

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
Teen TEC Team Commitment Forms
AND ATTACHMENT A

You must be under the age of 18 before the start of your team weekend to use the forms linked at the bottom of this page. **PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS ENTIRELY BEFORE PROCEEDING!**

Everyone participating on a Bloomington/Normal Teens Encounter Christ (B/N TEC) Team is required to submit a completed application, before participating in the TEC Team Formation Process (which begins with your first team meeting). Additionally, it is the policy of the Peoria Diocese that all TEC participants **must** have on file with the local agent, a signed and **notarized** emergency medical treatment authorization and medical information sheet (Attachment A). There are five forms on three pages, below. **Please read each form carefully, complete the all forms, and sign where appropriate.**

TEC Team Commitment Sheet

Please carefully read over the entire form and mark the appropriate response at the bottom, sign and date. Teen team members should also discuss the last paragraph with their parent(s) and complete that paragraph as appropriate. Read and sign the “agreement regarding conduct” located in the box at the bottom of the Permission Form.

Permission Form and Publicity Release

This form is to be completed by your parent(s)/guardian. It must be submitted with the TEAM application. Have your parents/guardian complete and sign the Permission Form and complete and sign the Publicity Release. Where there are two parents or joint guardianship, both should sign, when possible.

Attachment “A”

This form is to be completed by your parent(s)/guardian. It must be submitted with the TEAM application. Provide all of the individual information requested on both forms. **NOTARIZATION:** It is **not** necessary for your parents to sign this document in the presence of a Notary Public. However, they must appear before one to “attest” to the authenticity of their signature(s). All banks have Notary Publics and provide notarization as a service, even if you don’t have an account. There may be a Notary where they work. Also, there are two Notaries on the TEC Board: Mike Marvin at 829-7196 or Cristina Deutsch at 828-2227.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please provide all of the medical information and emergency contact information requested. **BOLD** print indicates a required field. **Be as specific as possible, especially regarding allergies or reactions to medications.**

DISPOSITION AND USE: ATTACHMENT A is retained on file at the Bloomington/Normal TEC Office for four (4) calendar years from the date of execution. At the end of the applicable time period, the form is destroyed. Its primary purpose is to provide valid EMERGENCY CONTACT information, if needed. The secondary purpose is to be able to obtain emergency medical treatment for you in the unlikely event that your emergency point of contact cannot be reached. TEC Leaders with a NEED TO KNOW during the TEC Weekend and the B/N TEC Registrar are the only individuals that will have access to this information.

Questions or points of clarification? Call Mike Marvin, B/N TEC Registrar, at 309-829-7196.

These documents should be completed and mailed to the address at the top of the TEAM Commitment Sheet, or given to your TEAM Leader at least ONE WEEK prior to the start of the TEC Team Formation meetings.



Bloomington Normal TEC TEAM
P.O.Box 155
Bloomington, Illinois 67102-0155

TEC Team Commitment Sheet

Minor

By saying yes to be on this team, I understand that the purpose of the nine (9) weeks of meetings before each TEC weekend is not so much a preparation process as it is one of formation. These nine weeks are a time for me to strive to form myself closer to the image of Christ. I do this by living the Paschal Mystery, dying to self; rising with Christ, and going forth in the Holy Spirit. As members of a TEC team I am called to set myself, my personality, and my own wants and needs aside; and allow Christ to become the center of my life and the TEC weekend.

By saying yes to being on this team, I understand I am saying yes to the following;

- 1) I agree to attending all the team meetings and Masses or Reflections for the team.
- 2) I will support TEC through works of charity, and wheat, both for the community and in my everyday life.
- 3) I will strive to live up to the basic obligations of membership in the community of faith;
- 4) I will strive to grow closer in unity of heart and mind to the church in which I am a member.
- 5) I understand that I am called to strive to bring Jesus to the center of the TEC weekend, my family, my workplace, and to let the light of Jesus shine on all of my human realities, by doing this, I will advance on my journey with Jesus as I help the candidates to begin or advance on their spiritual journey with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6) I understand that the TEC is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church so that on the weekends I agree I must support Her teachings on Marriage, Right to Life, and other moral teachings.
- 7) When I am on a team, I understand that the TEC community holds me up as a model or an example for the candidates. I understand that this means I must refrain from the illegal or excessive use of drugs or alcohol, and to strive to live a life of chastity.
- 8) I understand that a baptized Roman Catholic, who has formally joined another church, is not allowed to serve on a TEC team.

It is this yes that helps us to put Jesus at the center of our lives and at the center of each TEC weekend. After prayerful reflection on the above I state that, (Please mark ONLY one)

I have read and prayerfully considered the commitment sheet and will serve on this TEC team.

I have read and prayerfully considered the commitment sheet and cannot serve at this time.

I am aware that it takes a large number of dedicated individuals behind the scenes to make a TEC weekend successful. *I have discussed this possibility for service and "Wheat" with my parents and about the opportunities for their personal involvement during my team weekend, and they*

would like to receive additional information

would not like to receive additional information

Team Members Printed Name

Minor Team Members Signature

Date: _____

Permission Form for Bloomington/Normal TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Home phone: _____

Home address: _____ Daytime phone: _____

I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____,
Parent or Guardian's name Child's full name

to participate in Bloomington/Normal Teens Encounter Christ (B/N TEC). This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of B/N TEC volunteers. *I understand the risks such activity presents to my child, including, but not limited to serious personal injury or death.* Any questions I have concerning this activity have been answered.

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant"). In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby **RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Bloomington/Normal TEC, the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, their employees and agents, and any volunteers assisting B/N TEC, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my child or family or me (including attorneys' fees) arising from or related to my child's participation in this activity.

(1) Parent/Guardians Signature **Date**

(2) Parent/Guardians Signature **Date**

(1) Parent/Guardians Printed Name

(2) Parent/Guardians Printed Name

Publicity Materials Release

On occasion, B/N TEC takes photographs or makes audio or video tape recording of participants involved in activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and participants to remember the activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and audio/visual recordings may be used by B/N TEC publications or advertising materials to let others know about B/N TEC. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities or event, and B/N TEC may invite or allow them to photograph or record our events to be used, distributed, or displayed as agents of B/N TEC see fit. This consent includes but is not limited to photographs, videotape, and audio recordings.

(1) Parent/Guardians Signature **Date**

(2) Parent/Guardians Signature **Date**

(1) Parent/Guardians Printed Name

(2) Parent/Guardians Printed Name

Team Members Agreement Regarding Conduct

As a participant in B/N TEC, I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the regulations on conduct as set forth by B/N TEC. I understand that B/N TEC, the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, its officers, agents, and/or employees reserve the right to terminate my participation in the B/N TEC for failure to behave and act in accordance with the regulations of conduct, for failure to follow instructions and directions of the adult leaders or chaperones, or for any of my acts of conduct that are deemed by B/N TEC, its officers, agents, or employees to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of the activity as a whole. If my participation is terminated, only funds not actually used will be refunded, and I will leave immediately, if asked to do so, at my own expense. I agree that B/N TEC, its officers, agents, or employees reserve the right at any time prior to or during the activity to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions in emergencies or in the interest of the participants.

TEC Team Members Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

