



Student Manual

*“Connecting Students to Jesus
and the Local Church”*

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What EDGE is All About

EDGE is:

- a focused outreach plan that enables local churches to help students share the gospel with friends at school
- initiated by students
- led by students
- for students

Our Mission:

To connect students to Jesus and a local church

Our Vision:

To encourage, equip and empower Christian students to share the Gospel with *every student in every secondary school* in our community

Our Statement of Faith:

- We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe Jesus Christ is true God and man. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death as a substitute for man, bodily resurrection, ascension to the Father, intercessory work for believers and personal return in power.
- We believe God created man and woman and loves us. We fell from relationship with God through disobedience and we are in desperate need of salvation through faith in Jesus. Those who believe receive forgiveness and eternal life.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells believers in Christ and empowers them to live a godly life and testify of the Gospel with courage and confidence.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, a unity that is displayed through many congregations that are members of the Body of Christ.
- We believe the local Church is God's tool to equip believers in reaching the world with His love and truth.

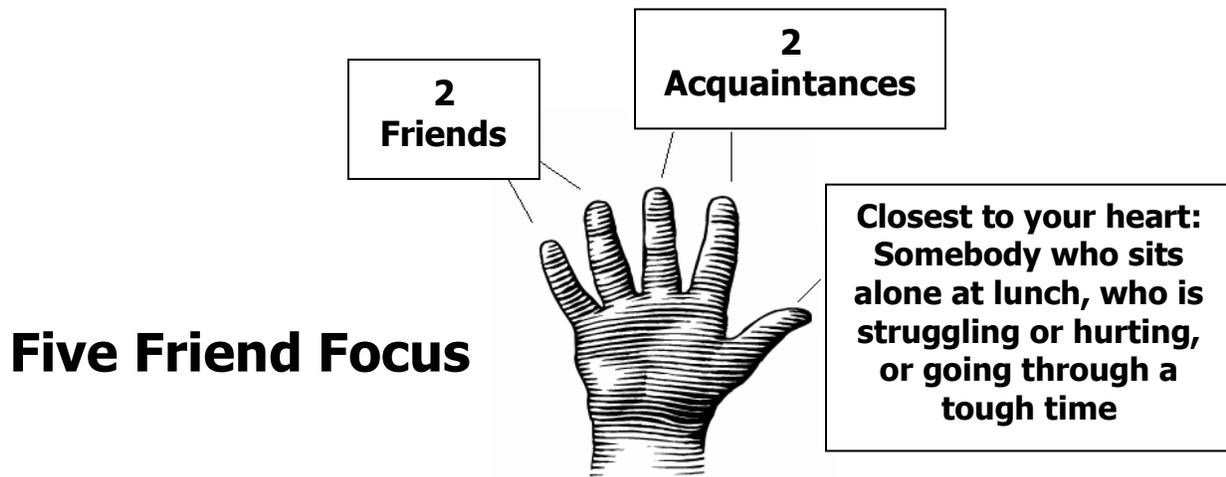
Our Student Leaders

Student leaders are students who are on fire for God and want to bring their friends at school to know Christ!

Student leaders will....

- Attend EDGE meetings
- Regularly invite and bring non-Christian friends to Encounter Week
- Meet with coach regularly for prayer, evaluation, encouragement, equipping and establishing plans for club meetings
- Lead in the follow-up process for new believers/seekers
- Regularly attend and be involved in a local church/youth ministry
- Encourage other Christian students to be involved in a local church
- Sign and turn in a student leader application and campus missionary covenant (See Appendix 14 & 16)
- Check in with Cutting EDGE office monthly

*Remind students to bring a non-Christian friend for Encounter week, promote the Encounter Week speaker, and **Remember your Five Friend Focus!***



Pray for your friends!

We don't talk to our friends about God because we don't talk to God about our friends.

