

**Why should you attend a TEC weekend? Here's what former participants have said...**



*"TEC has become one of the key building blocks in the structure of my inner person. In such a busy world, it is so nice to have TEC friends and values on which to rely. TEC not only allowed me to develop a closer relationship with God, but it also helped me to experience a unique prayerful atmosphere which was accompanied by a unity which is original to TEC."*

*"I think TEC is a way to get closer to God."*

*"Since my original TEC, I have found a closer relationship between God, myself, as well as my friends. TEC changed my life in ways that I thought were impossible. I found self-esteem and courage."*

*"I feel as if my heart has grown to allow others in and I try harder to make people happy when they are feeling down. I care more."*

*"Since TEC, I have had the courage to take on new challenges."*

## Sleeping Giant TEC



## Teens Encounter Christ



*"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain. But if it dies, it yields much fruit."*  
John 12:24

## Diocese of Thunder Bay Youth Retreat Program



*"To encounter Christ is to encounter a friend. To encounter Christ is to set up a relationship of sharing and trust. To encounter Christ is to know of the deep love that Jesus has for us. I encourage our young people to share in the TEC experience and to encounter a Lord whom they will discover, truly cares for them."*

+Fred J. Colli, Bishop of Thunder Bay

## What should I bring?

- casual clothes
- dress clothes for Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> day
- bedding (SMALL air mattress, cot or sleeping bag)
- toiletries and other personal effects
- musical instrument – if you play one
- bathing suit (depending on TEC location)

## \$ What is the cost? \$

STUDENTS: **\$60** ADULTS: **\$70**

***The total cost of the TEC weekend is \$120.*** NOTES:

*If you are a member of a Catholic parish in the Thunder Bay Diocese, **your parish will subsidize you.** For teens, \$60 is paid by your parish. For adults, \$50 is subsidized by the parish. Non-Catholics and Catholics outside of the Thunder Bay Diocese are encouraged to make this same arrangement with their church or sponsor. If there is any doubt about parish sponsorship in your case, please contact Debbie DeBruyne at 346-1266 or [debdebruyne@tbaytel.net](mailto:debdebruyne@tbaytel.net)*

## Who can attend?

Students 16 to 25 years of age and in Grade 11 to College/University, and young adults who are working.

NOTE: *This program is designed for high school seniors and college/university students, and young adults. Adults are also welcome to attend if they are parents of children who have attended TEC, or are involved in Youth Ministry, or are interested in assuming leadership positions in TEC. Otherwise, adults should attend Cursillo.*

## When is the next TEC?

**TEC #83:** February 2–4, 2018 – Corpus Christi, Thunder Bay

*Arrive between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on Day 1  
TEC concludes at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Day 3*

## What is TEC?



A shared experience of mature teens and young adults who seek to grow together in faith.



An international Catholic youth movement that, since 1965, has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of youth in Canada, the U.S., Nicaragua, Bolivia, Lithuania, Germany, etc.



A weekend retreat free from the pressures of school and work, where you will experience living with others and finding Christ through that community.



An opportunity to make friends in an atmosphere of love and acceptance.

For information about TEC, contact Debbie DeBruyne at [debdebruyne@tbaytel.net](mailto:debdebruyne@tbaytel.net) or 346-1266 or see....

[www.tec-thunderbay.org](http://www.tec-thunderbay.org) or [www.teconference.org](http://www.teconference.org)

## What should I expect?

You will have opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas, but only what you want to share. No one is forced to do anything. ***It is important that you attend TEC of your own free will.*** The TEC weekend lasts 3 days. ***It is important that you be present for the entire weekend.*** If you cannot be, please apply for a weekend when you are free to do so.

## PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Date of TEC applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M/F  
(Circle one)

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (Postal Code)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name people you know making this TEC:

\_\_\_\_\_

May we use your photo/image in TEC promo material? Y/N

Are you making this TEC of your own free will? Y/N

Are there any special health/diet needs? Y/N

If yes: \_\_\_\_\_

(eg. Vegetarian, Vegan, Diabetic, food allergies, etc.)

***Please attach liability waivers and send completed forms to:***

TEC – Diocese of Thunder Bay, P.O. Box 10400, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T8 FAX: (807) 343-9114

All applications are due 7 days prior to the weekend. Late applications will be accepted only if there is room. **A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required with your application. (Cheques to “TEC”)**

ENCLOSED DEPOSIT: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEC Candidate Evaluation Form

(This is used to help us best place participants in appropriate groups. To be completed by a teacher, chaplain, parent, priest, youth minister or former TEC participant.)

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone in case we need to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSES:

1. My acquaintance with this young person is:

Distant    Chaplain or Teacher/Student    Average    Close

2. The candidate has these leadership abilities:

None    Little    Average    Above Average    Very strong

3. Areas of leadership:

Athletic    Student Government    Social    Youth Ministry    Parish

4. Maturity of this young person:

Immature    Average teen    Very mature

5. Attitude towards religion and the Church:

Agnostic    Indifferent    Confused    Searching    Positive

6. Relationship to peers:

A loner    Quiet    Balanced    Domineering    Talkative

7. Has this person recently experienced a traumatic event that might hinder their participation on this weekend, or that we should be aware of?

No    Yes (If “Yes” please contact Debbie DeBruyne at 346-1266 or explain:)

**TEC GENERAL PERMISSION FORM FOR MINORS**

Your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible to participate on a TEC weekend that requires permission. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of volunteers from Sleeping Giant TEC. I consent to the participation of my child: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

I give permission for images of my child to be used in TEC promotional material/website, and diocesan news/website:

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent / guardian - required for those under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone # of Parent/Guardian)

**Emergency Medical Treatment**

Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. In the event of any emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above contact numbers, contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emergency contact)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contact)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone # of Contact)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO THIS GENERAL TEC PERMISSION FORM, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE DIOCESAN "CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE WAIVER OF LIABILITY".**

**NOW WHAT? SENDING YOUR FORMS IN TO REGISTER:**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE "PARTICIPANT APPLICATION" AS WELL AS THE "TEC GENERAL PERMISSION FORM FOR MINORS" AND THE APPROPRIATE DIOCESAN "CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE WAIVER OF LIABILITY" ( FOR MINORS OR ADULTS) AND:**

MAIL TO: TEC - Diocese of Thunder Bay,

P.O. Box 10400,

Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T8

OR

FAX: (807) 343-9114

OR

HAND TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINS.

OR

EMAIL TO [debdebruyne@tbaytel.net](mailto:debdebruyne@tbaytel.net)

OR

If you live in Fort Frances area, you can give your registration forms and deposit to Mike and Kali Brady.

*All applications are **due at least 7 days prior** to the weekend. Late applications will be accepted only if there is room. **A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required with your application.** (Cheques payable to "TEC")*

**THE "TEC CANDIDATE EVALUATION FORM" CAN BE INCLUDED WITH THESE FORMS OR SENT IN SEPARATELY BY THE PERSON COMPLETING IT.**