

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE TEC APPLICATION

Requested TEC# _____ Location _____

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____ M ___ F ___ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address, city, zip: _____

School: _____ Town: _____

Parish: _____ Town: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

FAMILY:

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Parents Occupation: Father _____ Mother _____

Total children in family: _____ Ages: _____

INTERESTS:

List school activities, sports, clubs, organizations in which you participate: _____

OBJECTIVES:

Please answer the following questions - use extra paper if necessary.

1. What do you plan to do after graduation from high school?
2. What particular worries do you have as your high school years approach their conclusion?
3. What do you consider the main problems facing modern Catholic youth today?
4. Do you have close friends attending this TEC? Who are they?
5. Why do you want to go on TEC?

6. TEC will be a good experience if...

CANDIDATE CONTRACT:

1. I recognize that TEC is a religious experience.
2. I will be present at TEC from 10:00 a.m. Saturday until its closing at 4:00 p.m. Monday.
3. It is my personal choice to make a TEC weekend.
4. I am aware that I may be in photos or video during this event and I hereby consent to use of these materials for youth ministry publicity or promotion.
5. **I will not bring alcohol, tobacco products or drugs (except as prescribed by a doctor) or obscene material of any kind to TEC. Further, I will not bring books, homework, radios, CD players, a laptop computer or a cell phone.**

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN ENDORSEMENT:

I am aware that my son/daughter may be photographed or videotaped during this event and I hereby consent to use of these materials for youth ministry publicity or promotional purposes only. As a parent/guardian, I have read the above and understand/agree to the above contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

LOCAL YOUTH MINISTER/TEC CONTACT PERSON ENDORSEMENT:

1. I have discussed the above contract with the candidate.
2. I will support the candidate with prayer and sacrifice.
3. I will arrange for transportation for the candidate to and from TEC.

YM/TEC Contact Signature _____ Date _____

Candidates should bring to TEC:

1. Leisure clothes and recreation clothes/shoes
2. Dress clothes for liturgy
3. Your own towels and personal items.
4. Pillow, sleeping bag, blanket and air mattress, if desired.

This application form, a completed medical release form, and the TEC reference/interview form, along with the non-refundable \$50.00 fee should be given to your local TEC contact person, who should forward same to the Office of Youth/Young Adult Ministry, 1229 Mt. Loretta, Dubuque, Iowa 52003 at least two weeks prior to the requested TEC.

TEC INTERVIEW/REFERENCE FORM

During the TEC weekend, the candidate will be participating in various activities. These activities include varying levels of group interaction, religious experiences, social and recreational events. To enable us, the TEC team, to make proper decisions in making the best use of your candidate's talents and potential, it is important that you be as specific as possible in regard to the following information. This side is an interview and the opposite side may be used for your confidential insights on the candidate. **This form should not be completed by a parent.**

Date of Interview ___/___/___

Candidate's name _____

School _____ Town _____

Candidate's religion _____

Person Interviewing _____

How well do you know the candidate? _____

In what capacity? _____

Interview questions:

What Church activities are you involved in? _____

Do you have a part time job? _____

What do you feel are your special gifts? _____

How would you describe your family? _____

Do you see yourself as a leader? Why? Why not? _____

Any additional comments: _____

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Has the candidate shown leadership in any activities or organizations? _____

Are there any potentially awkward home situations such as divorced or separated parents, alcoholism, or substance abuse, unemployed parent? If so, please circle the appropriate word and give insights into the situation. _____

Does the candidate demonstrate an interest in his/her religious faith? Please describe. _____

Does the candidate demonstrate any personality problems? If yes, please describe. _____

Is there more than one person attending this TEC from your site? If so, are there any relational issues of which we should be aware (ie: students who are best friends, boyfriend/girlfriend, relatives, etc)? _____

How well do you think the candidate will participate in small group discussions? _____

Any additional comments you feel are pertinent to the team in knowing the candidate? _____