



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 #61 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 responses are reviewed by the Steering Committee and used when discerning placement of team members in various roles and 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 OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Mark these dates:

Team applications due	January 15, 2009
Team notifications	January 30, 2009
Team meeting	February 14, 2009 (<i>registration paperwork & pmt due</i>)
Team overnight meeting	March 13-14, 2009
Happening #60	March 27-29, 2009

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

Pax & Agape,
Happening Steering Committee:

Lynda Botzenhart Debby Tripp Debbie Veldkamp Trevor Whitley
Kim Prucha Kristen Troxler



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HAPPENING #61
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 your Happening experience changed your life?

In what ways are you **currently** strengthening and building your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Give an example of His influence/how you feel His presence in your life.

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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