

# RIVERBEND FIAT APPLICATION

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Minimum  
Age is 18

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ I made TEC at \_\_\_\_\_ TEC # \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:**

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Repeat of Fiat weekend:** I made Fiat previously and want to make the weekend again if there is room. I made Fiat # \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Please send \$15.00 with your registration. Applications should be in at least two weeks before the Fiat. Send applications to: **Riverbend TEC**, 112 W. Van Dusen St., Springfield, MN 56087

- \_\_\_\_\_ FIAT # **26**      March 10-11, **2012**      at Holy Rosary Church in N. Mankato
- \_\_\_\_\_ FIAT # **27**      at Holy Rosary Church in N. Mankato
- \_\_\_\_\_ FIAT # **28**      at Holy Rosary Church in N. Mankato

A formal acceptance letter will be sent giving details of what to bring and directions to place of FIAT.

**FIAT is** a follow-up retreat to TEC and is much different than TEC. It is more personal and has a much more relaxed pace. Its focus is saying a deeper YES to God like Mary did. FIAT begins on Saturday morning at 9:00am and ends on Sunday at 3:00pm. **COST** is \$45.00. Please send a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 with your application. The remaining \$25.00 is due on the weekend.

**MEDICAL RELEASE: (filled out by all applicants)**  
In case of illness or injury, I authorize those in charge of the FIAT weekend to obtain whatever medical assistance deemed necessary for my well-being.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian signs for those under 18)  
In case of illness/emergency please contact:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to me \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

**Photo Release:** Pictures of my child/legal dependent taken during event may be used in print or electronic media to publicize future TEC events, unless I indicate to the Riverbend TEC Coordinator in writing to the contrary.

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# What is FIAT?

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"Be It Done Unto Me According To Your Will." Luke 1:38

**What is FIAT?** Many Tecites have heard some talk about FIAT. The word "Fiat" means, "**yes your will be done.**" FIAT is described below.

**Who can attend FIAT?** It is a follow-up retreat experience open to those who have already participated in a Riverbend TEC or TEC at another affiliated TEC center. Participants also must be a *minimum age of 18*.

**Where is FIAT held?** It is a shorter length retreat experience and has a smaller team and number of participants. Therefore, FIAT is held at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church in North Mankato**.

**How long does the FIAT retreat last?** FIAT begins on Saturday morning with registration at 10:00am and ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm

**F** is for **faith, fun and focus:** It is fun to get together with other Tecites for a relaxing, low key, de-pressurized weekend where we seek to continue growing in our faith. It is a time to focus on God's will in my life - *How* do I discern this? *How* have I said "yes" to God in imitation of Mary? The team will guide us in this process.

**I** is for **intimacy and interaction:** We seek intimacy with Christ through recognition of our need for him to be the central focus of our daily lives. Interaction occurs because FIAT offers us an opportunity to take a look inside ourselves, to reflect, and to share with others about our response to God. Our interaction and intimacy are most fully developed and lived out within the community we call the Church.

**A** is for **asking and action:** Jesus is present with us always. We know we must ask Christ into our lives. He waits for our invitation. We will grow in faith only as we ask and seek. We will be *challenged* on FIAT to take action and put Christ at the center of all we do. We will also be *challenged* to show that he lives in us making our daily lives an example of faith, love, and service.

**T** is for **time away and talents:** We all need time away from our busy schedules and complicated lives. FIAT is an oasis of time for us to be with Christ as we listen, share and continue to discern what Christ wants us to say "yes" to. Often we find him acknowledging our talents and supporting us as we stretch ourselves to use our gifts in his honor. Having reflected on our struggles and faith experiences, those who share FIAT with us can become special support people. They encourage us when it seems easier not to push ourselves or when the journey seems unforgiving. They rejoice with us as we more fully say to God, "Be it done unto me according to your will."