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Dear T.E.C. Applicant,

This application contains all the information you will need to join many young people and adults who attend a T.E.C. weekend. On this form you will find general information regarding the dates of T.E.C. weekends, the beginning and ending times for T.E.C., the cost of the weekend, items to bring, and some ideas explaining what T.E.C. means. You may also visit www.tecneworleans.com for more information.

Please fill out the application form and answer the included questions. The cost to attend the TEC Retreat is \$85, which covers all costs at the retreat, including lodging and meals. Transportation is available for an extra fee. Return this form along with the medical form and a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 to the address below as soon as possible. Make checks payable to "New Orleans TEC." Applications will be held for one year from the first T.E.C. weekend for which you apply. After that time, you will need to reapply with a new application and deposit. If you cancel during the last week before the retreat weekend, we may ask that you reapply. Once we have received your application, we will notify you by mail that it has been received. You will receive detailed preparation instructions one week prior to your TEC weekend.

The retreats are held at the Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit in Ponchatoula, LA. T.E.C provides bus transportation to the retreat center from the Greater New Orleans area. The bus leaves from the Archdiocesan Administration Building, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, at 8:15 a.m. on the Saturday of the retreat weekend and returns to the same address at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

The topics and approach of T.E.C. demands that applicants must have completed the first semester of their Junior year of High School. Most participants are high school juniors and seniors, college students, and young adults. Older adults such as parents or adults working in youth ministry may find TEC beneficial as well. The theological approach of the weekend centers on the Paschal Mystery, which is the keystone of our Christian faith.

DRESS CODE: Casual, but we ask that you wear full shirts. Shorts are acceptable, but must be modest. Outdoor clothing for cold weather is recommended. If you are normally cold natured, we suggest that you pack a sweater or sweatshirt.

BRING: Towels, wash cloths, sleeping bags or sheets and a blanket, pillow and personal toiletries. Musical instruments are welcomed. TEC T-shirts are available for \$10 each on the weekend.

DO NOT BRING: School books, homework, cellular phones, iPods, CD players or radios. The use of alcohol or drugs and under-aged smoking is not allowed! Your application constitutes acceptance of these limits.

T.E.C. is:

- ◆ Part of the C.Y.O. / Youth Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.
- ◆ A fresh, different atmosphere away from home, school, or job.
- ◆ An experience in Christian living.
- ◆ Meeting with other young people from different schools and areas.
- ◆ Sharing with others how you see yourself, your ideals, your dreams.
- ◆ Finding God real and believable in your life.
- ◆ Encountering Jesus Christ --Risen and Alive today!

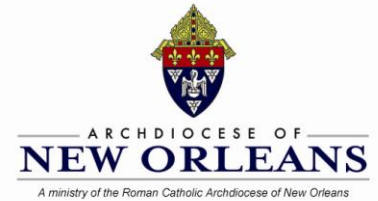
Please make your reservations early and sign up for the T.E.C. weekend of your choice. If you have any questions about T.E.C., please contact the New Orleans CYO/Youth Ministry Office at (504) 836-0551.

MAIL TO: T.E.C. New Orleans
CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office
Archdiocese of New Orleans
1007 Airline Park Blvd.
Metairie LA 70003

T.E.C. #	Retreat Dates
115	January 14-16, 2012
116	June 23-25, 2012
117	July 28-30, 2012
118	September 1-3, 2012



TECITE APPLICATION



Name: _____ Nickname (if preferred): _____

Application for TEC#: _____ Dates: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age on weekend: _____

Parents' Names: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Current Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail Address (please print very clearly): _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Home Cell School Work

Secondary Phone #: _____ Home Cell School Work

Male/Female: _____ Marital Status: _____ Year/Grade in School: _____

School: _____ Job: _____

Religious Denomination: _____ Church Parish: _____

Will you be taking the *optional* bus transportation to the retreat (please add \$20 fee if 'Yes')? YES

Any special health, physical or dietary needs you may require during the weekend? _____

Why do you wish to make a T.E.C. weekend? _____

Who told you about T.E.C.? Name: _____ Phone: _____

Who do you know that may be applying to attend or work this T.E.C. retreat weekend? _____

Have you had any other retreat experience? If so, please describe. _____

Describe your participation in school activities: _____

In addition to your studies or work, what activities or interests do you pursue? _____

What types of employment have you had in the summer or after school hours? _____



ADULT LIABILITY WAIVER

In addition to the Medical Information and Consent form, each adult participant, including group leaders and chaperons, must sign this form.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns executors,
Full Name

and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend the TEC Retreat Program, CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, the Archdiocese of New Orleans, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives associated with the activity listed below from any and all liability claims, loss or damage arising from or in connection with my participation in the activity listed below.

Type of event: Teens Encounter Christ Retreat

Destination of event: Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit, Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Sponsoring Agency: CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office

Estimated time of departure and return: 7:00 PM Friday – 7:30 PM Monday

Event Dates: _____ / _____ / _____ through _____ / _____ / _____

Mode of transportation to and from event: On your own

Signature

Date

Print Name

SECTION IV: MEDICATIONS

I understand that I am responsible for taking my own medications and that such medications will be kept in well-labeled containers. Names of medications and concise directions for such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage, are as follows:

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

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Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION V: MEDICAL INFORMATION

The parish/group coordinator will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): _____

Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: _____

Do you have a medically prescribed diet? _____

Any physical limitations? _____

Are you subject to chronic homesickness, emotional reactions to new situations, sleepwalking, bed-wetting, fainting? _____

Have you recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions, such as mumps, measles, chickenpox, etc? If so, date and disease or condition: _____

I have the following special medical condition that you should be aware of: _____



AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF NAME, PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR LIKENES AND/OR INFORMATION
AND RELEASE, DEFENSE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

For valuable consideration acknowledged and the sum of \$1.00 paid as part of the team/retreatant fee, I, _____, hereby authorize The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans as operator of the Catholic Youth Organization (hereinafter "CYO") and Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat program (hereinafter "TEC"), to use my name, photograph and/or likeness, and information about me in any advertisements and/or publicity in newspapers, church and school bulletins, and/or literature and/or on the CYO and/or TEC website and/or in any televised or video media, including but not limited to the any videos on the internet posted by CYO and/or TEC, as determined in the sole discretion of CYO and/or TEC.

We/I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans as operator of the Catholic Youth Organization and the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreat program, their members, directors, officers, pastor(s), principal(s), teachers, employees, agents and assigns (hereinafter, collectively, "Releases") from any liability or damages of any kind or type (including but not limited to mental, physical, emotional or economic damages) which may arise from the authorized use set forth above, including but not limited to any claims or causes of action arising in negligence or intentional fault, including but not limited to any claims or causes of action of defamation or invasion of privacy.

Signature of person in image (at least 18 years of age)

Date