

Candidate Application  
for a Mid America TEC weekend  
Age 17 - 23

# Come Share the Experience

**Praise**

**Community**

**Youth and Adults**

**Christ**

**Reflection**

**Prayer**

**Laughter**

**Singing**

**Friendship**

## THE MID AMERICA TEC WEEKEND

- Where will it be held? - At various parishes around the diocese. Someone who has made a TEC can tell you where the TEC you are interested in will be held. Also, dates and locations can be found at the web site [www.midamericatec.com](http://www.midamericatec.com).
- When will the weekend begin? - Saturday Morning at 9:00 a.m.
- When will it be over? - Monday evening about 5:00 p.m.
- Who has already made TEC? - Thousands around the world, over 5000 in our diocese as of January 2006.
- Who can attend a TEC weekend? - Anyone of any denomination, **age 17** through **23** can attend as a candidate. Also anyone **age 24** and **up** can attend as an observer especially those who are involved with youth through church or have children.
- What should I bring? - Casual clothing, towel, wash cloth, toiletries, sleeping bag, pillow, and musical instrument especially a guitar.
- DO NOT BRING!** - **Watches, cameras, radios, boom boxes, MP3 player or Ipod, TV, beepers, cell-phones, or large sums of money.**
- How much does it cost? - **\$40.00** - but we are willing to refund it in full if you don't think it was worth it! The guarantee is good only if you complete the three-day weekend and feel that you didn't get anything from your TEC experience.

**AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN THE APPLICATION AND BOTH REFERENCE FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.**

TEC is a Catholic program that provides an experience in Christian living open to young people of any denomination.

In TEC you experience ... a fresh, different atmosphere away from home and school ... meeting other young people from other cities and schools ... reflecting and sharing with others how you see yourself, your ideals, your hopes, your dreams, your problems ... finding God and a God you can believe in - encountering Christ risen and alive today!

The TEC Center office is located at Immaculate Conception parish in Jefferson City, Missouri. Applications should be returned directly to the TEC Center. If there is anything the TEC office can help with, please feel free to call (573)635-5717.

**MAIL APPLICATIONS FOR THE TEC WEEKEND YOU WISH TO ATTEND TO:  
MID-AMERICA TEC // 1206 East McCarty // Jefferson City, MO 65101**

**PLEASE BE SURE THE REFERENCE FORMS ARE COMPLETED & RETURNED BY ADULTS WHO ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS & HAVE KNOWN YOU LONGER THAN 1 YEAR**

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**Mid-America TEC Candidate Application**

**Directions:** Please **PRINT CLEARLY**. Mail application and \$20.00 (non-refundable) deposit to:

Mid-America TEC  
1206 East McCarty  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Make checks payable to Mid-America TEC

Your application and two reference forms will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. You will receive further information when the TEC office has received all the forms.

I am applying for TEC # \_\_\_\_\_ held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor/Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Practicing Catholic: Y N Patron Saint: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional:

Is he a practicing Catholic? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is she a practicing Catholic? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has he made a Cursillo? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has she made a Cursillo? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have your parents made a Marriage Encounter? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is a parent divorced/deceased? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has either parent made a TEC weekend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Who do you live with? Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Neither \_\_\_

Parent's address if different then your permanent address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release Form:**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be treated by a doctor in case of emergency on the TEC weekend. I further release Mid-America TEC from liability for any physical injury that my son/daughter might incur in conjunction with the TEC weekend. The director of said gathering may act as my agent in my absence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to be contacted in case of emergency:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information:**

Describe any allergies to medications or foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical problems or special circumstances (e.g. diet) we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Information:** I give Mid-America TEC permission to include my name, address, phone number, e-mail address and date of birth (excluding year) in the weekend roster to be printed for the weekend and listed in the Mid-America TEC Newsletter. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Reference form and TEC Addressed Stamped Envelope given to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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How or from whom did you find out about TEC?

How many brothers do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ sisters? \_\_\_\_\_ Have any made a TEC?

Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one(s)?

Describe any special interests or hobbies.

Describe your participation in school activities (sports, clubs, or extracurricular activities).

Describe your participation in your parish/church.

Describe any other retreat experiences (such as: 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).

What are your ambitions or plans for the future?

## REFERENCE FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Friend,

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In order that the TEC team may be able to deal personally and sympathetically with each participant, we ask that you fill out the reference form on the other side of this letter. Your comments, of course, will be kept in the strictest confidence.

May we ask, too, that you pray for this young person so that TEC might be a positive influence in his/her life.

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Thank you very much for your help.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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## TEC CANDIDATE REFERENCE FORM

NAME OF YOUNG ADULT APPLYING FOR TEC \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEC NUMBER BEING APPLIED FOR: TEC # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF TEC \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE DESCRIPTION OF THIS PERSON AND COMMENT AS DESIRED OR AS IS NECESSARY. YOU MAY CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE ITEM.*

1. MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH THIS YOUNG ADULT:                      Distant   -   Average   -   Close

2. MY RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON IS:

Teacher/Student   -   Family   -   Friend   -   Employer/Employee

Counselor   -   Priest/Parishioner   -   CCD Teacher/Student

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. AREAS OF LEADERSHIP:

Athletic   -   Student Government   -   Academic   -   Social   -   Parish   -   Cheerleader

Community   -   Youth Group   -   Prayer Group   -   Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. MATURITY:            Very Mature   -   Mature   -   Average   -   Immature

5. PSYCHOLOGICAL ADJUSTMENT:

Poorly Adjusted   -   Somewhat Adjusted   -   Average   -   Very Well Adjusted

Are there any problems of which you are aware?

6. RELATIONSHIP TO PEERS:

Loner   -   Very Quiet   -   Disliked   -   Average

Well Liked   -   Highly Respected   -   Domineering

7. RELATIONSHIP TO HIS/HER FAMILY:

(Please use your own judgment. Reply in a comment.)

8. ATTITUDE TOWARD RELIGION:

Antagonistic   -   Indifferent   -   Confused   -   Positive   -   Enthusiastic

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9. RELATIONSHIP IN A DISCUSSION GROUP:

Quiet   -   Average Participant   -   Very Talkative   -   Domineering

Fair Discussion Leader   -   Good Discussion Leader

PLEASE make any comments which would help the TEC TEAM MEMBERS understand and deal sympathetically with the applicant -- possibly the home problems, personality problems, attitudes toward life, doubts, difficulties and hopes.

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