

Welcome to...

The EDGE Youth Group

Who are we?

We are a group of students from sixth grade through high school, committed to learning how to Love God and Love Others together and as individuals, through "Every Day Godly Experiences" (EDGE).

We aren't perfect, but are 'works in progress' trying to connect our faith to our daily lives, while demonstrating Jesus to others. EDGE Youth welcome friends to our activities and meetings, no matter their church affiliation or background. The EDGE is a place where everyone is welcome and can feel safe.

At the EDGE there's also a question we like to ask ourselves...

...what do YOU want
your life to be about?

The EDGE

What do we do?

The EDGE meets regularly during the school year, usually on Sunday nights from 6 to 8 pm. Our "Godly Experiences" vary from Bible studies to mini-mission projects to off-site adventures! We'll discuss all kinds of topics and themes designed to be relevant to your life and what you are experiencing as teens. Our youth space is downstairs in Linglestown Life's Fellowship Hall, and a typical gathering starts with free time...to get to know each other, play a few games, hang out ...always with FOOD, of course!

We also get to do a lot of large group activities that are just plain ol' fun...some things we've done this past year included an early Winter Retreat in the Poconos, a Battleball Tournament at Messiah College, an overnight lock-in, the 30 Hour Famine, cook-outs, pool parties, bonfires, Capture the Flag and much, much more.

The EDGE Youth also participate in annual events like summer Creation Festival and Summer Friday Service Projects...trips where we can be encouraged to EXPERIENCE our faith (and have a TON of fun)!

EDGE Youth Ministry

THE EDGE YOUTH GROUP is flexible and fluid. Sometimes the schedule changes and if so, we'll do our best to get the word out.

COMMUNICATION is key, so please check your EMAIL, our FACEBOOK page, and our church WEBSITE (www.linglestownlife.org) to keep current. For Facebook users, find "THE E.D.G.E. YOUTH GROUP OF LINGLESTOWN LIFE" and 'friend' it. We also hope to use TEXT MESSAGE reminders to help our youth keep on track, so please be sure to list youth cell numbers on your registration forms.

PARTICIPATION WITH THE EDGE YOUTH GROUP REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF the EDGE WAIVER PACKET that includes EMERGENCY INFO and COVENANT OF CONDUCT. These forms are intended to apply to almost ALL EDGE events and meetings throughout this year, so please hand them in as soon as possible and you are once-and-done. On occasion, additional waivers are required from sites we are visiting.

WE ARE A SAFE SANCTUARY which means our adult volunteers in charge have been screened and a background check has been conducted. We care about all kids who cross our threshold as well as the volunteers who serve our ministry.

Questions? Contact Sarah Axtman, Minister of Discipleship for Children and Youth, at 545-5400 ext. 223 or saxtman@linglestownlife.org. Want to get involved? Call me! We ENCOURAGE parents/caregivers to PARTNER with us as we to make Disciples of Christ!

The EDGE Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept 8
5:30 to 9:00 pm

'HILLBILLY OLIMPIKS' KICK-OFF

We'll enjoy some great food, take a look at what the EDGE has planned this fall, and experience some good ol' fashion competition, HILLBILLY style! Bring a sense of humor, fiends and family and wear your best HILLBILLY attire (with sneakers)! Site: Pavilion and fire ring. DINNER SERVED! FLC in case of rain.

Sunday, Sept 15
6:00 to 8:00 pm

DO NOT CONFORM...let's talk about what it means to be a teen and a Christian. We will get into MORE DETAILS about NEW OPPORTUNITIES for youth leadership and I involvement. Fun and food...join us in FELLOWSHIP HALL. Bring friends!

Sunday, Sept 22
Timing of event
2:00 to 7:00 pm
so we will
depart/arrive at
FHall at 1:15 and
8:00 pm.

OFF SITE EVENT: Gretna Glen "Ready Yourself" Youth Rally
See the flyer in this brochure for details. EDGE Youth MUST sign-up with Sarah no later than Thurs, Sept 19. EDGE will COVER half your admission fee so it's only \$5!

Sunday, Sept 29

NO EDGE MEETING OR EVENT

