

# ON THE EDGE

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**What is On the Edge (OTE):**

On the Edge (OTE) is the event for young people aged 11-14 at New Horizon. Over five days there will be teaching from the bible, discussion groups, interactive Q & As and workshops.

There will of course be times of game and challenges thrown in.

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.

Please note: You must be 18 or over

We want the **RIGHT** Team members:

**R** – Respectful to the leadership

**I** – Intentional in conversations towards youth

**G** – Godliness in character

**H** – Humility that we all have differing views

**T** – Ability to teach the bible in a small group (or willing to be taught how to at our training night)

**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 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. We have a steer team of 5-6 people that lead up OTE, they are responsible to the NH management team, who in turn are responsible to the NH Board. To function properly, the team relies on the commitment of its steer team and team leaders working alongside each other in unison. 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 unavailability or queries can be entered into the online application form so we can plan from an early stage.***

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:**

There is a training day in which all leaders are expected to attend. The week will cost £40. Our team will be based at Burnside Presbyterian Church in Portstewart (info to follow at training day)

### **Contact Information**

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