
TEC Sponsor Information

As the sponsor of a TEC candidate you must be willing to take on the following responsibilities:

- Discuss financial matters (registration deposit is \$10, total weekend cost is \$75 for ages 16-20; \$100 for ages 21+)

If the candidate needs financial assistance, try to arrange parish support, or contact the Registrar.

- Pray for your candidate daily — before, during and after the weekend.
- Be available to answer any questions or concerns without giving away the special events of the weekend.
- Be sure the candidate has his/her application in as soon as possible.
- Be present or available when the forms are being filled out.
- Take on a sacrificial heart and do Wheat for your candidate and the rest of the weekend attendants.
- Encourage your candidate to make every effort to attend school/work the Tuesday following the weekend.

Great River Teens Encounter Christ
6608 State St
Quincy, IL 62305



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**

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IMPORTANT

First complete the TEC application and questions on the back side of the application, then give this "Sponsor Form" to an adult who knows you, preferably your pastor/minister, school counselor, religion teacher, or campus minister. *Do not give it to another youth to fill out.* Ask the person who fills it out to mail it to the TEC address. We do not use this form to "figure people out"; it is a tool to help us form small groups which is important on the TEC weekend.

Name: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Date of Weekend: _____

1. My acquaintance with him/her is: distant fairly close average close

2. His/Her leadership qualities: very weak weak average strong very strong

3. Areas of leadership: (circle all that apply)

athletic student government academic social services community parish/church youth group
 other _____

4. Maturity: very immature immature average mature very mature

5. Psychological adjustment: very poor poor average above average

6. Relationship to peers: (circle all that apply)

loner very quiet disliked average well liked well respected very talkative domineering follower
 other _____

7. Attitude towards religion:

antagonistic indifferent confused positive enthusiastic overly pious don't know
 other: _____

8. Participation in discussion groups:

quiet average very talkative domineering fair leader good leader

9. Additional Comments:

Sponsor Name _____ Sponsor Phone _____

Dear Friend,

The person who gave this sponsor form has made an application for a TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend experience in Christian living for young people and interested adults. The testimony of thousands of young people who have participated in this program since it's inception gives ample and convincing evidence that the program touches the participants quite deeply and has a positive influence on their faith and their value system.

As a sponsor you are bringing a new person into the Great River TEC family. In order that the team of the candidate's TEC weekend may be able to deal personally and sympathetically with each participant, we ask you to fill out this Sponsor Form. Your comments will be kept confidential.

In assuming the role of sponsor or the new TECites, we ask that you support your candidate in a special way through pray and encouragement. Perhaps you could help the candidate to prepare for the weekend and be a continuing support as the new TECite returns to everyday life after the weekend.

Should you have any questions, or desire to know more about being a TECite's sponsor, please call:

Jim & Dianne Deters at 217-224-8430.

Please mail Sponsor Form to : **Great River TEC**
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