Section One:

The EDGE

Revolution

A Brief Overview of the EDGE Revolution

- E Evaluate** - The purpose of this week is for Christian students in the EDGE to examine ourselves in our daily faith journey.
- D Declare** - The purpose of this week is to provide an opportunity for Christian students to share what God is **currently** doing in their lives. This can be expressed through testimonies, Scripture sharing, praise and worship, poetry, etc.
- G Grow** - The purpose of this week is to call Christian students to healthy growth and to live their lives fully devoted to Jesus Christ as missionaries to their school.
- E Encounter** - The purpose of this week is to provide an opportunity for Christian students to invite and bring their non-Christian friends to hear a simple, creative presentation of the Gospel and encounter the Living God.

The EDGE Encounter is the heart of the EDGE Revolution.

Using the EDGE Revolution

The first three weeks of the Revolution are about preparing you, but the 4th week is about your peers at school coming to know Jesus.

At the first meeting of your EDGE club, do not start with Week One (Evaluate Week). Start with casting the vision of EDGE, then follow-up with Week Two (Declare Week) and continue the Revolution.

E

Week 1 – Evaluate Week

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!” 2 Cor. 13:5

The purpose of this week is to help you evaluate your life according to:

<i>Scripture</i>	how God is challenging you from His Word
<i>Outreach</i>	pray for non-Christian peers you plan to invite to Encounter Week
<i>Action Point</i>	something that God taught you at church/youth group to apply to your life
<i>Prayer</i>	pray for each other

Break into small groups called E groups so people can share where they are in their daily walk with Christ. Be good listeners and hear what each participant is saying. This is the nitty gritty of what a fellow EDGE member is struggling with and should be a safe place to open up.

Keep in mind that evaluation can easily become another chore if your heart is not truly seeking God and becoming more like Him in every area of life. This can be the most challenging week of the Revolution to pull off.

If Evaluate Week is weak, then Encounter Week is likely to be weak. Students need to be challenged and held accountable for reaching out to their non-Christian friends!

See Appendix 18 & 19 for Planning Sheet, Sample Program, and E-Guide

D

Week 2 – Declare Week

“For we cannot stop declaring what we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:20

Nothing influences a student like another student. Here’s your opportunity to share God moments. Testimonies are sharing “I saw God…” stories. Breakups, sickness, school pressures, and family conflicts are topics that most teens face; however, as Christians we see God and His hand at work in our daily struggles. This is our opportunity to reveal how God is working. As faithful followers, we must allow GOD to show up in a powerful way.

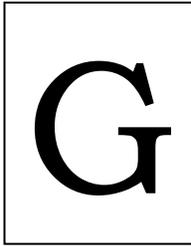
Student leaders and coaches, in many ways this week is intimidating. DO NOT abandon this week for fear that it will be a dud – Pray for God to WOW you – the biggest impact on other students is hearing from those who rely on God and trust Him! Use the **Testimony Guide** (Appendix 21) to have a clear idea of HOW to share what God is doing in your daily life.

Ideas

1. Share testimonies by those who have recently come to know Jesus Christ
2. Share testimonies about what God is currently doing in students’ lives or those who have been called to ministry
3. Have students share a poem, special music, or favorite scripture
4. Have students share how God has recently used their faithful witness in the campus community
5. Engage in a Student-led concert of prayer, Jericho walk around the school, or a prayer labyrinth

It is best to pray and prepare for this time, as opposed to doing it on the fly but most importantly pray that God shows up in a powerful way.

See Appendix 20 & 21 for Planning Sheet, Sample Program, and Testimony Guide



Week 3 – Growth Week

“Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the brothers.” Acts 15:32

This week is to help Christian students grow and live their lives more passionately devoted to Jesus Christ as missionaries to their school.

Find a speaker to challenge growth. Remember that student speakers can be as effective as adults.

Call the Cutting Edge Office for an approved list of speakers and special groups!

