

HAPPENING #80 STAFF INFORMATION EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA



By completing and returning the HAPPENING STAFF APPLICATION, you are indicating your desire to be on a Happening staff.

All who serve on a Happening Staff for a weekend are required to make a commitment to the following.

- ✝ Attend one REQUIRED overnight staff meeting on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6pm to Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 12pm (location to be determined).
- ✝ Arrive at Gravatt by 9:00 am on Friday, November 16, 2018. This will mean missing school or work on Friday. Those on GIC staff should arrive by 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 17, 2018.
- ✝ Arrange your own transportation to the staff meetings and to Gravatt.
- ✝ All staff are expected to stay through clean-up on Sunday and need to arrange their transportation accordingly.

The rectors for Happening have chosen these policies by which they will select their staff:

- Staff must be able to attend the overnight staff meeting and the entire Happening weekend.
- **Staff must complete their Happening registration within one week after offered a position.**
- Youth staff must have attended Happening as a candidate and still be in high school.
- Adult staff must be at least 22 years of age, connected with an Episcopal congregation, be SAFE Church trained within the last 5 years, and background checked within the last year with no violation that would affect them serving with youth.
- Staff must have completed the online application by the application deadline.

If you cannot fulfil the above requirements, please contact Jimmy Hartley at jhartley@edusc.org or 803-771-7800 ext 104 before applying.

Priority for a Full Staff position is given to those who

- were not on Full Staff at the last Happening.
- have served on less than 2 staffs in a row.
- have served only on GIC.
- have specific gift, talents or skills needed for Full staff (i.e. musicians)
- participate in weekly worship, youth group and leadership in their local congregations.

The Lay Rector, Observing Lay Rector, the Big Brother/Big Sister, and Observing Big Brother/Sister decide selection for Full Staff and GIC with approval by the Canon for Christian Formation, Congregational Vitality and Missional Communities.

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Please note that serving on Happening staff is about serving the candidates. Therefore, the primary way previous Happeners can serve candidates is by writing Caritas, praying for them, and welcoming them into the Happening family by attending the closing or reaching out to them with support and encouragement when they return home. Since only a limited number of youth can serve on staff, we do all that we can to give those not selected to serve on staff first priority when it comes to serving on the next staff, if they will apply again.

If selected as a staff member, you will receive an e-mail and/or phone call stating that you have been selected. **Once the rector has contacted you, you need to**

- 1) Complete your Online Registration form and pay (or make payment arrangements).**
- 2) E-mail your completed and signed [Medical and Congregation Release Form](#) to formation@edusc.org within one (1) week.**

By completing the registration process as outlined, you communicate your acceptance of the staff position. If you do not register and submit your [Medical Release Form](#) within one week, you forfeit your position on staff, and we will select someone else for that position.

Scholarship money is available by contacting Julie Derrick at (803) 771-7800 ext. 105 or jderrick@edusc.org.

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