

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**

Edge Church has a variety of ministry teams and roles for everyone. Take time to 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

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

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

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 each Friday of the school term.

Opportunities include tuckshop, crew, parking team, and group leaders.

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.

Opportunities include tuckshop, crew and group leaders.

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. Signing up for baptism and other discipleship opportunities etc. Ability to work with money and all the various electronic payment options to be able to assist guests with electronic giving, purchasing resources and merchandise, 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.
- **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.
- **Set Up** Prepare the physical space for services and events. This involves tasks such as arranging seating, setting up equipment and ensuring everything is in place for a smooth and welcoming experience.
- **Pack Down** Ensure that the space is restored to its original state and that everything is stored properly for future use, contributing to the smooth functioning of church operations and events.
- **Housekeeping** Dedicated to maintaining cleanliness, organisation, and a welcoming environment in church facilities. Their responsibilities include cleaning, arranging

spaces, restocking supplies, and ensuring that the church is neat and presentable for services and events.

- **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. Monitor the check-out process.
- **First Aid** Provide basic first aid treatment when needed. Trained and Qualified / Training provided.
- **Communion Preparation** Prepare the emblems served during Communion, ensuring the juice and crackers are ready for distribution to the congregation.
- **Ops Management** (incl. Health and Safety) Ensure the environment and atmosphere is set up to host guests. Oversee the logistical and operational elements during a service or event, for the effective and efficient functioning of the Guest Services Ministries, liaising between and coordinating activities with the host, food and 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.

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 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 weekly 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.

Digital Media, Photography and Design

This team is passionate about visually capturing God at work in Edge Church. They capture content and/or create posts, stories, reels, designs, for a wide range of events, for use in various mediums (online, print, social media).

Opportunities are shared and the team is scheduled to serve. Opportunities include Services, Next Gen, Discipleship Opportunities, and other special events as they arise.

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.

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 Discipleship 101, 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.

Sunnyside Park Friends

Be a friend of Sunnyside Park by practically helping care for our valuable community space. Team can get involved through regular weekday watering, ongoing weeding, ad hoc park project days, or by helping coordinate the team.

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, Friends of Sunnyside Park (watering and gardening), UTurn in Kenilworth, and ad hoc advertised Serve Day opportunities.

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. 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.