

Teens Conference 2009: March 16-19
Coach recruitment

Do you love working with youth?

Are you young at heart and full of energy?

Do you enjoy teaching and sharing your life experiences?

Do you want to make a positive impact on someone's life?

If any or all of these statements describe you,
You may be a perfect fit to help at TC as a Coach!

Especially Pastors, Youth Workers, Sunday School Teachers, Fellowship Counselors, Small group leaders...
We need your support to make this conference possible!

Coaching in a nutshell:

As a coach, you will be a vital part of TC! You walk through all the aspects of the conference with the students in order to build relationships with them. For many students TC is a life-changing experience where they encounter God, sometimes for the first time. In building relationships with the kids, you are an important link to minister and pray with them as they take the next step in their faith. Though it can be tiring and crazy at times, it is highly rewarding!

Teens Conference (TC) is an annual two-day March Break conference organized by Ambassadors For Christ In Canada. The goal of TC is to help youth in Ontario understand Jesus and His message in an open and honest environment. TC also inspires and equips Christian youths to live a radical and active life of ministry with Jesus Christ. At TC, students attend worship and message sessions, watch drama presentations, interact with their team through bible studies and discussion, play team building games, attend workshops of their choice and more.



Ambassadors For Christ In Canada (TC2009)

3325 Victoria Park Avenue, #207, Scarborough, Ontario M1W 2R8 Fax: 416.494.9926 Email: tc@afc-ca.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to call TC2009 Coordinator Rebecca Chan at 416.494.7171 ext.15

Qualifications for a Coach

- Preferably experienced with youth
- Over 21 years old
- Have recommendation by pastors
- Must go through police reference check* (AFC will pay for this. More information on pg4)
- First time coaches are to attend the training on Sat. Dec. 6, 2008

***NEW: POLICE REFERENCE CHECKS. Each coach requires a police check in order to give parents the assurance of safety for their children; it is a form of protection for both TC attendees and the coaches; and it increases the security of the event.**

Roles & Responsibilities of a Coach

- Coaches are assigned to a team of about 25-30 students, and they work with two student captains. The role of the coach is to provide spiritual support to the captains and to be an older role model to the rest of the team.
- Coaches spend two intensive days with their team of hyperactive teenagers, walking through all the aspects of the conference with them (morning to evening). They will get to know the members of their team in order to assess and minister to their needs/concerns. There will be 3 team interactions each day, a total of 6 for both days, two of which are group discussions and bible studies. Coaches may need to lead one, or assist the team captains to do so.
- Coaches will need to follow-up and pray with students if they make a decision to accept Christ. Further instructions will be provided.
- Besides attending coach training sessions, it is recommended that coaches meet up with their team captains periodically leading up to the March break.



About Ambassadors For Christ

Mission

To develop a contagious Christian student witness among the Chinese Canadians.

Vision

Generations of Chinese students in Canada will become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

Values

The Word of God; Church Partnership; Integrated Discipleship; Campus Mission

TC2009 Coach Sign-Up Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: Male / Female Title: Miss / Mrs. / Mr. / Other: _____

Age: 21 – 25 26 – 30 31 – 35 36 – 40 40+

If you are in university/ college, please indicate which year you are in: _____

University/ College: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ - _____

Telephone No.: Work (_____) _____

Home (_____) _____

Mobile (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Church: _____

Occupation: _____

Experience in youth ministry **How many year(s)**

Pastor (Church _____) _____

Youth Counselor (Church _____) _____

School Teacher (School _____) _____

Other (Please Specify) _____

Present ministry with youth: _____

How did you hear about TC Coaching? _____

Have you been a TC coach before?

YES, how many times? _____ year(s): _____

NO (please complete the back page)

Which TC would you like to help as a coach? (You may choose more than one)

Junior (March 16-17) Senior (March 18-19)

What t-shirt size should we order for you? XS S M L XL XXL

The TC Coach training is provided on the following dates

Please check the one(s) you will attend:

TC Orientation for first time coach: **Jan 10, 2009 (Sat) 3:00 – 5:00 pm (TCMC)**

Captains & Coach Bible study training: **Feb 7, 2009 (Sat) 2:00 – 5:00 pm (TCMC)**

Conference Orientation: **Feb. 28, 2009 (Sat) 2:00 - 5:00pm (TCMC)**

Venue for training:

Toronto Chinese Methodist Church (8 Metropolitan Road, Scarborough, ON, Warden & 401)

Additional Information required:

- 1) Please ask the pastor of your current church to fill out the Pastoral Reference. Your pastor can send the form directly to AFC.
- 2) Have you had a police reference check (within 3 years) during your current youth ministry?

