



Episcopal Diocese of Texas Happening Application



Guidelines & Information Sheet

Who may attend?

Any student in 10th - 12th grade may attend Happening. Adults who are involved in youth ministry are also encouraged to attend.

What is the Registration Policy?

Happening operates on a first come first served basis. Completed (form, covenant & money) applications are accepted in the order they are received until the Happening is full and/or the deadline date is reached. Any incomplete applications received after the Happening is full or after the deadline will be returned. The applicant must re-submit for a future Happening.

What is the Registration Procedure?

- Complete the application (must have a youth minister or priest signature) – please make sure to also provide an email address and/or phone number for them.
- Signed Covenant
- Send **ONLY** the application and keep this page for quick reference.
- Mail form with **\$70.00** fee to: ***Happening Registrar
Andrea LaMore
23007 Lodge Meadows Drive
Katy, Texas 77494***
- You can also pre-order the current Happening t-shirt for an additional **\$10.00** and it will be given to your child during the weekend. This can be added to your registration fee.

Please make checks payable to: Happening

What if I cancel?

If you call at least two weeks prior to Happening, we will refund your registration fee minus \$25.00 processing fee. If you do not call and cancel, there is no refund.

What if I need a scholarship?

If you need a scholarship to attend Happening, please write “scholarship needed” at the top of the application. The Diocese of Texas will pay 1/3 of the registration fee (\$23).

Where and When are the Happenings?

Happenings take place four times a year at Camp Allen – Campsite 3. The weekend begins on Friday evening at 7 p.m. We cannot start without you! Happening is over Sunday evening after closing Eucharist. All Happeners must stay the entire weekend.

- #132 August 20-22, 2010 (**deadline Aug 13th)
- #133 November 19-21, 2010 (**deadline Nov 12th)
- #134 January 21-23, 2011 (**deadline Jan 14th)
- #135 April 29 - May 1, 2011 (**deadline April 22nd)



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Name: _____ M or F _____ What you go by: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

H) Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Home Church: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Grade: _____ Vegetarian? Food Allergy? _____

Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

****Confirmation will be sent via email, if available****

Yes I would like to purchase a t-shirt (\$10) Size: S M L XL

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**** Until weekend is full, applications will be accepted after the deadline – contact the registrar.**

This form must be signed by a Youth Minister or Priest to be accepted

Youth Minister/Priest Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Church/City: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

I /my child, _____, has my permission to attend and to participate in Happening, to be held at Camp Allen in Navasota, TX sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. I represent that my child/self is healthy and capable of participation in said event without causing risk of danger, illness or accident to him/her/myself, or to others. I agree to hold harmless the leaders of my church, leaders of other churches involved, the event coordinators, the Bishop of Texas and the Diocese of Texas in the event of any accident or injury. In the event that my child requires medical attention while attending the event, I understand that an adult sponsor of the event will make every reasonable attempt to contact me. In the event that I cannot be contacted, I consent to any medical attention deemed appropriate. In the event that treatment is called for, which the medical provider refuses to administer without consent, I hereby authorize an adult sponsor to give such consent for me if I cannot be contacted immediately, or because of an emergency, there is no time or opportunity to make contact. In the event that it is necessary for that person to give consent, I agree to hold such person free and harmless of any liability for damages arising from giving such consent. Please list all allergies, medical problems, medications currently being taken by participant, or any other pertinent information below. Please notify the Event Coordinator or Nurse if this participant has been exposed to any communicable disease 3 weeks prior to this event. In addition to the medical considerations mentioned above I hereby grant permission for the Happening Steering Committee to use the candid photos of my child or myself taken as part of the Happening experience in promotion of future Happenings and on the Happening Texas Internet site. I declare that my child/self is covered by medical insurance and/or that I am responsible for any and all expenses incurred by my child/self whether covered under insurance or not. **(NOTE: The Sponsors of this event DO NOT provide insurance in case of injury or illness.)** ****IMPORTANT - ATTACH A COPY OF BOTH SIDES OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD****

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ Relationship to Participant _____ Date _____

Health Carrier/Policy#/Group # _____

Health Carrier Address & Phone #: _____

Allergies/Reaction/Treatment _____

Medical Conditions/Medicines currently taking: _____

(NOTE: Prescribed Medicines must be in original pharmacy container with correct name, date, instructions, and physician's name)

Any over-the-counter medications that the participant MAY NOT receive from adult sponsor (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, Kaopectate, etc) ___No
If YES, Please List _____

Emergency Contact and Phone # _____

**Please mail to:
Happening Registrar
C/O Andrea LaMore
23007 Lodge Meadows Drive
Katy, Texas 77494**

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Division of Youth - Happening Covenant

The Division of Youth is charged with providing a "safe place" for all diocesan-sponsored activities. Therefore, the following guidelines convey the minimum expectations concerning behavioral standards. These standards will be maintained and enforced for the health and safety of all involved. These guidelines apply to adults as well as youth.

Respect

The Baptismal Covenant calls for respect for the dignity of others. As applied to diocesan events, this call prohibits hazing (defined as harassing with meaningless, difficult, or humiliating tasks), verbal (including profanity), physical and emotional abuse. Youth and adults must also respect the authority of the adults charged with coordinating events.

Sexual Activity

At diocesan youth functions, young people are participating in activities that will lead to fellowship in, and bonding as, the Body of Christ. Sexual activity is not part of this context and is prohibited.

Weapons, Fireworks, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco

Weapons, fireworks and open flames (matches, lighters, candles) are prohibited. The use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited at diocesan youth events. Youth are not permitted to smoke or use any tobacco products while attending diocesan youth events. Adults should refrain from use as much as possible during an event, and never use tobacco in the presence of youth.

Personal Property/Facility Usage

The destruction and/or theft of personal property are strictly prohibited. The destruction of and/or theft from any facilities used for diocesan events are strictly prohibited.

Cell Phone Policy

While it is understood that cell phones are a reality, they can be a distraction during Division of Youth events. While participants who drive themselves to events may be required to carry their cell phones by parents/guardians, we ask that the phones be left in their vehicles. Youth will always be able to make emergency phone calls if the need arises.

Happening Covenant

Please read through the following guidelines and initial, acknowledging your agreement to follow the standards set by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Division of Youth for the duration of Happening.

- _____ 1. I agree to stay in the cabin of my gender only and will not go into a cabin of the opposite sex.
- _____ 2. I agree to leave all trays, cups, and utensils in the dining hall.
- _____ 3. I agree to leave all mattresses and furniture in the cabins and director's quarters.
- _____ 4. I agree to stay in Campsite 3 for the entire weekend.
- _____ 5. I agree to be in bed with the lights out at the time specified by the Rector/Big.
- _____ 6. I agree to not drive my car for the duration of Happening.
- _____ 7. I agree to follow the schedule presented by the Happening Rector/Big.
- _____ 8. I understand that by initialing the above guidelines, I agree to follow this covenant outlined by the Diocese of Texas Division of Youth.

During the course of diocesan events, youth and adults will be held accountable to this agreement. Should any problem arise, every effort will be made to resolve the issue with love and respect. **Continual disregard for this covenant will result in dismissal from diocesan events.** Parents will be informed immediately of any violation and will be responsible for any expenses incurred due to the violation. Adults in violation of said policies are responsible for any expenses incurred and must leave the event. Authority to enforce these guidelines lies with the Youth Missioner or design teams/steering committees responsible for the coordination of the event.

I have read the covenant and agree to participate in **Happening** according to the standards described. I understand that my failure to do so may result in me being removed from the community and sent home at my expense.

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Participant name (print) _____