1. Have former students or other Edge clubs challenge your Edge to be an effective outreach ministry.
2. Show a challenging video (Generations, The Call, Harvest Video, etc.).
3. Have high school students give a challenge to a middle school club.
4. Invite youth workers, pastors, students, or business leaders to speak.
5. Invite a special group to perform at your club (e.g., Homeschool EDGE club, stomp group, praise bands).
6. Go to Coaches' Corner for new ideas from other EDGE clubs and check out Campus.org for Bible Study ideas.

All speakers should be given “the scoop” on what the EDGE is, the purpose for Growth week, and scheduled in advance, allowing time to iron out details with youth leaders and coach.

Speakers should be reminded about not speaking on controversial issues that are not common to all Christians.

See Appendix 22 for Planning Sheet and Sample Program

E

Week 4 - Encounter Week

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” Luke 19:10

Encounter Week is the heart of EDGE! The purpose is to provide an opportunity for Christian students to invite and bring their non-Christian friends to hear a simple presentation of the Gospel and encounter the Living God.

Use a student, video, drama, or adult to clearly and creatively present the simple Gospel message. See website for approved list of speakers and special guests.

Important Reminders about this week:

1. Atmosphere is huge! Have Christian music playing before the meeting starts. Make sure food (cookies, brownies, drinks, etc.) is set up.
2. Make sure you have enough Response Cards (these are vital in order to do follow up) and pens. Give a Response Card to each person as they enter the door. It is important that they are personally welcomed with a smile before being handed the card. Encourage them to fill out the top half only (show them).
3. The speaker, while concluding the message, will ask the students to bow their heads and then lead the group in a **Salvation Prayer** (this can be turned over to the coach or student leader if preferred), and then ask each person to take their Response Card and check the appropriate box that indicates the decision they are making that day.
4. Collect and go over the Response Cards after the meeting to find names of those who made a decision.
5. Christ accepted these hearts, we should too. It is our responsibility to follow-up. New Christians need to be discipled – invite them to youth group/church and your next meeting.
6. The top copy of the duplicate response cards should be mailed with monthly report to the Cutting Edge Ministries Office. Bottom copy should be given to student leaders for follow-up.

See Appendix 23-25 for Planning Sheet, Sample Program, Response Cards, Presenting the Gospel and Salvation Plan/Prayer

Section Two: Appendix

All the forms you will need
to launch your EDGE Club



Approaching Your Principal

A Guide for Students

General Guidelines:

- Make an appointment. Principals are very busy people.
- Be very positive in your approach. Your attitude will set the tone of the meeting.
- Do not expect your principal to give an answer right away. Be prepared to schedule a follow-up appointment to hear the decision or to bring additional information requested.

What to take:

- The EDGE Club Charter (filled out)
- The EDGE Club Summary Sheet (filled out)
- Any notes of things you want to remember for your meeting

What to say:

“There is a group of students here who have a common concern for some of the issues facing many of our friends at school. We would like to help students deal with these problems (drugs, alcohol, sex, negative peer pressure) in a positive manner. Since our school already has clubs like (list some of the non-curriculum clubs), it would seem we would be able to have an inter-denominational Christian club, we would call it the EDGE, which would not promote any particular denomination. We would like to meet (give day, time, and place). Here is our Club charter and an information sheet with the names of students who would be in leadership. Mr./Mrs. _____ has volunteered to be our Faculty Sponsor.”

When Your Principal Says Yes:

- Send a “Thank-You” note. Gratitude is a rare and appreciated virtue.
- Thank God and begin to pray for The EDGE in your school. Pray for your teachers, administrators, student leaders and friends on a regular basis.
- Link up. Invite all of the Christian students you know to be a part of The EDGE.

If Your Principal Says No:

- Ask for some of the reasons why.
- **Contact** the staff of CEM to help support you in establishing your EDGE club.
- Pray for your school and the opportunity to begin a school recognized EDGE club.
- Establish an off-campus meeting at a neutral location (avoid a church). Try to meet before school in a location as close to your school as possible (e.g., a restaurant for a cheap breakfast, a community center, library, a home).
- Focus on serving the school in creative and meaningful ways.

If the problem continues, Cutting EDGE will help to secure your right to meet on campus. Please AVOID making this a legal issue.