YES (Please give us a photocopy of it)

NO (Please take note of the following)

Please download the forms from the TC website:

<http://www.afc-ca.org/ministry/highschool/tc2009/Forms/TC2009PCC&POT.pdf>

Fax/mail us the completed form with 1 piece of government-issued photo ID.

- 3) There are two forms to be completed, "*Position of Trust Consent Form*" and "*Police Clearance Consent Form*" (remember to complete and sign both forms)
- 4) Please sign below.

Ambassadors For Christ In Canada

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that God is a Person who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three Persons and yet but one God, eternally existent.
2. We believe in the divine inspiration and entire trustworthiness of the Bible as originally given, and in its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, vicarious and atoning death, bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe in the universal sinfulness and lost condition of all men, and their need of redemption through regeneration by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
5. We believe in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and the work of regeneration and in His present ministry by whose in-dwelling the Christian is enable to live a Godly life.
6. We believe in the one Holy Universal Church which is the Body of Christ and to which all true believers belong and in its mission to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the gospel to all nations.

I, _____, have fully embraced the beliefs and lifestyle of an evangelical Christian, and will support AFC's Statement of Faith.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out the form and fax it to AFC at 416.494.9926
For inquiry, please call Rebecca Chan at 416.494.7171x15 or email tc@afc-ca.org
Thank you.

Pastoral Reference

TEENS CONFERENCE 2009 COACH



Name of Coach (Please PRINT)

Date

Church

DIRECTIONS:

To Volunteer: This reference must be completed by a pastor. Please print your name on the line above and give this reference form to the person who you have chosen to be a referee. The referee needs to mail/ fax the reference form directly to AFC.

To Referee: The purpose of TC is to motivate and equip Christian teens to serve the Lord and share the love of Jesus Christ. The role of a TC coach is to impact the teenagers' lives with their teaching and modeling. Therefore, their personal relationship with Christ and experience in counseling teenagers are essential. Your reference is important for our decision. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. The information that you give will be held in strict confidence. When completed, mail/fax directly to TC 2009, AFC, 207 - 3325 Victoria Park Ave Scarborough ON. M1W 2R8 (Fax: 416-494-9926). Thank you for participating in TC Coach recruitment!

ABOUT THE COACH

How long have you known the volunteer? _____
year(s) month(s)

How well do you know him/her? (Please check one)

By name and sight Casually Fairly well Very well

In what capacity? _____

Do you consider the applicant to be a good coach candidate for Teens Conference?
Please explain.

Yes No

Note: Additional comments would be appreciated (preferably submitted on official letterhead attached to this form).

ABOUT THE REFEREE

Name of Referee (Please PRINT)

Position

Email address

Phone

Signature

Date

Name of Coach (Please PRINT) _____

Teens Conference is recruiting coaches to serve in the various TC teams. TC is a great opportunity to motivate and equip Christian teens to serve the Lord and share the love of Jesus Christ. Since they are going to serve as role-models for the young people, their personal relationship with Christ and Christian walk are essential for volunteering at TC. Your reference is important for our decision.

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE MATRIX

Please comment on the volunteer's personality by placing check mark in the box which best describes the applicant.

Counseling Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Spiritual Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruitful relationship with the Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritually active	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritually steady	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritually apathetic	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent leadership initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> good organizer	<input type="checkbox"/> leads when asked	<input type="checkbox"/> makes little effort to lead	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Collaboration Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> usually co-operative	<input type="checkbox"/> avoids group activities	<input type="checkbox"/> causes friction	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/> unselfish, caring	<input type="checkbox"/> Considerate	<input type="checkbox"/> indifferent	<input type="checkbox"/> self-centred	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Acceptance by young people	<input type="checkbox"/> well-liked, sought by others	<input type="checkbox"/> well-accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> tolerated	<input type="checkbox"/> not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/> consistently stable	<input type="checkbox"/> usually well-adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> sometimes unstable	<input type="checkbox"/> unbalanced, unstable	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Energy and reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> seeks additional tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> does more than expected	<input type="checkbox"/> does assigned tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> needs prodding	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/> high moral and spiritual values	<input type="checkbox"/> consistent moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent attitudes and practices	<input type="checkbox"/> not aware of spiritual beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity to observe
Comments					

Thank You!