

**JOIN THE**

# **SERVE** **TEAM**

at Edge Church

We were all created to make a difference in the lives of others. At Edge Church, we encourage everyone to live a lifestyle of serving – to influence others in our everyday, at work, at school, at university, in our families, our community and in the local church.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10 ESV

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16 NIV

Edge Church has a variety of ministry teams and role for everyone. Edge Church’s ministries operate through individual believers using their gifts to serve others.

Take to time review the teams and opportunities. To take a step to serve, visit our website or Church Center App.

# EDGE CHURCH TEAM DESCRIPTIONS

## NEXT GENERATION

**Edge Kids: Love God, love little people.** These teams create an environment in Edge Kids where kids discover who Jesus is, how much he loves them and how to follow him every day. They intentionally invest in the lives of our children through building relationship, ministry, worship, groups, games and activities.

### **Edge Kids Sunday morning services (08h30 and 10h30)**

*Edge Kids Junior 1: Ages 10 – 24 months. Team loves spending time with little ones; reading stories, singing songs and engaging with play time. Serve on a schedule; one service every 2 – 3 weeks.*

*Edge Kids Junior 2: Ages 2 – 5 years. Team has fun sharing God's love through playtime, Bible stories, crafts, and worship time. Serve on a roster; dependant on the role in which they serve.*

*3D: Grades R – 3 and EPIC: Grades 4 – 7. Team is focussed on serving as group leaders, leading a specific age and gender of kids each week for the same service. This is the primary role that facilitates growth in God as they build relationships through group time, ministry, worship and games.*

### **EPIC Friday Team**

This team creates a space for Grade 4-7's [pre-teens] to have fun, build friendships and grow in their love for God and people. Grade 7's join at Elevate from Term 4.

*EPIC Friday happens from 6-8pm each Friday of the school term. Opportunities include tuckshop, crew and group leaders. Group leaders commit to serve each week; but the other opportunities can be rostered every 2-3 weeks.*

### **Elevate Team**

This team creates an attractive environment for high schoolers where teens can belong, discover who Jesus is, and how to follow and serve him in their challenging world. Elevate happens from 7-9pm, each Friday of the school term.

*Opportunities include tuckshop, crew and group leaders. Group leaders and crew commit to serve each week; but the other opportunities can be rostered every 2-3 weeks.*

## GUEST SERVICES

**Love God, love people, as we welcome each other home.** Do you enjoy: Greeting & socializing; directing traffic; money transactions; food & beverages; answering questions or showing people around? Guest Services is all about making great first and lasting impressions. These teams create a warm welcome and a secure and safe environment from the parking lot to the auditorium and everywhere in between.

### Host Team Roles:

- **Outside Host** Actively seek out new/unconnected people before/after services and initiate connection, guiding them from the parking area and into the auditorium/kids' venues. Show them the facilities and where to find good coffee.
- **Check-In Host** Help adults and kids to check in for the service and venue, as well as other events. A comfort level with phone, tablets and basic computer usage is helpful.
- **Guest Connection Host** Personally welcome and orient new guests to our church, including taking guests to different venues and assisting families with kids to their appropriate age venues.
- **Info Host** Share information of what's happening in the life of the church helping people identify appropriate next step details e.g.: joining Growth Track, signing up for baptism etc. Ability to work with money and all the various electronic payment options to be able to assist guests with paying tithes, purchasing resources, etc.
- **Auditorium Host** Create a welcoming, accepting, and warm environment for guests attending a service. Assist with making room for people to be seated in a way that shows respect to all. Proactively manage all movement, noise, etc. in block / position.

### Food and Beverage Roles:

- **Barista** Passionate about making and serving coffee. Training provided to grind, tamp, pull and serve the coffee, as well as how to steam the milk!
- **Food Preparation:** Preparation of food for sale, such as toasted sandwiches, sweet items, etc. Have a passion for making food look and taste good.
- **Refreshments** Prepare and serve the free tea and coffee, cold drinks as well as other items that are for sale – sweet treats and tuck shop items.
- **Point of Sale** Assist guests with Barista coffee, food and other items that are for sale, using your ability to work with money, technology and various electronic payment options.

## **Ops Roles**

- **Parking** Direct guests to suitable parking and help them experience God's love before they even reach the building.
- **Security** Create an environment that is safe and secure for Edge Kids at each of the venues. Take note of who is going in and out of the venues. Oversee the check-out process.
- **First Aid** Provide basic first aid treatment when needed. Trained and Qualified / Training provided.
- **Ops Management (incl. Health and Safety)** Ensure the environment and atmosphere is set up to host guests. Liaise between and coordinate activities with host, food a beverage and ops teams. Ensure that the environment provides for the health, safety and welfare of all those who use the church premises. Trained and Qualified.

*Opportunities to serve on Sundays, approximately every 3<sup>rd</sup> week, and at ad hoc prayer services and events.*

## **CREATIVE TEAMS**

### **Worship Team**

This dynamic team prepares the way for our guests to encounter the presence of God through vocals and instruments.