EDGE Club Summary Sheet

School _____

Principal _____

Student Leaders

Name	Grade	Church
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Meeting Day _____

Meeting Time _____

Meeting Place _____

Faculty Volunteer _____

Position _____

Primary Coach _____

Church _____

Assistant Coach _____

Church _____

(Please return a copy of summary sheet and club charter, to the Cutting EDGE Office.)

Cutting EDGE Ministries, 8624 Phoenix Drive, Manassas, VA 20110
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Club Charter

We the students of _____ seek...

- I. To create a Christian youth club for all denominations on our campus in order to encourage each other in our commitment to Jesus Christ.
- II. To create a base for positive Christian influence and opportunities of Christian service on our campus.
- III. To have a time of inspiration, motivation, prayer and/or Bible study.
- IV. To help plan, promote and present programs and events that proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to our fellow students.

Additional Stipulations...

- I. Everyone is welcome to attend and join.
- II. The EDGE will meet weekly before or after school or during a non-instructional time agreed upon by the school administration.

Date

(Please return a copy of summary sheet and club charter to the Cutting EDGE Office.)



Student Leadership Application

(Please Print)

School: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Home or Cell
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Facebook: _____

Youth Pastor: _____

Church: _____

Teacher Sponsor: _____ Coach: _____

*Your Commitment
Includes Being:*

Faithful to Jesus and His Commands

Available to serve your peers

Teachable in attitude

Part of a church

Living Out the 4 Covenants of a Campus Missionary

At leadership team meetings regularly

Please answer questions on back of page.

Please summarize how you started a relationship with God and what Jesus has done for you.

Why do you want to be part of the Leadership Team?

What other school activities are you involved in?

Please return copy to Edge Office.



4 Covenants of a Campus Missionary

These covenants will help you to keep your EDGE so that God can work in and through you! Please ask your youth leader to encourage and pray for you by signing the bottom of this form.

Covenant #1: Pray for Your School

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” (James 5:16)

“Everything done right, yet without prayer will fail.” Carl Wilson

Believing that God calls me to pray for my generation, I will daily commit to cry out to God for revival between student "Christ followers" and spiritual awakening on my campus.

Covenant #2: Live the Life 24/7

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

People don't care how much you know until they see how much you care. By living out the Gospel of truth and love we can verbally share the good news.

Believing that God calls me to be His witness, I will depend upon His power and grace to live out a life modeled after my Master and Savior Jesus Christ.

Covenant #3: Get Together With The EDGE Regularly

“I do not ask that on behalf of these alone, but those also who believe in me through their word; *that they may be one*, even as Thou, Father, are in Me, ...that the world may believe that Thou did send me.” (John 17:20-21)

Our unity is God's design for the church and a sign to the world of the reality of Jesus. The church must move beyond the barriers that divide us, like race and denomination, and unite as the Body of Christ on campus.

Believing that God calls Christians to be one, I will unite with the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission given in Matthew 28:18-20.

Covenant #4: Get Connected to Church

“...You shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

“And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come.” (Matthew 24:14)

Believing that I am a missionary for Jesus, I will promote the cause of Christ by giving to, praying for and even joining, if called, my local church's missionary effort.

My Signature: _____

My Name (printed): _____

My Church: _____

Youth Leader's Signature: _____

E

Evaluation Week Planning Sheet

Date _____ Meeting Team Leader: _____

Are you ready for Evaluate week?

- Music and snacks
- Copies of E-guides for each group
- Prayer – opening and closing
- EDGE Announcements (begin promoting Encounter week)
- Invite new believers to join your e-group (follow-up!)
- Other - Games, Worship, skits, etc.

Sample program

Pre-program music playing	Jill	5 min. before meeting starts
Welcome (include new people)	Bill	2 min.
Break into groups	Jenny	2 min.
Small group discussions (use E-guides)	Jack	15 min.
Pray in groups	Bill	9 min.
EDGE announcements	Brenda	2 min.
Closing prayer	Melissa	1 min.

