

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR TEC #199

9:00 a.m., Friday, **November 10th** to ~5:30 p.m. Sunday, **November 12th**, 2017
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Team, Leadership Positions AND/OR Talks – October 22nd
 - Team (not interested in Leadership) – October 29th
 - Candidates – November 5th
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↙ \$60.00 for Team applications received by October 29th ↘
\$65.00 for Team applications received AFTER October 29th
\$60.00 for Candidates (no late fee)

*******All Fees are Non-Refundable*******

MANDATORY TRAINING MEETING FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS

SUNDAY, October 29th

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, 60 Kent St., St. Paul

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – TEAM LEADERS ONLY

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND TEAM LEADERS

All Team Members are strongly encouraged to attend the entire TEC weekend, beginning on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. For those who absolutely cannot miss school on Friday, exceptions can be made, but only with prior approval by the Adult Advisor, Mindy Boynton

Questions? Contact Mindy Boynton mindy@aechurch.org 651-439-2609 ext. 13

Mail all Team Applications with your check (check must accompany the registration but if you need your church to help, ask now!). Please make check payable to St. Paul TEC:

St. Paul TEC
c/o Mindy Boynton
Ascension Episcopal Church
215 4th Street
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082

Information About Talks and Teams

Talks: There is a selection process in place for choosing the speakers, but it would be very helpful if, in addition to indicating which talk you are interested in giving, you could include a note (on a separate piece of paper) telling us why you want to give that particular talk and what you might want to talk about. Note earlier deadline for requesting to give a talk.

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| #1 Who Am I? | Set the scene for openness, hospitality and God's grace. |
| #2 Who is God? | Help the candidates talk about what is holy. |
| #3 Where Am I (in my life)? | Encourage the candidates to see God at work now. |
| #4 Who is Jesus? | (Given by Spiritual Director) |
| #5 Agape | Introduce the idea of unconditional love |
| #6 Christians in Community | Ways we participate in Christian communities and bring Agape love to all of our communities. |
| #7..Beyond TEC | (Given by Conference Room Youth Directors) |

IMPORTANT: Please read the team options below very carefully as you decide which team you might be most suited for. Remember, you can indicate your interest in more than one team, in order of preference, on the application form. If you would like to apply to be a Conference Room Youth Director or a Leader of one of the other teams, you must be in attendance for the entire weekend (November 10th – November 12th). This will be strictly enforced.

Conference Room Youth Directors (Two):

The two Youth Directors will share leadership of the Conference Room with the Adult Advisor and Spiritual Director. It will be their responsibility to follow the schedule, and to lead the activities of the weekend in an efficient, joyful, loving manner. They need to be good role models for the candidates, as their skills and personalities will "flavor" the TEC.

Youth Table Leaders: One member of this team is assigned to each Candidate Table in the Conference Room, and shares leadership of their table with an Adult Table Leader. There will be more leadership responsibilities, and less secrecy, than this team has had in the past. Good listening skills and willingness to share your experiences with others are very useful attributes.

Kitchen Team: Keeps the entire team healthy by providing good food for our bodies. This also includes preparing the Agape dinner and keeping the kitchen and the dining hall clean. You have some contact with the candidates during meal times.

Music Team: Musical talent is of course a pre-requisite for this team. Instrumental and/or vocal abilities are needed, along with good leadership skills and a willingness to stand up in front of a group. This team spends most of their time in the conference room leading songs, and has a critical role in worship.

Wheat Team: This team spends much of their time holding the Candidates up in prayer during the weekend. Facilitating and leading worship services, including the Stations of the Cross; praying with the speakers before and after their talks; and organizing and holding a prayer vigil for the candidates are just some of the ways that the Wheat Team will be offering spiritual support. The Wheat Team is also responsible for maintaining and supplying the Conference Room. There is very little visibility with the Candidates.

Earth Team: This team stays busy throughout the weekend with a variety of tasks and jobs, including quite a bit of interaction with the Candidates. Their responsibilities include greeting and registering the Candidates upon their arrival, hosting and setting up the Soul Tending Stations, leading the decorating of the gym for Agape, and distributing Personal Wheat into the Wheat Bags.

