

# South Western Indiana Teens Encounter Christ T E A M   A P P L I C A T I O N



Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Religious \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be considered for a team position, you must submit an application. That application needs to have verification from your Parish Youth Protection Coordinator (or Pastor) that you have had YPC Training and a Criminal Background Check. Applications will remain current (for 2 years) until you have served on a team. After working a team, you must submit a new application for further consideration

Please note: **Team members are required to pay the \$35 fee for working the weekend. An Extra \$15 is also Required if you have not had a Background Check performed by your home Parish.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

First TEC made \_\_\_\_\_ Have you attended a reunion? \_\_\_\_\_ Which dates would you be able to work? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you regularly attending Mass? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Which positions would you like to be considered for? ( 1 = 1<sup>st</sup> Choice, 2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice, 3 = 3<sup>rd</sup> choice )

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheat Team \_\_\_\_\_ Sacristan \_\_\_\_\_ Cook

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Team \_\_\_\_\_ Resource \_\_\_\_\_ Wheatie

\_\_\_\_\_ Music (Do you play a musical instrument or sing? \_\_\_\_\_ What? \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Any Position

Have you been on a team before? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which talks have you given? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by and follow the Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children: Code of Conduct (if 18 yrs. of age or older), follow all Diocesan policies and practices, attend all formations preceding the TEC Retreat, participate in all activities of the formations and the weekend, and will notify the Lay Director and Chair of Team Selection Committee if I am unable to attend formations or cannot be on the weekend. I will not make copies of any music; in compact disk, tape, or printed matter, play music in the conference room that has not been licensed, make copies of copy-written material without the written permission of the copyright holder, and I will not bring alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons to any Southwest Indiana Teens Encounter Christ function.

If 18 yrs or older: Have you undergone the Diocesan Youth Protection training **and** criminal background check? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, signature of Parish YPC Coordinator **is required**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Janet Debes**  
**3200 Kleitz Road**  
**Evansville, IN 47720**

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*"I give to you so you can give to others too."*



Are you interested in giving back to TEC? Here's how to become a TEC Team Member!

- In order to work a team, you must be regularly attending Mass and currently living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. (Because this is an official ministry of the Diocesan Church, please do not apply for the Team if you are in an invalid marriage, co-habiting, or in an active homosexual relationship. You are still welcome to participate in the other aspects of the community's life.)
- After prayerful consideration, persons interested in being part of a team should be actively living the true meaning of encountering Christ and the Spirit of TEC. They should also be attending reunions and follow-ups, writing wheat letters, and serving when possible.
- Attend and complete a weekend as a TECite or Observer.
- Attend a reunion for a subsequent TEC weekend.
- Submit a team application (other side.) A team application can be found in your weekend packet, at all TEC reunions and follow-ups, and on line at [www.switec.org](http://www.switec.org).
- Teens will be considered for the position of Resource or Wheatie (one time each) or Assistant Musician or Cook.
- Adults and Teens can serve on a team no more than once a year (this does not apply to Assistant Lay Director, Lay Director, Spiritual Directors, or Religious).
- Your name must appear on a reunion list at least once during the year preceding your consideration for team, so be sure to sign in when you arrive at the reunion!
- Team Selection Committee will attempt to give priority to those who have an application on file. Applications will remain current until you have served on a team. After that, you will need to submit a new team application.

### **Southwestern Indiana Teens Encounter Christ (SWITEC) Mission Statement**

*SWITEC is a Roman Catholic movement with ecclesial approval in the Diocese of Evansville. TEC presents young adults with an opportunity to encounter the living Presence of Christ and experience the Paschal Mystery. Through a weekend encounter, which is a balance of spiritual, sacramental, and social opportunities, the SWITEC community is committed to exemplify the reality of dying to self, rising to new life, and going forth to answer Christ's call through service and continual learning. SWITEC also promotes the development of intergenerational companionships that provide a network of strength and support, encouraging lifelong responsibility to evangelization and discipleship.*