Plan YOUR Evaluate Week:

Component	Leader	Materials Needed
<u>Pre-program music</u>	_____	_____
Welcome	_____	_____
Break into groups	_____	_____
Sm. Group Discussion	_____	_____
Pray in groups	_____	_____
Announcements	_____	_____
Closing Prayer	_____	_____

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E-Guide

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another” Proverbs 27:17

*“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine (evaluate) yourselves!”
2 Cor. 13:5*

Remember that Christianity is personal, but it is not private. We are a family that needs each other to stay on track spiritually. Be very cautious about being prideful and judgmental of others when you have a good week spiritually. But, allow yourself to receive the unconditional love, forgiveness and grace of God during weeks that do not go so well spiritually.

You could try splitting up into girls and guys groups, large or small groups, or mixed random groups – it doesn’t matter how you split as long as you focus on coming closer to God in YOUR HEART!

Once a month you will have the opportunity to meet with your Evaluation group (e-group) at the EDGE. Invite new believers from ENCOUNTER WEEK to be a part of your e-group. When your group grows to seven or eight participants, create a new group of three or four.

Before jumping into the E-group questions, spend time in prayer to open your heart and mind to evaluating your Christian life before God and your peers as you attempt to walk the walk!

E-Group Questions – use these as a guide for evaluation

It’s okay if you don’t get through every question, sometimes you may only get through one question – the important thing is to open your heart to examining yourself and provide a safe place for everyone to fess up without being judged.

1. What scripture has God been teaching you or impacted you this past week/month/year?
2. Did you pray for your non-Christian friend(s) this week/month/year, why or why not?
3. How has your home life strengthened or challenged your faith?
4. What lessons has God been teaching you this past week/month/year?
5. What struggles do you need prayer to help you overcome?
6. What has been the best God high that you have had this month/year?
7. How has your Christian life been lived out at school? At church?
8. Have you been faithful in showing and telling the difference Christ can make in someone’s life?

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Date _____ Meeting Team Leader: _____

Are you ready for Declare week?

- Music and snacks
- Prayer – opening and closing
- Testimonies – Who? Provide them with Testimony Guide and pray with them
- EDGE Announcements (Promote Encounter week – who are YOU inviting?)
- Other – Games, Worship, Skits, etc?

Sample Program

Pre-program music playing	Mike	5 min. before meeting
Welcome/Prayer	John	2 min.
EDGE announcements	Luke	3 min.
Worship	Joe	5 min.
Testimony #1	Anna	5 min.
Worship	Joe	5 min.
Testimony #2	Janna	5 min.
Closing prayer for Encounter Week	2 or 3	5 min.

Plan YOUR Declare Week:

Component	Leader	Materials Needed
Welcome	_____	_____
Announcements	_____	_____
Worship	_____	_____
Testimony #1	_____	_____
Worship	_____	_____
Testimony #2	_____	_____
Closing Prayer	_____	_____

D

Testimony Guide

A Guide for Students and Guest Speakers during Declare Week

We each have a unique story.....

You may find these questions helpful in learning and communicating your personal testimony:

Describe the situation in which you came to know Jesus Christ. How did you realize your need for Him?

How is your life different because of your relationship with Jesus Christ?

How has your relationship with Jesus Christ made an impact on your family and friends?

How do you feel God can or is using you in the lives of your friends and family?

How has your relationship with God influenced the way you make decisions about what is right and wrong?

Who has God used in your life to keep you focused on following Jesus?

How has having committed Christian friends and family affected your daily walk with Jesus?

*How will God use your testimony
in the lives of students in YOUR school?*

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Date _____ Meeting Team Leader: _____

Are you ready for Growth week?

- Music and snacks
- Prayer – opening and closing
- Speaker to challenge growth – Who? Do they know what EDGE is and what to speak about?
- EDGE Announcements (Promote Encounter week – Have YOU invited someone?)
- Other – Games, Worship, skits, etc?