St. Paul Teens Encounter Christ #199, November 10th – November 12th, 2017
YOUTH TEAM APPLICATION (Please Print)

Name (preferred for name tag) _____ Male _____ Female _____ Other _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in High School _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary contact parent/ guardian _____ Live with child? _____

Secondary contact parent/guardian _____ Live with child? _____

Cell Phone #(s)(Mom's) _____ (Dad's) _____

Preferred E-mail address for parent(s): _____

Family Land Line (if applicable) _____

Youth Cell Phone (if applicable) _____

Youth E-Mail Address (if applicable) (print clearly!) _____

Name of High School _____

Name of Church & Denomination _____

Signature of Priest or Youth Minister _____
 (Not required, but if attend church regularly, the church likes to know they will be at TEC)

Dietary Preferences/Restrictions:
 (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, food allergies, etc.)

Application Deadline for talks & leadership due by October 22nd :

I would like to apply to be:

... one of the Conference Room Youth Directors: YES

... one of the Leaders of my first choice Team (indicated below): ~~MAYBE~~ _____ MAYBE _____

I would be interested in giving Talk # _____ . (open to ALL Team Members)

Required of all Leadership and/or Talk Applications: Please attach an approximately one-page essay describing why you would be a great leader for this TEC, and/or why you feel called to give a talk.

Application Deadline for TEAM (not Leadership or Talk) – October 29th

Indicate ALL your Team Preferences from 1-5, with "1" being your 1st choice:

Conference (Table Leader) _____ Music _____ Kitchen _____ Earth _____ Wheat _____

TEC WEEKEND COMMUNITY AGREEMENT FOR ALL APPLICANTS

As a participant in Teens Encounter Christ Weekend, I agree:

- Not to bring or use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal, non-prescription drugs. I understand if I arrive under the influence of drugs or alcohol my parent or guardian will be contacted and I will be sent home.
- To respect the needs and property of others, and not to participate in any inappropriate sexual or violent behavior.
- To be present for the entire event and participate in all scheduled activities.
- To have fun and listen to how Christ has been encountered in the lives of others.
- St. Paul TEC is not responsible for any personal items, especially phones.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have health insurance? YES NO (*please circle one*)

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Name of Policy Holder _____

Current on tetanus shot? _____ Date of last shot, if known _____

Please list any allergies, food allergies, medical problems, current medications, etc., you think would be important for us to know about:

Any Physical Restrictions?

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PARENTAL AFFIRMATION/WAVIER AND RELEASE

To be signed by all, regardless of age of Participant

I, as parent/guardian of youth participant/applicant do hereby affirm to **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church** that I have the legal authority to provide my consent and authorization for matters listed in this document relating to the participation of the minor child in **St. Paul TEC at St. John the Evangelist on November 10th – November 12th, 2017.**

Waiver and Release - I do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless members of **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**, its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and affiliates, and the staff of **St. Paul TEC** from any and all claims, demands and actions of any and every kind, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating in any respect to the participation of the Participant in the **St. Paul TEC at St. John the Evangelist on November 10th – November 12th, 2017.** My waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions, and liability shall include without limitation, any injury, illness, death, property damage or loss to the Participant which may be caused by any act, or failure to act by the staff of **St. Paul TEC** or sustained before, during or after **St. Paul TEC** unless such injury, illness, death, property damage or loss is a direct result of the willful misconduct of either the church or the staff of the **St. Paul TEC.**

Liability - I understand that, without limitation of the foregoing, neither the Church of **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church** or the **St. Paul TEC** shall be liable and each is hereby released each from all claims that may arise from loss or damage to the Participant's personal property or the interruption of the **St. Paul TEC** for whatever reason. Neither the Church of **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church** nor **St. Paul TEC** shall be responsible for any lost or stolen property of the Participant or any persons attending day activities thereof.

Field Trip Release - On **Saturday, November 11th**, the **St. Paul TEC** community will be taken to a local YWCA for a couple of hours of swimming, under the supervision of YWCA lifeguards. Weather permitting, the group will walk the few blocks to the pool, otherwise they will be transported there by adult drivers. I give permission for my child to leave the site of the **St. Paul TEC (St. John the Evangelist Church)** in order to participate in this swimming excursion.

Media Release - I agree to grant to St. Paul TEC and the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, permission to record digitally, on film, video tape, or audio tape, participation of the Minor Child listed below in **St. Paul TEC on November 10th – November 12th.** The undersigned parent/guardian further agrees that any or all of the material recorded may be used, in any form, as part of any future productions made by or for St. Paul TEC or the Diocese, and further, that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit, or other compensation to or for the benefit of Minor Child, parent, or any other person or entity.

Name of Youth Participant

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date