

JOIN THE **SERVE TEAM**

AT EDGE CHURCH

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EXPLORE SERVE TEAMS

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 lives at work, at school, at university, within our families, in 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*

Edge Church has a variety of ministry teams and roles for everyone.
Want to get involved in serving?

The general process for getting involved in serving is below:



Step 1: Sign up to serve. Visit our website or Church Center App.
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Step 2: The relevant team leader will make contact.

Step 3: There will be a scheduled visit to explore the serving area or an opportunity to shadow the team.

Step 4: Relevant next steps will be discussed, and training will be arranged.

Step 5: Officially join the team – welcome to the serving family! Receive your ministry-specific items where applicable (*name tag, T-shirt, apron, etc.*).

Please note that we recognise that children and teens are the greatest gift from God and therefore our greatest responsibility. Individuals serving in Next Gen, Security, Check-in, Guest Hosts and Housekeeping who serve with or are in close proximity to children and teens are therefore required to undergo screening, which includes:

- Police Clearance
- National Child Protection Register
- Referencing

Before signing up, take time to review the teams, details, and opportunities across the various serving teams at Edge Church.

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 relationships, ministry, worship, groups, games, and activities.

Edge Kids Sunday morning services

Edge Kids Junior 1: Ages 10 – 24 months. The team loves spending time with little ones; reading stories, singing songs, and engaging in playtime.

Edge Kids Junior 2: Ages 2 – 5 years. The team has fun sharing God's love through playtime, Bible stories, crafts, and worship time.

Grades R – 3 and Grades 4 – 7. Team is focused 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.

These teams serve during one service every week, as well as attend relevant kids' training and quarterly team huddles. They will serve in the same service every week as an intentional way of building relationships and connections. Serving opportunities include group leaders and crew members.

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 each Friday of the school term.

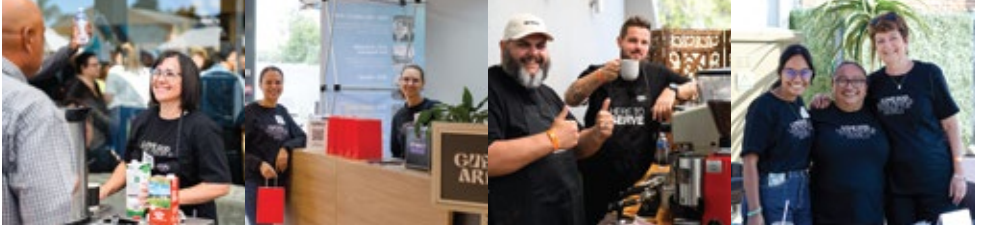
Serving opportunities include group leader, crew, tuck shop, parking, and security. EPIC happens each Friday of the school term.

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 each Friday of the school term and the team is expected to be there from 18h00 – 22h00. Serving opportunities include tuck shop, crew, and group leaders.

GUEST SERVICES



If you enjoy greeting and connecting with people, directing traffic, handling transactions, serving food and beverages, answering questions, or showing guests around, Guest Services could be for you! These teams focus on creating meaningful first and lasting impressions by offering a warm, welcoming, and safe environment from the parking areas to the auditorium and every space in between. They are focused on making sure every person walking through our doors feels at home and part of our family!

Guest Services teams serve on a rotation basis and are rostered to serve once every three weeks.

Host Team Roles

- **Check-In Host:** Help parents/guardians and kids check in for services, kids' venues, and other events. A basic comfort level with phones, tablets, and simple computer systems is helpful.
- **Guest Host:** Personally welcome and connect with first-time guests or unconnected people before and after services, helping them feel at home. Guide guests from arrival to the auditorium or kid's venues, provide an orientation to the church, show them key facilities and where to get great coffee. This team also makes sure to place something in guests' hands to help them take their next step.
- **Info Host:** Share information about what's happening in the life of the church and help people identify their best next step, such as signing up for baptism and other discipleship opportunities. This role includes assisting with electronic giving, resource and merchandise purchases, and requires comfort working with money, technology, and various electronic payment options.
- **Auditorium Host:** Create a welcoming, warm, and accepting environment for guests attending the service. Assist with making room for people to be seated in a respectful and thoughtful way for all. Proactively manage movement, noise, and distractions within your assigned area.

