

Lutheran Share The Word Teens Encounter Christ
 (Eastern North Carolina)
Guest Application



Circle the date of the TEC weekend you would like to attend.

	2012	2013
Martin Luther King	#43 (1/14-16)	#45 (1/16-18)
Labor Day	#44 (9/1-3)	#46 (8/31-9/2)

Youth ___ Adult ___ (21 or older)

Today's Date ___/___/___

TEC weekends start Saturday at 9:00 AM and end on Monday at 4:00 PM.

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth ___/___/___

High school student: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ College Student ___ N/A ___

Address _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ School _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Date of Baptism ___/___/___ Date of Confirmation ___/___/___

Parent Or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Please answer the following questions:

1) Why do you wish to attend a TEC weekend? _____

2) Do you know anyone else who will attend the weekend? _____ Who? _____

3) How did you hear about TEC? _____

4) Do you play a musical instrument(s)? _____ If so, which ones? _____

5) List physical restrictions, medications, special diets, or allergies of which we should be aware. _____

I promise to remain open to what the Teens Encounter Christ weekend has to offer.

Signature of Guest _____ Date: _____

I feel that this person is ready to attend a Teens Encounter Christ weekend.

Signature of Pastor _____ Date: _____
(required)

Youth participants must be at least 15 years old and have completed the 1st semester of 9th grade.

The total cost of the weekend is **\$150**. Please return this registration along with a **\$75 non-refundable** deposit. Deposits will be returned if notification is given **2** weeks prior to the weekend. Make the checks payable to "Share the Word T.E.C, Inc"

Mail or hand deliver to:
Share the Word T.E.C. - Registration
c/o Grace Lutheran Church
5010 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

If you would like to request financial assistance, please complete the scholarship application on our web site and mail it to the TEC Board for review.

Registrations MUST be received at least two weeks before the weekend.
Guests are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Lutheran Teens Encounter Christ (T.E.C.)

What is Teens Encounter Christ?

- A retreat ministry for high school age youth and older based on Lutheran theology.
- A chance to strengthen your faith in Christ and learn more about what it means to daily live out your baptism
- Retreats are planned and led by youth, pastors and lay adults, all of whom have participated in a previous TEC weekend.
- TEC lets young adults experience the fun and shared spirituality found in a Christian community.

What happens at a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

- You hear youth, pastors, and adults share ways to live faithfully and keep a close relationship with Christ.
- You participate in daily worship and communion.
- You have opportunities to learn more about yourself and to examine your relationship with Christ.
- You enjoy the entire group at meals, during recreation, and in fun activities.
- You learn how to share your faith with others more effectively.
- You sing lots of great songs! (If you have been to a synod youth event or ever heard "Lost and Found", we're sure you will know at least some of them.)
- You get to know other Christian youth, mostly Lutheran, from Eastern NC, make great friends, and find a supportive Christian community.

How long is a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

Three days, with each day having its own theme grounded in Lutheran theology:

- Die Day - As Christ died for us, so we need to die to ourselves through confession and forgiveness.
- Rise Day - As Christ rose from death, so we are given new life in Christ through our baptism.
- Go Day - As the disciples were sent out by Christ, so we are sent out with the Holy Spirit to share Christ's love.

Who attends a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

- Youth and adults who have been baptized and confirmed. Youth must have completed one semester of 9th grade and be at least 15 years old.
- Attendance is limited to 25 youth guests and 10 adult guests. (The first time that youth from a congregation attend a TEC retreat, we strongly recommend that at least one adult from that church also attend.)
- Pastors are **always** welcome to attend as guests. Pastors are an integral part of the TEC experience and no weekend can happen without their spiritual guidance.

Share the Word TEC retreats are held Saturday 9:00 AM – Monday 4:00 PM on Labor Day and Martin Luther King holiday weekends.

Is financial assistance available for guests?

Scholarships are available for guests. Please complete the scholarship application on our web site and mail it to the TEC Board for review.

How can I get more information and/or registration materials?

Contact information:

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<http://www.stwtec.org>

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