

Observer Application
for a Mid America TEC weekend
Age 24 and up

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 our Jefferson City diocese. Our dates and locations can be found at our web site www.midamericathec.com or call/text us at (805) 635-8323
- When will the weekend begin? An Observer is allowed and encouraged to come Friday evening 7:00 p.m. **as we would like for you to experience some of preparations taking place.** Otherwise you may come when the Candidates arrive 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
- Who can attend a TEC weekend? Anyone of any denomination **age 24 and up** can attend as an “observer” especially those who are youth leaders in their church. Also anyone, **entering their Junior Year of High School through age 23** can attend as a “candidate”.
- What should I bring? Casual clothing, towel, wash cloth, toiletries, sleeping bag, pillow, etc. and any musical instruments they play.

DO NOT BRING! Watches, cameras, radios, boom boxes, MP3 player or Ipod, TV, beepers, 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.

A CONFIRMATION LETTER AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. WE REQUIRE YOU TO ASK TWO PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU TO SEND IN A REFERENCE LETTER ON YOUR BEHALF TOO. THE REFERENCE FORMS FOR THIS PURPOSE ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION SET.

TEC is a Catholic retreat program that provides an experience in Christian living and is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus presented through the lives of Christian believers. It is open to young people of any denomination.

In TEC you experience ... a fresh, different atmosphere away from home, school, work ... meeting other young people from other cities and schools ... reflecting and sharing with others and are given opportunity to look at yourself, your ideals, your hopes, your dreams, your challenges ... investigating God, a God you can believe in, encountering real Christ that is risen and alive in this world today!

Our physical TEC Center office is located at St. Andrew parish in Holts Summit, Missouri. Applications should be returned directly to the TEC mail box in Jefferson City. If there is anything the TEC office can help with, please feel free to call **(805) 635-8323**.

**MAIL YOUR APPLICATION 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 (NOT PARENTS) WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU LONGER THAN 1 YEAR

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Mid-America TEC Observer Application

Directions: Please **PRINT CLEARLY**. Mail application and a \$20.00 deposit to:

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

Make checks payable to Mid-America TEC

Your application and the two reference forms will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. So please do not delay in sending these in. You will receive further information when the TEC office has received your application. The dates, location and number of the TEC weekend can be found on our web site www.midamericathec.com

I am applying for TEC # _____ held on _____ at _____.

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

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Marital Status: S M D Other

Faith Denomination: _____ Practicing Faith: Y N

Parish/Church: _____ Pastor/Minister: _____

Patron Saint: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Education (please circle): High School GED BA BS Masters PhD

College/Workplace attended: _____

Have you made a Cursillo? Yes ___ No ___ Have you made a Marriage Encounter? Yes ___ No ___

Please check the areas of involvement within your parish/campus:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly attendance at your parish/campus Sunday services | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCD/CYO/Youth Group/Life Teen/etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Sodality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEC | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REC | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Minister (explain) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Ministry Formation Classes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Community Organizations: Please describe your involvement.

Please answer the following questions:

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

Are members of your family involved in TEC? If yes, please name them.

Name two people you know who are involved in TEC (other than your family).

State in your own words why you wish to attend a TEC.

Describe your current faith experience. Provide ways that you would like your faith to grow.

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: _____

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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.

We ask, too, that you pray for this young person that this TEC will be a positive influence in their life.

Should you have any questions or desire to know more about TEC, please feel free to contact the Mid America TEC office at (805) 635-8323 (call or text) or email tecoffice@midamericattec.com.

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bruce Mobley
Lay Director, Mid-America TEC

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TEC OBSERVER REFERENCE FORM

NAME OF PERSON APPLYING FOR 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 PERSON: Distant - Average - Close

2. MY RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON IS:

Teacher/Student - Family - Friend - Employer/Employee
Counselor - Priest/Parishioner - CCD Teacher/Student
Other _____

3. THEIR AREAS OF LEADERSHIP:

Social - Parish - 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. PERCIEVED ATTITUDE TOWARD RELIGION:

Antagonistic - Indifferent - Confused - Positive - Enthusiastic
Over Pious - Don't Know - Other _____

9. THEIR 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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