Food and Beverage Team Roles

- **Barista:** Passionate about making and serving great coffee. Training is provided for grinding, tamping, pulling shots, serving coffee, and steaming milk.
- **Food Preparation:** Passionate about making food look appealing and taste great. Prepare food items for sale, such as toasted sandwiches, sweet treats, etc.
- **Refreshments:** Prepare and serve free tea and coffee.
- **Point of Sale Assist** guests with purchasing barista coffee, food, and other items for sale. This role requires comfort handling money, technology, and electronic payment options.

Ops Team Roles

- **Parking:** Direct guests to suitable parking that is most convenient for them while respecting our neighbours. Help people experience God's love from the moment they arrive, before even entering the building.
- **Set Up:** Prepare the physical space for services and events by arranging seating, setting up equipment, and ensuring everything is ready for a smooth and welcoming experience.
- **Pack Down:** Help restore spaces to their original state after services and events, ensuring equipment and resources are stored correctly for future use.
- **Housekeeping:** Maintain cleanliness, organisation, and a welcoming environment throughout church facilities. Responsibilities include cleaning, tidying, restocking supplies, arranging spaces, and ensuring that the church is neat and presentable for services and events.
- **Security:** Help create a safe and secure environment for Edge Kids across all venues, as well as the broader church building. Take note of who is entering and exiting venues and monitor the kids' check-out process.
- **First Aid:** Provide basic first aid treatment when needed. Trained and qualified volunteers are welcome.
- **Communion Preparation:** Prepare the communion emblems by ensuring the juice and crackers are ready for distribution to the congregation.
- **Ops Management (incl. Health and Safety):** Ensure a welcoming environment is set up to host guests. Oversee the logistical and operational elements during a service or event. Support Guest Services teams, including hosts, food and beverage, and ops teams, to ensure effective and efficient functioning. This role is responsible for maintaining health, safety, and welfare standards for everyone using church facilities. Training and relevant qualifications are required.



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 weekly evening meeting to practice together and serves on Sundays according to a schedule. The team also serves at some additional opportunities such as prayer services and other events. For those new to the team, there is an audition and a 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, live streaming, and other visual elements.

The team commits to a weekly evening meeting to practice together and serves on Sundays according to a schedule. The team also serves at additional opportunities such as prayer services and other events. For those new to the team there is a period of preparation before joining the team.

Photography, Capturing Content & Digital Media

This team plays a part in telling the story of what God is doing in Edge Church. They are passionate about visually capturing God at work. Content is created through photography and videography (using cameras or high-quality phones) and used across posts, stories, reels, design, and website updates.

Serving opportunities include Sunday services, Next Gen, Discipleship, and special events as they arise. Opportunities and times are shared on a monthly/termly basis, and teams are scheduled based on event needs and individual skill sets. Most team members serve once or twice a month.

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, among others. A passion for décor is the most important requirement. Gifts and talents in creating is a bonus. *Ad hoc opportunities are shared with the team.*

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.

Each person on the team is on a prayer-specific WhatsApp group. Prayer requests and praise reports are received via the WhatsApp group. Intercessory team members commit to praying regularly, intentionally, and responsively, at home, while commuting, and while participating in daily rhythms, as and when needs arise.

Prayer Helpers

Play a vital role in supporting individuals during prayer time during or after services, helping them connect with and encounter God in a deep and meaningful way. Training is provided.

Team members are scheduled per service based on availability and placed on a monthly roster.

Pastoral and Hospital Care Team

This team of people trained in pastoral care connects with individuals through active listening, prayer, the reading of Scripture, and encouragement. This may include hospital and home visitation.

Individuals wanting to serve will go through Pastoral Care training and assessment, where their personality, gifts, and life experience align with this area of serving.

Team members are scheduled either for hospital visitation or other listening and care opportunities based on availability. Appointments are scheduled accordingly.

Seniors

This team organises regular get-togethers for our Seniors, providing environments for meaningful connection and input. They are involved in setting up and preparing the venue for the events as well as hosting and serving the seniors attending.

Team members serve at schedule Seniors Connect events, usually five to six events per year.

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 to see if this is their best next step.

Groups meet weekly during the school term. On occasion, Group Leaders may meet with members of their group for the purpose of individual discipleship or care. Group Leaders also have quarterly team nights and ad hoc one-on-one meetings and Group Leader Huddles with their coach.

Focused Discipleship Opportunities

These teams facilitate and host various courses throughout the year, including Discipleship 101, Grief Care, pre-marital and marriage courses, and other discipleship courses.

Those interested in facilitating or hosting courses that are offered, can express interest and explore their suitability for the role, based on personality, gifts, and life experience. Training opportunities may be provided. Other team members could participate in hosting, kids' care, and other support roles.

