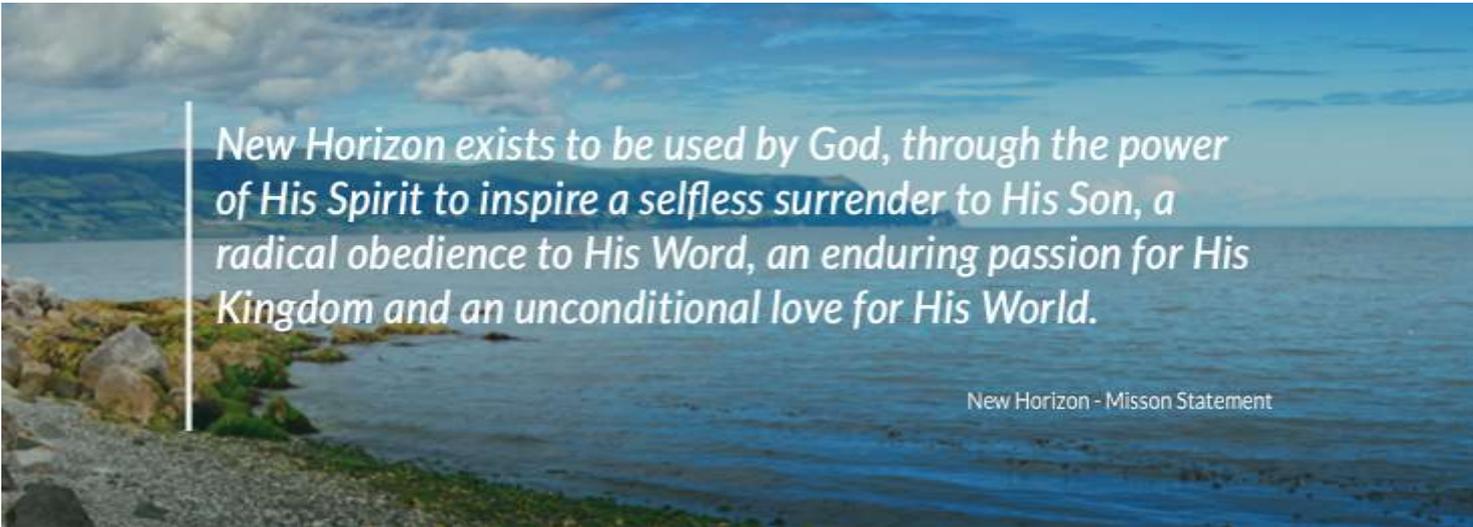


# ON THE EDGE

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# 2019



*New Horizon exists to be used by God, through the power of His Spirit to inspire a selfless surrender to His Son, a radical obedience to His Word, an enduring passion for His Kingdom and an unconditional love for His World.*

New Horizon - Mission Statement

OTE is the event for young people aged 11-15 at New Horizon. Over five days of teaching, praise, interactive workshops and relationship-building we want young people to encounter God, whether for the first or the hundredth time.

The role you're applying for doesn't require you to have it all together. However, leaders should be in a personal relationship with God – your experiences (both good and bad) of life lived for Jesus are what will help you to help the young people in your group. For this reason we suggest that new believers consider taking the opportunity to attend the main New Horizon event before being a part of OTE.

As a committee it has been our prayer that you will search your heart and examine your motives for applying. Please be open and honest while completing this form to help us in supporting you.

### **Why Does OTE exist?**

- Bring glory to God.
- Serve and strengthen the Church of Jesus Christ.
- Provide a safe, encouraging and fun environment for young people as part of the larger New Horizon Conference
- Evangelise and encourage young people, that they may come to recognise Jesus Christ as their Lord and saviour.
- Build up and refresh young people in their individual commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Help young people to think through and apply Christ's Lordship in all areas of their lives.
- Challenge young people to meet spiritual and social needs in their local communities and the wider world.
- Promote values which enrich family life.

## **What we Believe:**

As part of New Horizon, it is important that what we confess is in line with the wider New Horizon festival. The below is a whistle stop tour, but so rich in orthodox Christianity. As a committee representing OTE it is our conviction that if you struggle to confess the below statement we would ask you to speak to us before applying:

This statement of faith is confirmed in the below:

- The one true God who lives eternally in three persons — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- The love, grace and sovereignty of God in creating, sustaining, ruling, redeeming and judging the world.
- The divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, which are the written Word of God—fully trustworthy for faith and conduct.
- The dignity of all people, made male and female in God's image to love, be holy and care for creation, yet corrupted by sin, which incurs divine wrath and judgement.
- The incarnation of God's eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ — born of the virgin Mary; truly divine and truly human, yet without sin.
- The atoning sacrifice of Christ on the cross: dying in our place, paying the price of sin and defeating evil, so reconciling us with God.
- The bodily resurrection of Christ, the first fruits of our resurrection; his ascension to the Father, and his reign and mediation as the only Saviour of the world.
- The justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ.
- The ministry of God the Holy Spirit, who leads us to repentance, unites us with Christ through new birth, empowers our discipleship and enables our witness.
- The Church, the body of Christ both local and universal, the priesthood of all believers — given life by the Spirit and endowed with the Spirit's gifts to worship God and proclaim the gospel, promoting justice and love.
- The personal and visible return of Jesus Christ to fulfil the purposes of God, who will raise all people to judgement, bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal condemnation to the lost, and establish a new heaven and new earth.

## **What is OTE mission?**

As part of New Horizon, the mission for OTE is specifically tied to the wider mission of the conference. OTE has a specific mandate to help serve the young people who attend the conference events.

We believe the below are fundamental principles to be in line with the ethos of New Horizons:

1. Teaching and applying effectively the truth found in the bible,
2. Fostering an awareness of the importance of prayer, service, praise and worship, both individually and together as a group, for God's people.

## **What is our Team Requirements?**

The OTE team is a special one in that it draws on an extremely wide range of abilities and gifts from a lot of different people. To function properly, the team relies on the commitment of its members. To be part of the team, there are a few basic things we require...

1. You should, where possible, be committed to the whole event. This means the whole week, Saturday to Saturday, not just parts/days. Of course, there are things that can't be avoided, but other than that, if you are going to be part of the team, you have to be a full-time member, no half measures! Details of your availability or queries can be entered in to the online application form.

2. You should play an active role as part of a church—active means actually going! The bible clearly teaches that believers are to meet together and that church is God's idea. A big part of OTE is to encourage young people to go to church, if we as leaders aren't doing the same, then we have no place on the team. If you have an issue with this, please talk to a member of OTE committee.

3. You should be a team player. The planning and preparation, as well as running the actual event week takes a lot of work. The team relies on its members to look out for one another, to meet needs and to step up and get jobs done. No one is ever asked to do something they feel they aren't capable of, equally there is no place for slackers or prima donnas!

### **Some final Details:**

- The event will take place from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- There is a training day in which all leaders are expected to attend in April (TBC)
- The week will cost £55 (£30 to be paid up front, the remainder on the training day)
- Our team will be based at Burnside Presbyterian Church in Portstewart.
- Spaces are limited so please apply as soon as possible.
- Child protection checks and training is mandatory. If you do not do training, you cannot serve on the team - no exceptions!

### **Contact Information**

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