Sample program

Pre-program music playing	John	5 min. before meeting
Welcome/Prayer	Mike	2 min.
EDGE announcements	Lisa	3 min.
Skit/songs	Jim & Co.	5 min.
Introduce speaker	Mike	1 min.
Speaker/message	Anthony	15 min.
Prayer	Brenda	2 min.

Plan YOUR Growth Week:

Component	Leader	Materials Needed
Welcome	_____	_____
Announcements	_____	_____
Skit/songs	_____	_____
Introduce Speaker	_____	_____
Speaker	_____	_____
Prayer	_____	_____

E	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Encounter Week Planning Sheet</h1>
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Date _____ Meeting Team Leader: _____

Are you ready for Encounter week?

- Music and snacks
- Copies of Response Cards, pens and pencils
- Prayer – opening and Coach’s invitation/salvation prayer
- Speaker to present the Gospel in a creative and relevant way – Who? Call to confirm with speaker before next week!
- EDGE Announcements
- Other – Games, Worship, skits, etc?

Sample program

Pre-Program music playing	Joe	5 min. before start
Food available	Kristen	2 min. before start
Welcome/prayer	Libby	2 min.
Skit/video/special music	Sara & Co.	5 min.
Message	Steve Speaker	10-15 min.
Invitation/prayer	Coach	3 min.
Collect cards/announcements	Jon	2 min.
Drawing	Shelley	2 min.
Dismiss	Shelley	1 min.
Follow-up	Student Leaders	5 min.

Plan YOUR Encounter Week:

Component	Leader	Materials Needed
Welcome	_____	_____
Skit/video/special music	_____	_____
Message	_____	_____
Invitation/prayer	_____	_____
Collect cards/announcement	_____	_____
Follow-up	_____	_____



Explaining the Plan of Salvation

Follow this guide for presenting the gospel:

“Welcome to (your club name). My name is (your name). I want to take a few minutes to tell you about the most important decision I have ever made.”

God exists and reveals Himself and truth in the Bible. Christians not only believe that God exists but also believe the words He gives them in the Bible are true. They believe in eternity and that their eternal destiny, heaven or hell, is determined by one thing – *faith*, believing and trusting in Jesus Christ.

Humans have messed up (we call this sin) and fallen out of relationship with God. Do you see? All of us have messed up. No amount of good works, good behavior or any other striving can span the gap caused by our own sin that separates us from God. *For all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. (Romans 3:23)*

But God made a way for us to restore our relationship with God. That is why God sent Jesus to earth – to help us out of this mess. He died in our place on the cross to pay for our sins, offering all people a way to enter back into a relationship with God. *For Christ died for our sins once and for all, the perfect one for the imperfect, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit. (I Peter 3:18) Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25,26)* Do YOU believe this?

To have a personal relationship with God we must each decide to.....FISH

F - Forget your past – God has made it possible for us to be made brand new. We have all decided to run our lives our own way and rejected God. We are all created for the purpose of having a personal relationship with God, our creator. God wants to wipe away our wrongdoings and give us a new start.

I - Invite Forgiveness – The first step is to recognize that we have failed to live up to God’s perfect standard and invite Him to forgive us.

S - Surrender your Life – God wants you to turn back on the way you have lived your life (Repentance). God wants to be the center of your life. Only He can sustain every single aspect of our lives.

H - Honor God – God is honored when we walk with Him, follow His path, and recognize the wisdom He extends to us. Essentially, God is honored when our lifestyle, our actions, our ambitions, and our attitudes reflect His moral code and His love for all people.

God is listening to the desires of your heart and YOU can enter into that Relationship right now by saying the SALVATION PRAYER:

“Dear Jesus, I believe in You. I admit that I have messed up, and realize that my sin separates me from You. I believe You paid the penalty for all my mistakes when You died on the cross and rose again, and that because of You, God forgives me. I want to turn from my sin and turn to You trusting you as my friend, forgiver and the leader of my life. Thank You for loving me and giving me the gift of eternal life. Amen.”

