

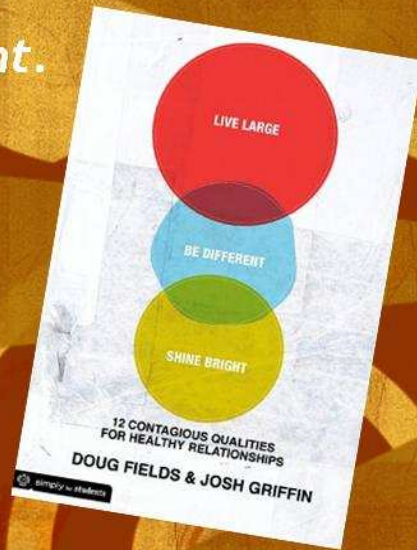
Jr. High Student Discipleship Program

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MATT. 7:14

What You'll Do...

- Read & Discuss
Live Large. Be Different. Shine Bright.
- Biblical Discussions
*Testimonies, Spiritual Gifts,
and Mission Statements*
- Setup/Teardown Uturn
- Service Projects at
local churches
- Build Friendships
- Great way to get
volunteer hours
- Have fun this summer



Summer Season:
June 21 thru Aug 24
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Cost: \$75

Application, Signed Expectations, and Money Due:
Tuesday, June 21st

\$75 gets you a copy of *Live Large. Be Different. Shine Bright*,
Uturn journal, T-shirt, special gift and end of the season party

THE EDGE

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Utturn Junior High's Student Discipleship Program

Many people want to be leaders, but the real question to ask yourself is whether or not you can follow someone well. Jesus reminds us that ultimately we are to be following Him. In becoming an active Christ follower we should exemplify Christ in our actions, speech and attitudes not only at church, but also at school and in the home.

The Edge exists to provide students with an opportunity to grow in discipleship and servant hood.

Time Commitment:

Summer Season – June 21st through August 24th

Each week students will commit to two days of regular service:

- **Tuesdays:**
 - 2:00pm to 5pm
- **Wednesdays:**
 - 2:00pm to 9:15pm
- **Events:**
 - Student leaders are not required to attend any particular events, but they need to endorse and publicize all Utturn events as well as invite friends to all events that they are attending

What do you do in The Edge?

- **Assigned reading**

Each student will read and discuss, Live Large, Be Different, Shine Bright. There will also be a corresponding workbook that they'll complete over the summer
- **Group Discussions**

Regular group discussions about articulating your personal testimony, understanding spiritual gifts and creating a personal mission statement
- **Setup and teardown of Utturn**

Every Wednesday they will do all the prep work and cleanup for Utturn
- **Service projects at local churches**

We'll get to go on field trips to other local churches where we'll spend the afternoon doing landscaping, maintenance or other projects. It's a great chance to meet other pastors and see different approaches to church.

Financial Commitment: \$75

There is a seasonal cost for being a part of The Edge of \$75 that covers all the resources and costs of being a part of the group. Each participant will receive a copy of the book, a journal, a t-shirt, and occasional food during the season. There is something to be said about investing in things that are a priority, and when a student has to make a financial commitment towards something they tend to appreciate it more.

Attitude Commitment:

1 Corinthians 13:3-7 says,

"If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing. Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

Paul reminds us that we could give everything up, but it means nothing if our attitude isn't Christ-like. As a member of The Edge it is vital that you maintain a loving attitude at church, school and home because being a Christian is a lifestyle of love.

The Edge Expectations: Youth Pastor's Copy

1. Loyalty is a Must

- Be supportive and talk respectful about EFC, its leadership, the youth pastors, students, your parents, your siblings and each other.
- In Matt. 12:25, Jesus said, "A kingdom divided among itself will be ruined," and we need to be united in our attitudes, words and actions.

2. Be On-Time

- Brings unity to the group, and helps to prepare your heart for ministry.
- Brings focus, and it shows respect and value for leadership.
- Time is a valuable thing; let's not waste it by waiting for everyone to show up.