Courses are of varying lengths and duration and operate with varying regularity. Serving dates and expectations would be confirmed.

COMMUNITY CARE

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

Sunnyside Park Friends

Be a friend of Sunnyside Park by practically helping care for our valuable community space. The team can get involved through regular weekday watering, ongoing weeding, ad hoc park project days, or by helping coordinate the team. *Serving is based on availability and coordinated accordingly.*

Career Care Team

Support job seekers and the unemployed by encouraging them in their identity, building confidence, and equipping them with practical skills to navigate the job market.

Team members offer **one-on-one** guidance in areas such as CV writing, interview preparation, career direction, and workplace transitions. While formal qualifications are not required, relevant lived or professional experience is valuable (*e.g. coaching, HR, recruitment, business, or job search support*).

This is a demand-led initiative providing one-on-one career advice and support through a team of volunteers. This is not a professional career development service, and we do not promise employment outcomes. Instead, we help individuals navigate opportunities and develop job-seeking, interview, and career skills. Team members choose when to take on a client based on their availability and expertise. Support typically involves a few sessions focused on practical guidance and encouragement.

Home Maintenance Team

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

Bring your servant heart, along with practical handyman and DIY skills, to assist those in need with everyday repairs and maintenance. Whether it's changing a light bulb, fixing a leaking tap, doing basic carpentry, or helping with yard clean-ups, we aim to offer support wherever possible.

Serving typically involves partnering with another team member to carry out ad hoc site visits. During these visits, you will assess the nature of the repair or need, determine the feasibility of the work required, source and procure necessary materials, carry out the repair or maintenance task, and share God's love through serving.

Meal Care

Serve our community in love by providing meal assistance during bereavement, welcoming a new child, financial instability, sickness, or surgery. Serving on the Meal Care Team involves preparing, coordinating, or delivering healthy meals.

Everyone on the team is on a "Meal Care" WhatsApp group, enabling them to volunteer to serve when presented with a specific need. Serving is need-based and dependent on your availability to serve. As an alternative, meals can be prepared and frozen at the church premises, ready to be delivered to a family when the need arises.



LOCAL & 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 people and organisations with whom we partner. These can be dropped off at the church premises in Edgemoor during office hours or on Sundays. In addition to providing grocery or clothing items, members of the team can assist with sorting goods and preparing food parcels.

Volunteer

Serve in various practical ways on regular or ad hoc basis, supporting partner organisations: such as MercyAids in Fisantekraal, Friends of Sunnyside Park (watering and gardening), U-Turn in Kenilworth, and ad hoc advertised Serve Day opportunities. *Serving opportunities are organisation specific.*

Connect

Subscribe to missionary partner newsletters. Pray and encourage our missionary partners. Make enquiries about organisations or missionary partners you are interested in supporting.

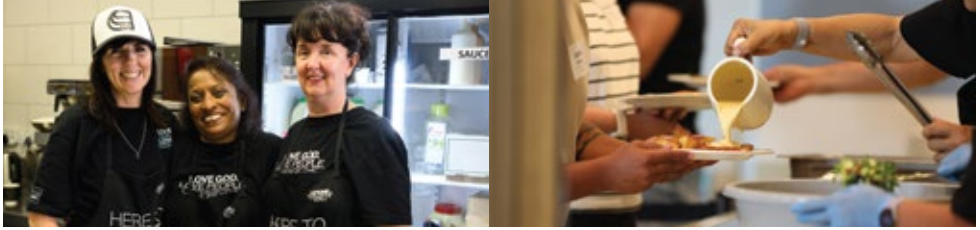
Short term missionary trips

We will share upcoming missions trips with the church as the opportunities arise.

The requirements for joining a missions trip are trip-specific. They typically include an application process with the partner organisation and may involve ensuring your passport is up to date, self-funding, and other requirements.

The nature of serving is trip-specific and guided by the partner missions organisation. It typically involves some practical involvement, such as building or refurbishment, sinking a water well, serving at a surfing competition, providing kids' activities, as well as relationship building, serving the needs of the community, sharing testimonies, evangelism, and outreach.

GENERAL HOSPITALITY



Catering and meal serving opportunities

This team is involved in cooking, preparing, and serving meals for specific events such as Welcome Home Dinner, Team Nights, Student Events, etc.

Serving is based on availability and needs of each specific event.

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Administration Team

This team utilises their gifts of administration and organisation 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. May serve ad hoc hours, convenient to person serving, either during the day or evening (usually at the 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, 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 serve on a regular basis or for a specific project.

