

Happening #7

Team Application

Nov 12-14, 2010 – St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, MI

Team Prep overnights: Oct 15-16 @ St. Paul's, Flint &
Nov 5-6 @ St. Luke's, Ypsilanti



Application Deadline: Sept 30, 2010

Are you ready to serve and share with other teens in the name of Christ?

- Have you attended a Happening weekend?
- Are you in grade 9-12?
- Are you available for Team Prep overnights and the Happening Weekend?

Then it's time to send in a Team Application! As you know, Happening has many talks, discussions, activities and worships. It takes a great team to make it 'happen'! You are invited to serve God and other teens by being part of the staff for Happening #7.

Here's how to **apply** to be on the staff:

- Pray about what role God might be calling you to do for the Happening weekend.
- Complete the team application form and send it in by the Sept 30th deadline.
- Have your Priest/Warden/Youth Leader complete and send in the recommendation form.
- Send all forms to:

**Diocese of MI YAYA Office
4800 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48201**

Cost: \$45, or \$25 if you need financial assistance.

Do not send money with the application. If you are chosen to be on team, you will be given information on where to send registration forms and fees.

Questions? Contact:

Eric Travis, Missioner for Youth and Young Adults, Diocese of Michigan
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Happening is sponsored by the Diocese of Eastern Michigan and the Diocese of Michigan



Happening Job Preferences

Dioceses of Eastern Michigan and Michigan

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Name: _____ Gender: M F Grade in School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail (please write clearly) _____

Church: _____ City: _____

Priest/ Youth Leader Name: _____

(Each teen staff member has a primary role and one or more additional roles)

Primary Roles: (Circle the roles in which you would be willing to serve. For descriptions of these primary roles, please see the next page.)

Observing Rector Gopher Table Group Co-Facilitator Music Team (Instrument: _____)

Talks: (Circle the talks you would be willing to give.)

Mask	Reality	Faith	Jesus Christ
Grace and Church	Prayer	Following Jesus	Spirituality in the World
Mission and Ministry			

Please answer this question honestly: What's important about Happening and why do you want to participate as a team member?

You will need to have your Priest, Warden or Youth Leader fill out a Recommendation Form. This application will not be considered without one. Please use the form attached.

Please mail to:

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Happening Youth Staff Role Descriptions

Dioceses of Eastern Michigan and Michigan

Rector & Observing Rector: The Rector, along with the Observing Rector, is the teen leader of the Happening weekend. She or he is a welcoming face, and an “up front” example of service in the name of Christ and the love of God present in community. This does not mean the Rector is “in charge!” God is in charge, and the Happening experience is planned by a team of folks including the Rector, Observing Rector, diocesan coordinators and spiritual directors. Before and during the weekend, the rector and observing rector work together to support the team’s efforts by recruiting and encouraging staff members, keeping up communication, and leading the team in their role as servants. The Rector & Observing Rector will attend one-three extra planning meetings outside of the team prep weekends, and must be able to attend the prep weekends. If you are comfortable leading groups, have gifts of encouragement, hospitality and leadership, and can work well in a team, and have served on at least one Happening staff, this position may be for you! The Observing Rector will serve as Rector for the following Happening.

Gopher: Gophers “go-fer” stuff – they bring Happening participants everything they need for a successful weekend, from nametags to smiles to markers! The gophers manage the set-up tasks of the weekend, living out the call to serve as an example of Christ’s love. The Head Gopher is a member of the gopher team who is particularly organized, likes to get people to work together on projects, and is willing to work with the leadership team in-between prep weekends to plan the details. If you like to stay busy and work hard, and have gifts of energy, organization, and service, this role might be for you!

Table Group Co-Facilitator: Table Group facilitators serve in small groups with Happening participants, supporting their conversations and helping each person feel welcome. During table group time, you will lead the group in discussion topics. At all times, group facilitators are people who listen and welcome every person to the community. If you like to listen and work in groups, and have gifts of hospitality and listening, then this might be the role for you!

Music Team: Worship and music are a big part of the Happening experience! Music helps us build community with each other, and build our faith through praising God. Do you play an instrument of some kind, and want to help lead music? Then this role may be for you!

Talks: Teens sharing their faith stories with other teens is central to the Happening weekend. Each talk has an outline and ideas – but your experience with God in your life brings God close to everyone else. People giving talks must be willing to work on them outside of the prep weekends, and commit to bringing their draft to the second weekend for group feedback and encouragement. If you have gifts in storytelling, reflection, writing or speaking, then consider giving a talk!



Priest/ Warden/ Youth Leader's Recommendation

Student's Name: _____

Applying to be on team for which program: _____

Dear Priest/ Warden/ Youth Leader,

The above named person is applying to be on the leadership team for the above named program. Please fill out this form and mail it back to the address at the bottom.

ALL COMMENTS ARE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Priest/Warden/Youth Leader Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

How long have you know this student? _____

Do they attend church and/or church activities regularly? _____ Explain if necessary _____

What areas/ ministries are they involved with in the church? _____

What strengths does this student possess? _____

Would you recommend this student for this leadership team? **YES NO** Why or why not? _____

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