



## **Sharing God's love through community**

### **Happening – A Christian Experience**

Dear Happener,

**Serving** on a Happening team is offering yourself for another's Happening experience. It's about making a commitment of your gifts, time and focus. As you consider serving, you should first pray for guidance as to whether you are called to this service at this particular time.

It is expected that each team member be actively living and walking in their faith in order to lead and set an example for the participants. You should be regular in attendance at worship, serving your church (acolyte, lay reader, chalice bearer etc), active in your youth group or in some way participating in pursuing the strengthening and building of your personal faith journey.

As you prayerfully consider making a commitment to serve on the team for Happening #60, please understand it is mandatory that you attend **all (from start to finish)** pre-weekend meetings and contribute to any necessary prep work.

Complete the attached application, using additional paper if needed for your answers. **Remember your written answers are what the Steering Committee uses when discerning who will fill which roles on the weekend, including leadership positions.** Give the form to your Youth Leader or Clergy for their signature and have them mail it to:

Christ Episcopal Church  
Attn: Happening Steering Committee c/o Lynda Botzenhart  
4030 Manatee Ave W  
Bradenton, FL 34205

### **IMPORTANT NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED**

**Mark these dates:**

Team applications due	July 25, 2008
Team notifications	August 1, 2008
Team meeting	August 16, 2008 (registration paperwork & pmt due)
Team overnight meeting	September 12-13, 2008
Happening #60	September 26-28, 2008

Thank you for your willingness to serve others in this ministry. You will be notified about team service by the Happening Steering Committee.

Peace & love,  
Happening Steering Committee:

Lynda Botzenhart  
Omar Renderos

Debby Tripp  
Laura Gardner

Rev Douglas Scharf  
Lauren DiUlio

Debbie Veldkamp  
Kim Prucha

Trevor Whitley



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HAPPENING #60
TEAM APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Leader or Clergy \_\_\_\_\_

STOP! HAVE YOU READ THE COVER LETTER WITH THIS APP? IF NOT, DO IT NOW! THERE'S LOTS OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Participant at Happening # \_\_\_\_\_

Happening team experience (check all that apply, give weekend #s, note if "Head" & list talks given):

- \_\_\_ Parousia
\_\_\_ Gofor
\_\_\_ SFGL
\_\_\_ Music

Other Youth service experience such as in church, community, school (list what & year of participation):

List other activities you are currently involved in (sports, music, hobbies, clubs, etc):

Do you play any musical instruments and/or sing? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel is your greatest strength? weakness?

How has being a Happener changed your life?

In what ways are you currently strengthening and building your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Youth leader or clergy signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (attach additional page with comments if desired)

\_\_\_ Yes, I recommend this person \_\_\_ No, I do not recommend this person at this time

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