

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



Please print the following information.

Youth participants **must** be at least 15 years old and have completed 1st semester of 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Circle the dates** of the TEC you would like to attend.

Youth\_\_ Adult\_\_ (21 or older)

	2009	2010
<b>Martin Luther King</b>		<b>#39</b> 1/16-1/18
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>#38</b> 9/5-9/7	<b>#40</b> 9/4-9/6

Today's Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

TEC weekends start Saturday at 9:00 AM and end on Monday at 4:30 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 make a TEC weekend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I promise to remain open to what the Teens Encounter Christ weekend has to offer.**

x \_\_\_\_\_ (Guest's signature)

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

x \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor's signature -Required)

**Please note:** Youth participants **must** be at least 15 years old and have completed 1st semester of 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The total cost of the weekend is **\$130**. Please return this registration along with a **\$55 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 attach a note with the amount and reason for assistance. These requests will be strictly confidential and only the individual handling registration will know of the request

**Registration MUST be received at least one week 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 Lutheran based retreat ministry for high school age youth
- A chance to strengthen your faith in Christ and learn more about what it means to daily live out your baptism
- Retreats planned and led by youth working with pastors and lay adults, all of whom have participated in a previous T.E.C. weekend
- An experience in Christian community
- Two T.E.C. organizations hold retreats in North Carolina:
  - Share The Word T.E.C." in eastern NC (Greensboro area and east)
  - "Hand in Hand T.E.C." in western NC (Charlotte, Hickory, west) - <http://www.HIHTEC.org>

### **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 join a Christian community as you participate in small discussion groups.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade and be at least 15 years old.
- Attendance is limited to 25 youth guests and 8 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.

**Share the Word TEC retreats are held Saturday 9:00 AM – Monday 4:30 PM on Labor Day and Martin Luther King holiday weekends.**

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

Contact information:

Share the Word T.E.C.  
c/o Grace Lutheran Church  
5010 Six Forks Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
<http://www.stwtec.org>