

## TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST TEC REFERENCE FORM

Dear Friend:

The young person who has given you this form has applied to participate in a TEC weekend.

TEC is an experience in Catholic Christian living, which has been designed especially for young people. It's an international program with hundreds of such weekends being conducted annually since the origin of the program in 1965.

The weekend is based on solid and up-to-date theological and psychological principles. The testimony of thousands of young people who have participated in the program gives ample and convincing evidence that the program touches the participants quite deeply and has a positive influence on their value system.

In order that the TEC team may be able to deal personally and sympathetically with each participant, we ask that you fill out the reference form on the other side. Your comments, of course, will be kept in confidence.

Thank you for your assistance. Please pray for the young person you are recommending.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

The TEC Coordinators

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Please return this form (in stamped envelope supplied by the young person) as soon as possible to:

**TEC**  
**c/o Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry**  
**2708 Old Fair RD**  
**Grand Island, NE 68803**

**Name of person applying for TEC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of the TEC weekend:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

My acquaintance with this person: distant                      average                      very close

My relationship to this person:

Teacher    Family/Friend    Employer    Counselor    Pastor    Religious Instructor

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you assess this candidates leadership skills:**

Poor                      Average                      High

**How would you assess this candidates Maturity level:**

Very Mature                      Average                      Immature                      Very Immature

**How would you describe this candidates Relationship to his/her Peers:**

“Loner”    Very Quiet    Disliked    Average    Very Talkative    Domineering                      Highly Respected

**Relationship to Family: (Please use your own judgment)**

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**How do you assess this candidates Attitude Toward Religion:**

Antagonistic    Indifferent    Confused    Positive    Enthusiastic    Overly Pious    Don't Know    Other

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**How does this candidate Relate to others in a group discussion:**

Quiet                      Average Participant                      Domineering                      Very Talkative                      Fair Discussion

Leader                      Good Discussion Leader                      Don't Know

Please comment below so as to help the TEC team members to understand and deal sympathetically with this young person. Possibly mention any home problems, personality problems, attitudes toward life, doubts, difficulties or hopes that you feel would help us to better understand this student.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

