

**The deadline for applications is two weeks prior to the team meetings of the selected weekend. *Applications will not be considered final until payment is made or payment arrangements have been made.***

**Mail applications and payments to:**

*California Teens Encounter Christ C/O Tulare Community Church  
1820 N Gem Street, Tulare, CA 93274*

## **Team Agreement**

Certainly you remember the fun and excitement you experienced going through your first TEC weekend. But now you want to come back and serve others with God's love for them. That is very exciting! Yet what makes a TEC weekend lasting and worthwhile is when Jesus Christ transforms lives by His truth and love.

- I recognize TEC is a serving opportunity, where I will unselfishly minister to others.
- I will follow Jesus Christ in His example of servanthood.
- I recognize that the focus of the weekend is for the guests to truly encounter Christ and be changed.
- I want to be a role model for others who come after me, so that they may see what serving Christ and others is all about.

As this person's pastor, I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ is ready and willing in all aspects of being a servant, to participate in this TEC weekend of servanthood.

**PASTOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

In applying, I acknowledge my desire to follow Jesus Christ's lead and example as a servant leader by focusing on the needs of the guests and working diligently at my assigned tasks.

**TEAM MEMBER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 3:23,24b** *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... It is the Lord Christ you are serving."*

## **Instructions to Adults**

Teens Encounter Christ places a high value on teens reaching teens for Christ and equipping them to serve one another in love. The adult role on a weekend varies in different situations, but always moves toward the goal of cultivating the abilities and leadership of the teens we serve alongside. Clearly, times do come when adults must direct, supervise, counsel, or negotiate in the team dynamics. But anywhere you can delegate, encourage, empower, and equip youth for ministry and up-front leadership, do so. The long-term growth of this movement and the church depends on the young leaders we are developing through this event and others like it. While Jesus was ministering on earth, He trained the disciples to do the work that He could have undoubtedly done better and more efficiently. After Jesus left, the young church flourished and multiplied under the leadership of the disciples by following Jesus' method of discipling others. TEC strives to do the same. More information on the TEC experience can be found at [www.TECRetreatCA.com](http://www.TECRetreatCA.com).