RESPONSE CARD Date ___/___/___



Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

School _____ Grad.Year _____

E-Mail _____ Birthdate _____

What church do you attend? _____

Who invited you to attend the EDGE? _____

DO NOT FILL THIS SECTION OUT UNTIL INSTRUCTED:

- Today I prayed to receive Jesus into my life to be my Savior and Lord.
- I have questions about Christianity and a relationship with Jesus that I would like to discuss.
- Today I rededicated my life to Jesus and am surrendering my life to daily follow Jesus.
- I have a need that I desire prayer for. _____

RESPONSE CARD Date ___/___/___



Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

School _____ Grad.Year _____

E-Mail _____ Birthdate _____

What church do you attend? _____

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Follow-Up Assignment

(Student Leader)

Thank you for being a part of the follow-up process. What you are doing is one of the most important things you can do for this individual. Please let God use you in this person's life to help them grow spiritually. Your friend's information is as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Grade _____ Invited to the EDGE by _____

Church Preference _____

1. Your responsibilities for direct follow-up with your friend should include:
2. Ask them to share with you the nature of their decision they made today.
3. Express excitement about their decision! Reinforce the fact that God has heard them and that He is faithful to help them follow through in their decision.
4. Make sure they have a Bible in a translation they can understand (The New International Version or New Living Translation is recommended)
5. Invite them to be a part of your/or an appropriate E-Group this week
6. Invite them to attend church and youth meetings with you this week or to continue attending their own church if they already have one
7. Pray with and for them on the phone/in person.

Follow-up should take place within 24 hours of the student's making a decision.

The quicker the better.

Plan on calling your friend tonight for encouragement and answering any questions they might have.

Thanks once again for letting God use you in this person's life!

Monthly Report

Evaluate Week: # of students _____
Number of new believers _____
Praises or prayer concerns _____

Declare Week: # of students _____
Who gave testimonies? _____
Praises or prayer concerns _____

Growth Week: # of students _____
Who was challenge speaker? _____
Praises or prayer concerns _____

Encounter Week: # of students _____
Who was Gospel speaker? _____
Number of new students _____
Praises or prayer concerns _____

General:
New Student Leaders: _____

New Location or Meeting Times: _____

Needs or concerns: _____

Check here if you need more duplicate Response Cards _____

After each encounter week, PLEASE go to edgeclub.org and fill out this form online so that we can celebrate the success of your EDGE club with you!



Student Bill of Rights

On a Public School Campus

I. The Right to Meet with Other Religious Students.

The Equal Access Act allows students the freedom to meet on campus for the purpose of discussing religious issues *if other non-curricular clubs meet on campus.*

II. The Right to Identify Your Religious Beliefs Through Signs and Symbols.

Students are free to express their religious beliefs through signs and symbols.

III. The Right to Talk About Your Religious Beliefs on Campus.

Freedom of speech is a fundamental right mandated in the Constitution and does not exclude the school campus.

IV. The Right to Distribute Religious Literature on Campus.

Distributing literature on campus may not be restricted simply because it is religious.

V. The Right to Pray on Campus.

Students may pray alone or with others so long as it does not disrupt school activities or is not forced on others.

VI. The Right to Carry or Study Your Bible on Campus.

The Supreme Court has said that only state directed Bible reading is unconstitutional.

VII. The Right to do Research Papers, Speeches, and Creative Projects with Religious Themes.

The first amendment does not forbid all mention of religion in public schools.

VIII. The Right to be Exempt.

Students may be exempt from activities and class content that contradict their religious beliefs.

IX. The Right to Celebrate or Study Religious Holidays on Campus.

Music, art, literature, and drama that have religious themes are permitted as part of the curriculum for school activities if presented in an objective manner as a traditional part of the cultural and religious heritage of the particular holiday.

X. The Right to Meet with School Officials.

The first amendment to the Constitution forbids Congress to make any law that would restrict the right of the people to petition the Government (school officials.)

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