



# Seaside Edge Core Application

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Monday, August 1st - Submitted via email to Tahni Morell at [edge8@hinghamcatholic.org](mailto:edge8@hinghamcatholic.org) and Alyssa at [agendreau@hinghamcatholic.org](mailto:agendreau@hinghamcatholic.org)

## **Who are we Looking for?**

Edge is looking for a Core Team of Teens who are ready to serve their Church community and their 8th grade peers. See below for more details and incentives!

## **What will my Responsibilities be?**

As an Edge Core member, your mission is to serve those around you in Edge in an authentic and loving way while helping to draw in others to our Edge community by supporting them in their personal lives and as they grow in relationship with Jesus. Your mission extends beyond our parishes, but primarily you will serve as leaders at our Edge Session. On Sundays, you will be meeting with other Core members and leading small group discussions with 8th graders on Sundays from 4:40 - 8:30 PM at Edge Nights, sharing from your own journey and encouraging the group members to go deep in their faith journey. Loving, forming and connecting to this group is your main mission, and you will be responsible for engaging this group at Mass and in small groups. Additionally, Edge Core is responsible for helping out in setting up and breaking down both Mass and the Life Night, signing in Confirmation students to mass, and participating in the mass as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, etc.. People are depending on you so it is important to make sure you're committed. See "Dedication" section.

## **What are the commitments to be on Edge Core?**

We are asking you to commit to attending at least 75%, that is **16 of the 22** Sunday Edge Events and Life Teen Masses (4:40 PM - 8:30 PM). Edge Events will take place on the following dates: **9/18 (Orientation/ Kickoff), 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/16, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7.** In addition, we will need your help with ***either*** the 10th Grade Retreat (October 29th from 9 AM - 3 PM) or the 9th Grade Retreat (April 1th from 9 AM - 3 PM) at Resurrection to lead table discussions.

All Edge Core Members are to attend the **September 18th 8th Grade parent and student orientation from 4:00-5:15 followed by the opening Life Teen Mass at Resurrection. There will also be a mandatory Core orientation night at Resurrection on Saturday, September 1st from 6 - 9 PM.**

## **What are the requirements to be on Edge Core?**

You have to be a practicing and confirmed Catholic in High School and be faithful to the **Edge Core Pledge** (below).

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### **What do I get out of being a part of this ministry?**

All teens serving on Core are given an opportunity to dive deeper in their faith through continued discipleship, an authentic, Christ-centered community and the chance to encounter Christ and live the Gospel in service to your Church

All Core Members will have first pick on any outing planned for the year. See [seasidelifeteen.org/upcoming-events](http://seasidelifeteen.org/upcoming-events) for trip details.

***In addition, all Core Members are eligible for a travel stipend of up to \$550 applicable towards trips we have planned throughout the year. See Below for the Travel Stipend Breakdown***

### **Travel Stipend Breakdown**

- In order to earn a travel stipend, Core members are asked to commit to coming to 17 out of the 23 scheduled Edge Nights between September and May.
- For each Edge Night and excused Absence, Teens have a chance to earn \$20 towards their total stipend amount
- All Core members are allowed to have 6 excused absences (used at their discretion for weeks when traveling, sick, have homework, etc)
  - For an absence to be excused, the Core member must communicate with Tahni that they will not be present by noontime on Sunday
  - If this is not done, the absence is no longer excused and all \$20 for that night is lost

***The travel stipend at the beginning of the year is worth \$500. Based on the following factors, though, it may be reduced:***

- Unexplained Absences: -\$20 (Note that no money is lost when using one of 6 excused absences)
- Coming for only half the night (Just Edge Night or the 5:30 Mass & not staying for the other): -\$10
- Coming late for a Edge Night (after 4:50PM); leaving early (before wrap-up): -\$3 for one, -\$6 for both
- Forgetting your Core shirt: -\$3
- Not wearing a name tag: -\$3
- Using your phone: -\$3
- Not doing a job when asked: -\$3

***At the end of the year, any Core Members that do not use all 6 of their allotted absences will be given a bonus of \$50 towards their final stipend amount***

***Please note, attending less than 19 Edge Nights will result in forfeit of your stipend, altogether***

### **What do I need to do to apply?**

If you're interested in being part of Edge Core, please complete and submit attached Application and Pledge.

**EDGE CORE APPLICATION**

**Name and Date of Birth**

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**E-Mail Address (Frequently Checked):**

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**Cell Phone:**

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**School / Year of Graduation**

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**Home Address:**

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**Parental Contact Information:**

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What has been a big “God moment” for you in the past year?**

**2. Do you have a daily prayer life? What is it like?**

**3. What do you like to do in your free time? Hobbies? Sports?**

**4. Why do you feel called to be a member of Edge Core?**

**5. What gifts and talents do you think you can bring?**

**T-Shirt Size (Circle One)** S M L XL XXL

**I already have a Core Shirt:** Y N

**Sweatshirt Size (Circle One)** S M L XL XXL

**I already have a Core Sweatshirt :** Y N

# Seaside Edge Pledge:

Edge Core is made up of a group of young people who are actively striving after holiness in their daily lives and are committed to leading others closer to Christ in the Eucharist.

## **PLEASE INITIAL, along with one parent, the following statements as proof of your commitment**

- I intend to practice and keep the following spiritual disciplines during my service to Edge:
  - 20 minutes of daily prayer (ex: rosary, scripture reading, moments of silence, spiritual reading, praying for others). **Student (S)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent (P)** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly Confession and Weekly Sunday Mass **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I will attend, not be late, and not leave early from Core Retreat on **January 8th (9AM-4PM)** **S** \_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_
- I will attend at least **17 of 23** in person Sunday evenings, including the **September 12th 8th Grade Parent and Student Orientation from 4:00-5:15 at Edge followed by the opening Mass and the Core Training Night on September 1st from 6-9 PM**. I understand that if I come to less than 19 Edge Nights (4:40 PM - 8:30 PM) or fail to use it by next August that I forfeit my entire travel stipend. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that I will be asked to leave Core if I attend less than 17 in person Edge Core Nights. **S** \_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_
- I will help out with **either** the **10th Grade Retreat (October 16th from 9AM - 4PM)** or the **9th Grade Retreat (April 9th from 9AM - 4PM)** at Resurrection and go on the Core Retreat on **January 8th from 9 - 4 PM**, location TBD. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I promise to be on time (4:40 PM) on Sundays that I serve and to leave no earlier than 8:30 PM after the Life Teen Mass. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- It will be assumed that I will be coming from 4:40 - 8:30 PM on Sundays. I promise to give at least a **24 hour notice** if I cannot come on Sunday **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that the best way to serve my brothers and sisters in Christ is to give my full effort and attention to leading them as an Edge Core Member. I therefore pledge to have no romantic involvement with the other members of Teen or Edge Core. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I will strive to focus particularly on hospitality. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I intend to come to Thursday night adoration from 8:30 - 9:30 PM as a way to deepen my spiritual life and connect with my brothers and sisters. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I will dress modestly and appropriately (no leggings, no shorts, or anything above the knees) and will wear my Core Shirt with a name tag. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that if I post inappropriate pictures or videos on social media, or consume alcohol or any drugs, or live a persistent counter Christian lifestyle that I may be asked to leave the Core Team. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- I promise not to bring or use my phone during any of the time I'm serving, except for emergency/absolute necessity. I understand that my phone may be taken away if not used for these reasons. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_
- **I understand and give permission to Tahni Morell, Alyssa or Adult Core Members to contact my child or myself via text or group text with regard to Life Teen events. Parent Initial: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_