

TAP Manual

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As we move through this process of affirming and endorsing the TAP Retreat and the TAP Manual as a part of the TEC Conference follow-through resources that can be made available to the entire TEC Family, let us be mindful of our first and ultimate focus the opportunity for the ENCOUNTER (TEC Weekend) to take place. A TEC communities energies need to be focused on the building up of the adult faith and young adult community (evangelizing and ministering), so they can become that WOMB of mentoring, support and grace for the newly encountered family members that join the community. The TAP retreat is a good follow-through resource, but there could be other opportunities out there that provide the same potential.

Criteria for use of the TAP Retreat for other TEC Communities – Responsibility of the host TEC community of the TAP Retreat.

1. List of the participants attending the TAP Retreat (name, address, phone number, e-mail address, TEC center, role in their TEC center) sent to TEC Conference after each TAP Retreat.
2. Evaluation summary from TAP participants sent to office of the TEC Conference.
3. Internal study, done by host community on the impact the TAP Retreat has had in the following areas.
 - Follow-Through involvement by participants after experiencing the TAP Retreat;
 - Young adult leadership – in the community, on the weekend and as peer mentors;
 - Overall impact on the TEC community especially in recruiting for future TEC weekends;
 - Other insights or comments that challenge or support the TAP Retreat experience.

In Christ,

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