3. Attend Services

- Services exist to help you grow in your faith; therefore it is vital that you attend every Wednesday night service and at least one weekend service of your choice.

4. Don't Break the Law

- If it's illegal you need to avoid it, whether its drug use, smoking, drinking under age, defacing public property, etc.; if it's against the law don't do it.

5. Use Discretion with Entertainment

- Think about what you're entertaining yourself with and remember that other students will follow your example. We as student leaders never want to be a stumbling block or introduce sin to someone.
- If your parents have a standard regarding your entertainment choices then you need to respect their guidelines.

6. Focus on Friendships rather than Dating

- As a Jr. High student there's no need to be distracted by dating relationships, instead focus on your relationship with Christ and building friendships with peers.
- It is also important to start developing same sex accountability partners during this time.

7. Fast something for the season

- This can be anything of your choice, but remember it's not a sacrifice unless it requires something of you.
- Fasting helps us encounter blessing and growth during a season.

8. Do the assigned reading

- Don't miss out on what God wants to teach the group during the season by falling behind.

9. Maintain a Christ-like attitude

- We are called to represent Christ in all circumstances: school, church, home, neighborhood, etc.; so remember that being Christ-like is not something we just do while at church – it's a lifestyle.

As a Student Leader, I agree to follow the above expectations and will submit to the leadership and vision of both Uturn and Eastside Foursquare Church.

Student's Name

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

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New Participant Application

(Returning Edge Participants fill out Returning Participant Application – attached)

We appreciate the opportunity to get to know you better. All the information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be used by Eastside Foursquare Church and Foursquare International. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Time You Get Out of Class: _____

Male Female Your Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Siblings: _____ Age : _____ Area of Involvement: _____

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

How long have you attended Eastside? _____ years/months. Previous Church: _____

Describe your relationship with your parent(s).

Describe your relationship with your sibling(s), if applicable.

Describe your relationship with Jesus and current devotion times.

When and how did you become a Christian?

Have you been water baptized? Yes No, if not are you interested? _____

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit? _____ If yes, please share a little about this experience.

Give two (2) reasons why you want to join The Edge.

1. _____

2. _____

What is an area in life that you would hope to grow in while a part of The Edge?

Please consider the following list of spiritual, emotional, and physical struggles. If you identify with an area that has not been fully dealt with in your life, please let me know. *This is not to disqualify you from ministry, but to help you confront any past or present issues that might hinder your effectiveness in ministry.*

- Victim of Abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, spiritual)
- Homosexuality
- Involvement in a cult, the occult or witchcraft
- Pornography/unhealthy fantasy
- Depression/Low Self-Esteem

- Drug Use
- Alcohol use
- Premarital sex
- Cutting/Self Mutilation

What are your hobbies, special skills, hidden talents, etc.? _____

Which areas would you be interested in serving?

- Worship Team
- Drama Team
- Food Service
- Campus Outreach
- Greeting

- Setup/Teardown
- Event Planning
- Visitor Follow-up
- Ushers/Security
- Audio/Visual

- Small Groups
- Administration
- Community Outreach
- New Believer Follow-up
- Other _____

"The information I have provided on The Edge Application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Eastside Foursquare Church has my permission to check my references and further investigate my background."

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- Please turn in this application and a signed expectations contract to the Student Ministries department.
- Thank you for prayerfully considering your participation in The Edge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Sean Nault at (425) 488-2500 ext. 336 or email at seann@eastsidechurch.org

Returning Participant Application

We appreciate the opportunity to get to know you better. All the information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be used by Eastside Foursquare Church and Foursquare International. **PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

Name: _____ Previous Edge Participation? (Season & Year): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Time You Get Out of Class: _____

Male Female Your Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Describe your relationship with Jesus and current devotion times.

Give two (2) reasons why you want to rejoin The Edge.

1. _____

2. _____

What is an area in life that you would hope to grow in while a part of The Edge?

Which areas would you be interested in serving?

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Drama Team

Food Service

Campus Outreach

Greeting

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