

## Teens Encounter Christ Weekend Candidate Information

Welcome to TEC – Teens Encounter Christ! We are looking forward to meeting you! Following is information you will need regarding your TEC weekend:

### Time/Location/Cost:

- The weekend will be held from **Saturday morning through Monday afternoon** at the Believer's Together Center (BTC) at 3209 60<sup>th</sup> St, Moline (next to Christ the King Church).
- Check-in is **Saturday at 9 a.m.**
- Please enter the doors closest to the parking lot facing 60<sup>th</sup> St. Look for the Welcome sign on the door.
- The fee to help defray the **cost of the weekend is \$75**. Please note: Cost should not be a barrier to attending TEC. Pay what you can. Scholarships are available; request by calling Deacon Aaron Hoste at 309-507-1807.
- The TEC weekend will **end at approximately 5 p.m. on Monday**; please plan accordingly. Most area schools consider TEC an excused absence.

### Items to Bring:

- Pillow, blanket and sleeping bag or twin-size sheets (cot provided)
- Towels/washcloths
- Personal products – shampoo, soap, toothpaste/brush, deodorant, etc.
- Re-usable water bottle with a lid
- Comfortable clothing; bring one outfit appropriate for church. The temperature in the building can vary so layers are recommended.
  - **For girls**, please no dresses/skirts as we will be sitting on the floor at times.

**Items NOT to Bring:** Any valuables or technology such as phone, money, laptop, tablet, Apple watch, etc.

### Medicines:

- Bring only what you need for the weekend.
- Have pre-packaged by day with your candidate's name and time to dispense written on the bag/package.
- Turn in at Registration.

To help us with planning, **if you have a change of plans** and are not able to attend the weekend, **please contact Elaine Hoste at 309-945-3297 (text preferred)** or [ehoste@gmail.com](mailto:ehoste@gmail.com).

**Also**, please call or text Elaine **if you will be late and are unable to make it by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday check-in**. We are concerned for your safety/whereabouts and will notify parent(s) if not checked in by this time (if you are under 18 or are 18 and still in high school).

Do not hesitate to contact Elaine, TEC Applications Coordinator, if you have **any** questions.