**When to apply…**

 Your application must be submitted by the deadline date indicated below for it to be considered for staff. Your application will remain active until you serve on a staff for a Happening. Once you have served on a staff, your application will remain in an inactive file. You should submit a new application once you have served on a Happening team to ensure your name remains in the active file.

**Application Deadline…**

**Happening number and Weekend Date Application Deadline**

Happening #59 – November 8-10, 2019 August 30, 2019

**Happening Administration…**

 Happening is nationally likened youth program operated in the Diocese of Lexington under the direction of the Right Reverend Mark Van Koevering. The program is supervised by the Happening Steering Committee.

**Contact Information…**

The Diocese of Lexington

Happening Steering Committee

PO Box 610

Lexington, KY 40588-0610

Phone: (859) 252-6527

Fax: (859) 231-9077

Email: CSigmon@diolex.org

**Staff Application**

(Happening + Cathedral Domain + 830 Highway 1746 + Irvine, KY 40336-8701)

Happening Number Date: .

(month) (year)

Name: .Phone: .

 (Last) (First)

Address T-Shirt Size .

City State Zip

Grade in School Graduation Year Birthdate / /

SS# Baptized Yes No Confirmed Yes No

Home Church Priest/Pastor .

Parent/Guardian .

Address .

City State Zip .

Your Email Address .

**\*\*\*Don’t forget to complete the reverse side of this form\*\*\***

**Applicant:**

 I agree to abstain from the use of alcohol, illegal substances, and abide by all established community covenants for the weekend. I also agree to fully participate in all activities.

Signature/Date .

**Parent/Guardian:**

I give the above named youth, for whom I am legally responsible, permission to attend Happening held at the Cathedral Domain and sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington. I give my permission for the use of any photography or video that includes my child’s image to be used publicly by the Cathedral Domain or the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington.

I agree to hold harmless all representatives of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington in regard to injury involving the above named child. I grant permission for said youth to be treated by trained medical personnel and agree to be responsible for all medical expenses for treatment.

Insurance Company Policy # .

Signature/Date .

**Clergy:**

My signature means that I am aware that the above named person from my congregation is applying to serve on a Happening staff, that this person is active in the Christian faith, and that I will support this person in their preparation to serve.

Signature/Date .

If you have attended a Happening weekend, which one? .

If you have served on a staff previously list the number of the Happening and your position(s):

Indicate any special talents and/or interests you will offer for service at Happening:

List any other information which you would like the committee to know:

Please check all of the following statements that apply to you:

* I am youth who attended Happening and I haven’t begun college
* I am an adult who is older than 21
* I attend church on a regular basis
* I am active in a youth group, reunion group, or gathering of Christians on a regular basis (in addition to worship on Sunday mornings)

Mail application to:

HAPPENING Steering Committee

Diocese of Lexington

PO Box 610

Lexington, KY 40588-0610

Episcopal Diocese of Lexington

“Happening”

Staff Application

“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve”

Matthew 20:28



**Responsibility…**

 To serve on a Happening staff is a privilege, a serious responsibility, and a joy. Before applying to serve on a staff, please understand that you will be required to attend meetings and recruit participants. You will also need to make arrangements to arrive at the Domain on Thursday night of the Happening weekend to help set up for the event. If missing school is not an option please let us know in advance. Staff members are expected to pay the **$125.00 fee** for the weekend and scholarship money is available if needed.

**Selection…**

 After you have decided to apply for staff, please complete the application and mail it to the address on the back of this form. The staff is chosen after prayerful thought and contemplation by the rector for the weekend with the input from the Happening Steering Committee. Choosing the staff is one of the most difficult and draining tasks for the rector, so we ask that you respect their decisions.

 If you are asked to serve on staff, you will be notified by mail or by phone. We request that you promptly reply if you can commit to serving on the team. Staff assignments and talks will be determined during the staff meetings.