

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Teen Challenge Ministry Institute (TCMI). We want you to make the best possible decision for your life. This letter has been written to help you in making this decision.

The student's annual tuition is \$6,000 and includes room and board, classroom instruction, and vocational training. We do not require you to have any money to come to TCMI. We will provide you with fund-raising opportunities to give you avenues to pay off your tuition. Among these opportunities are pancake breakfasts, barbecue dinner sales, and the Sponsor-A-Student program. If you have \$6,000 to pay your tuition at the beginning of your school year then you will not have to fundraise but maybe a few times that year. Our staff is continually at work developing new areas to help you raise your funds. We also will accommodate students who choose to live off-campus providing their own room and board. You may take the courses without having to fundraise. Each class is \$200 per class per quarter.

We also require that you have completed a 3-month Internship prior to coming to TCMI at a center or a church with recommendations. If possible, you may do your Internship here at our center so that you can get better acquainted with our school and the staff here. Please call for more information regarding this if necessary.

One of our most successful programs is Sponsor-A-Student. We have had students pay off half their tuition using this program. It's an easy procedure with big rewards. Let me explain how this program works. The Sponsor-A-Student program involves people who will sponsor you while you are here. They will make a pledge to give a certain amount each month or they can give a one-time gift. We request that you send packets to all potential sponsors along with your testimony and maybe a before and after picture. This should include: parents, relatives, friends, business associates, home church members, pastors, and anyone else who is a probable candidate. The packet will include a sponsorship card, general information, and a letter requesting sponsorship.

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee that needs to be sent with your application. Please state which quarter you are applying for. Our entrance dates are as follows:

Winter Quarter:	December 28, 2008
Spring Quarter:	March 22, 2009
Summer Quarter:	June 7, 2009
Fall Quarter:	September 6, 2009

Students coming from out of state must arrive one day earlier. All of our quarters have a one week vacation between them.

We will need a photocopy of your Driver's License or ID and Social Security card enclosed with your application in order to process it. Also, please note a permanent phone number and address you can be reached at anytime. If you are a student or an Intern at a Teen Challenge center, please state that on a separate sheet of paper and include which center you are at and how much

longer you will be there. A follow-up call will be made as part of our application process and if you are accepted we will mail you an acceptance packet with all the information you need for your arrival.

Once we have received your application and it is reviewed and you are accepted, we will send you the sponsorship forms so you can begin working on getting sponsors.

Again, we thank you for your interest in TCMI and hope you will prayerfully consider your decision. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at (323) 569-2818.

Here to Serve You,

Cassandra Stanley  
Admission's Administrator  
Teen Challenge Ministry Institute