

TAKE THE EDGE PROGRAM

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Our Program

The EDGE Program is expanding by welcoming a second location to the roster for our west end participants. DOUBLE the workshops, DOUBLE the youth, DOUBLE the reach, DOUBLE the fun!

Please help us by sharing the news of our expansion with your family and friends!

The EDGE continues to provide diverse workshops that expose participants to information and techniques not offered in conventional classrooms. Workshops are conducted during the spring/summer months and concludes with a formal Cotillion Ball where participants are re-introduced - as graduates of our program - to their family and friends.



The EDGE offers participants a fun, fast-paced, exciting introduction to the worlds of etiquette, style and leadership.

Registration is now **OPEN**

To register go to www.edgeprogram.net and click Register

Fees:

Senior participants – 16 to 19 years of age
- Debutantes (Ladies) and Beaux (Gentlemen)
\$400 (in full or four payments of \$100)

Junior participants – 7 to 10 years of age
- Junior Debutantes (Girls) Beaux (boys)
\$200 (in full or four payments of \$50.00)

Participants are responsible for the costs of their Ball attire

Our Curriculum

The EDGE Program is conducted in a safe, non-judgemental environment where mutual respect and support for peers are promoted. As participants travel through this journey, we quickly establish the importance of adapting the skills and techniques they will gain while participating in the Program.

The EDGE curriculum consists of Workshops led by qualified community members/volunteers and includes professionally choreographed modern/ballroom dance presentations.

Workshops Include

Navigate Your Career Path	Resume Writing
Interview Skills	Business Research
Post Secondary Applications	Becoming an Entrepreneur
“Lived It” Discussions	Financial Literacy
Public Speaking	Ballroom Dancing

The Weekend Retreat

Debutantes and Beaux will experience a weekend on a University campus. This opportunity provides exposure to post-secondary possibilities. The itinerary includes a campus tour, workshops, seated dinner and various leadership and team-building exercises.



The EDGE Ball

After a successful season of workshops and camaraderie, all participants will enjoy a celebration at a formal Ball where they will be re-introduced to their peers, family and society as poised young adults.

Debutante and Beau of the Year Awards will be presented to the two participants who embody drive, character and ambition and who demonstrate the core values of The EDGE Program.



Empower, Develop, Grow and Engage

“If you’re walking down the right path and you’re willing to keep walking, eventually you’ll make progress” – Barack Obama