2008
#252 June 21-23, 2008
#253 July 19-21, 2008

Candidate

Application Form

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Candidate Information

Requested Date of TEC: _____

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?

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

Describe your participation in your church:

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

Candidate Application Form

Name: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Parish/Church: _____ Pastor/Minister: _____

Parents' Names: _____

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

Health Care Information

Medical Problems/Medication/Allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian

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.

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address of Emergency Contact Person: _____

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.