*Team commits to a Wednesday evening weekly meeting to practise together and serves on Sundays according to a schedule. The team also serves at some additional opportunities at prayer services and other events. For those new to the team there is an audition and period of preparation before joining the team on stage.*

### **Production Team**

This team uses creativity and technology by delivering the word and worship through cameras, lighting, media, sound engineering, livestream and other visual elements.

*Team commits to a Wednesday evening meeting to practise together and Sundays according to a schedule. The team also serves at prayer services and other opportunities. For those new to the team there is a period of preparation before joining the team.*

### **Photography Team**

This team loves photography and using it to show what God is doing at Edge Church. They photograph various events and high services for use online, print and in social media.

*Opportunities are shared and the team is scheduled to serve. Opportunities include Sunday Services, Next Generation and other ad hoc opportunities.*

### **Media Team**

This team researches and creates active content for the church's various media channels. They share the message of the church through various digital, social and other media. Researchers, writers, copy editors, listeners, photographers, designers, videographers and video editors.

### **Décor Team**

This team prepares décor in our venues for specific events or seasons, with a modern and relevant approach. Opportunities include Easter and Christmas décor, amongst others.

*Ad hoc opportunities are shared with the team who then indicate their availability to join in and serve. A passion for décor is the most important. Gifts and talents in creating is a bonus.*

## **PASTORAL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP**

### **Intercessory Prayer Team**

Provide consistent intentional “behind-the-scenes” prayer support for specific pastoral needs, for Sunday Services, for Next Gen and other ministries, as they happen.

### **Pastoral Care Team**

This team of people trained in pastoral care connect with individuals through active listening, prayer, reading of scripture and encouragement. This may include hospital visitation.

*Individuals wanting to serve will go through training and assessment where their personality, gifts, and life experience lend to this area of serving.*

### **Seniors**

This team organizes regular get-togethers for our Seniors, providing environments for meaningful connection and input.

*Seniors Events occur monthly on a Tuesday morning at the church. Team assists with planning the event, and hosting it on the morning.*

### **Group Leadership**

This team hosts and facilitates groups, based on approved sermon-based and other curriculum, offering a place for people to find freedom through meaningful relationships and community.

*Those interested in leading a group are welcome to attend the quarterly Group Leaders training; and then to see if this is their best next step. Groups meet weekly during the school term. Group Leaders also have quarterly team nights and ad hoc one-on-one meetings.*

### **Focused Discipleship Opportunities**

These teams facilitate and host various courses throughout the year. Includes Grief Care, Pre-marital and Marriage, and other discipleship courses.

*Individuals wanting to serve go on a journey of (ongoing) assessment whether their personality, gifts and life experience lend to this area of serving; as well as some training opportunities prior to joining. Team serves ad hoc for the period of the course in areas of facilitating a group, hosting (refreshments) and Kids Care. This occurs once the course dates have been identified and leaders appointed.*

## **COMMUNITY CARE**

These teams are focused on being the hands and feet of Jesus to bring God's love to our communities and world by meeting both physical and spiritual needs.

### **Career Care Team**

Show job seekers and the unemployed (across all job sectors) that God has a plan and a future for them by reminding them of their identity to boost their self confidence, increase self-awareness and empower them with the necessary skills to navigate the job market and to build self-agency.

### **Home Maintenance Team**

Provide minor home repair services for widows, homebound, the elderly and other individuals with identified needs.

### **Meal Care**

Serve our community in love by providing meal assistance during bereavement, becoming a new parent, financial instability, sickness or surgery.

## LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

Come alongside change-makers who empower the under-resourced and create sustainable, holistic long-term solutions in their area of expertise, so that lives are transformed and Jesus is made known. Support and encourage missionary partners to amplify what they already successfully do.

### **Donate**

Donate non-perishable food items, gently used clothing and stationery, to support the various organisations with whom we partner.

### **Volunteer**

Serve in various practical ways on regular or ad hoc basis, supporting partner organisations: such as MercyAids in Fisantekraal, Iris House in Durbanville, UTurn in Kenilworth, Aslan's Missions Week, and Ezomhloba Gardens

### **Connect**

Subscribe to missionary partner newsletters. Pray and encourage our missionary partners.

### **Short term missionary trips**

We will share upcoming Missions Trips with the church as the opportunities arise.

## CAMPUS OPERATIONS

### **Administration Team**

This team utilises their gifts of administration and organization to serve the church in administrative areas like data entry, collating, sorting and more.

*For example: Collate training material, assist with database entries and updates. Flexible in how often to serve and for number of hours offered: weekly, every second week or monthly. May serve ad hoc hours convenient to person serving either during day/evening (usually at church office), or join others to serve together on the same project.*

### **Facilities Team**

This team works behind the scenes in practical ways to maintain a spirit of excellence in our building and grounds. Serving opportunities include ongoing maintenance and gardening, after hours alarm call-outs, as well as involvement on an ad hoc basis with new facilities projects.

*Ad hoc opportunities are shared with the team who then indicate their availability to join in and serve on a regular basis or for a specific project.*