

TEC

St. Stephen's Church, attention Gary Dietz
4439 West 50th Street Edina, MN 55424

Dear Team Applicant,

Enclosed is an application form for the upcoming TEC weekend. In order for your participation on Team to be considered, this form must be **COMPLETELY** filled out (including **signatures** from **both** a parent and the potential participant). Please enclose a current photo with your name marked clearly on the back.

The dates for the upcoming TEC weekend are **Thursday, April 19th – Sunday, April 22nd**. Complete all sections of the form legibly in ink and mail it no later than the **application deadline**, which is **February 3rd**. The Team will be chosen by the TEC Board of Directors, which is made up of youth and adults. Applications received after the deadline will not be available for placement consideration at the Board meeting but may be placed on a waiting list for placement in the event cancellations occur. Remember to enclose a check for \$95.00 and a current photo with your registration form. Mail your form, check and photo to the address listed above. Please note TEC TEAM on the lower left corner of the envelope.

It is important to read through the application and this letter fully. There will be a **MANDATORY All Team meeting on Monday, March 5th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (**If it is your first time on team, come early to the new team member training at 6:00 in the Youth Room**). Each Team will then make arrangements for other TEC preparation meetings in which you are also expected to participate. Failure to attend the All Team meeting may forfeit your spot on the weekend. ****Table Leaders are also required to attend a mandatory training session on Tuesday, March 27th from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's.** Pencil these crucial dates (including TEC beginning at **6 PM Thursday, April 19th**) on your calendar right now so you don't create a scheduling crisis for yourself later.

Note that an Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization Form is required for all TEC participants. This form, which *requires a parent authorization signature*, must be on file prior to TEC. Your application is not complete and will not be considered for placement if this Medical form isn't submitted with your application. If you were at Fall TEC, your Medical Form on file remains valid for Spring TEC.

Scholarship help is available. To apply for a scholarship **you must do the following:**

1. First request scholarship help from the church you attend.
2. If, for whatever reason you are turned down, please ask for a letter stating you were turned down.
3. To apply for a scholarship from TEC, write a letter requesting the scholarship (up to 50%), enclose a copy of the letter from your church stating you were unable to receive a scholarship from that source and send this along with your application.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Dietz at 952-920-0595.

Yours in Christ,

Gary Dietz, TEC Director

TEC TEAM APPLICATION ~ TEC DATES: April 19th – 22nd, 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE – February 3rd

Date Received in Office: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$95.00

Check #: _____

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS

Both signatures ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE of this application. Your signature indicates that you have read the requirement/policies below and understand that failure to comply with them will result in expulsion from the TEC weekend.

Participant Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Male Female

(please print your first name as you'd like it to appear on a nametag)

T-shirt Size: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL **Student E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ (h) Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ (c) Phone: (____) _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____ What church do you attend youth group at?: _____

Parent names: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Team you desire to serve on – Rank preferences numbers 1 through 6.

Agape Faveo Jubilate Kitchen Spirit

Table Leader (requires mandatory training on **Tuesday, March 27th 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the Youth Room**)

Are you willing to serve as a Rector? Yes / No (Circle one) Which team(s) _____
Use the reverse page to describe your ideas for leading this group)

TEC Experience – Indicate the number of times you have served on each team:

Table Leader Agape Faveo Jubilate Kitchen Spirit Holy Smoke

Optional – Are you willing to give a talk? Yes/No (Circle one) Rank your preferences & describe thoughts for what you would share on the reverse page. *You will be provided with a content outline and a mentor to assist you.*

Who Am I? (Share who you are through stories and experiences that have helped you become who you are today)

Who Am I in Relation to God? (Share your faith journey)

God is Love (Helping candidates understand the concept that God is love in light of their weekend experience)

Being Apostles (Being messengers of Christ's love to our family, community and the world)

Need for Community (Show how to share Christ's love in the community)

TEC POLICIES & REQUIREMENTS FOR TEAM (Read through them carefully!)

Requirements:

- Team members must attend the ALL TEAM meeting scheduled for **Monday, March 5th** (7:00 PM) (6:00 if new on team) at St. Stephen's Church. **Failure to attend this meeting may forfeit my spot on Team for TEC weekend!**
- Team members must be present for the entire TEC weekend (6:00 pm Thursday, April 19th until 2:30 pm Sunday, April 22nd).
Unfortunately, exceptions cannot be accommodated.

Policies:

- No non-prescription drugs, alcohol or smoking at any time during Team meetings or the TEC weekend.
- No personal cell phones are permitted at the TEC weekend. TEC provides a phone line for emergency use.
- Application fees are non-refundable two weeks prior to the TEC weekend. There is a **\$25.00 cancellation fee at any time!**
- Participants will respect the church and its property. Participants will be held financially responsible for damage and/or destruction.
- TEC is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items. Please leave all electronics and cell phones at home.

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