

GOLDEN BOY TEC APPLICATION FORM

Date of desired TEC retreat: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____
(day/month/year)

Faith in which you were baptised: _____

Present Parish: _____

Additional Information:
(your answers will remain confidential)

How did you find out about TEC and why do you wish to come on the weekend?

Upcoming TEC retreat dates:

May Long Weekend - May 20-22, 2023 #92

October Long Weekend - Oct. 7-9, 2023 #93

Location:

Catholic School of Evangelization, in St. Malo, MB
(See www.gbtec.ca -> Location)

Time: from 9:30am on the first day to
6:30pm (approx.) on the third day.

What to bring: Towel, washcloth, toiletries, sleeping bag, pillow, dress clothes for Sunday Liturgy, and any other supplies that you feel you may need for the weekend. If you play a guitar, feel free to bring it along. **No electronics including radios, cameras and or phones, please.**

Cost: The total cost of the weekend is \$150. This is to help cover the expense of food, logging, and other supplies that are needed to put on a retreat weekend.

Thank-you,

Golden Boy TEC Core Committee

If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact us.

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Visit our website at: www.gbtec.ca

GOLDEN BOY TEC

Weekend retreats
for young people and adults

*"TEC - To Encounter Christ Inc."
is a non-profit,
charitable organization endorsed by:
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg
The Archdiocese of St. Boniface*

*"A grain of wheat remains no more
than a single grain of wheat unless
it is dropped into the ground and dies.
If it dies, it produces many grains"
[John 12:24]*

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How did TEC begin?

TEC had its beginning in 1965 in Battle Creek, Michigan under the direction of Fr. Matthew Fedewa.

The first international TEC was held in International Falls in October 1975. In 1977, a group of people from Winnipeg experienced TEC and began work on bringing it to Winnipeg. The first Golden Boy TEC was held in November 1977. Since then, there have been over 80 TEC weekends, and through them, many people have had the opportunity To Encounter Christ (TEC)

What is TEC all about?

TEC is a unique experience in Christian living for people 16 years old and up.

The central theme of TEC is the **Paschal Mystery**, Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life. TEC is not an experience for the intellect, but for the heart. And from the heart, in time, comes knowledge.

At TEC you can:

- Experience a fresh, different atmosphere away from home, school or work.
- Meet people from different towns, schools and walks of life.
- Reflect and share with other people.
- Find a God that you can believe in.
- Encounter Christ alive and risen today.

What happens at TEC?

TEC is led by a team of priests sisters, adults and teens who have previously participated in TEC weekends. Individual team members share their experiences of Christ as He lives and moves in their lives. The sacraments and their meaning in today's church and in the lives of everyone present are also discussed. Group sharing, chapel visits, Eucharistic celebrations, music and the joy of being yourself are a part of what makes each weekend a personal experience.

Do I have to be Catholic?

Although the weekend is of Catholic expression, the message of Jesus Christ is universal. People of all faiths are welcome.

How and when should I apply?

Applications are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis, and must be received no later than two weeks prior to the TEC weekend. Space is limited, so send in your application early.

Your completed application form should be forwarded (along with a \$20 non-refundable deposit) to:

TEC-To Encounter Christ
308 Burland Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2N 2T1

A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required with you application. Cheques should be made payable to "**TEC—To Encounter Christ**". E-transfer can be made to 204-996-5896.

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Describe your spiritual life. e.g. Are you involved in your church, youth groups, retreats, etc.?

Please give us a name and telephone number of someone we can use as a reference.

Do you have any medical conditions , allergies or a special diet that we should be aware of?

TEC and its Directors will not be held responsible for any injury, lost or stolen articles incurred during a TEC retreat weekend.

Participants Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if under 18)

Forward application with a \$20 non-refundable deposit (via cash/cheque/e-transfer) to:

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or E-transfer 204-996-5896