

**Edge Teen Center
Community Service
Participation and Release Agreement**

We are excited about having your teenager participate in Edge Teen Center outreach programs. By signature below, you acknowledge your awareness of the scope of activities in which your child will participate and recognize that with these activities come some risk and danger. Our adult volunteers and staff will do everything possible to ensure the teens' safety. However, there is always a risk in transporting our youth from one venue to another. There are also some potential risks involved during any off-site volunteer activities.

You knowingly take responsibility for your child to participate in any of the Edge Community Service programs and indemnify, release, agree not to sue, and discharge Edge Teen Center, Community Service and their agents, for liability and all costs arising from your teenager's participation in these community service activities. Your teen(s) has your approval, as parents or legal guardian, to participate fully in all activities, including helping to make dinners, cleaning up both inside and outside facilities, using certain chemicals to help with weeding, riding in the Edge van or driving to activities themselves. Unless you specifically direct your child not to participate in certain activities and inform Edge Teen Center, Community Service in writing, we believe your teenager has your approval to volunteer at these sites.

Edge Teen Center has adopted policies and guidelines for these activities to help ensure the safety of participants. By your signature below, you support the policies and guidelines of Edge Teen Center, Community Service, as described, and agree to abide by them.

You further authorize use of photographs and/or video and sound recording of your teen during their service hours for promotional and other Edge Teen Center purposes.

Again, Edge Teen Center welcomes you and anticipates that your teen will have a rewarding experience of reaching out to others in their community during the brief time they are serving either weekly or monthly.

AGREED TO:

Participant's Name (please print) _____

Participant's Signature

Date

Adult Parent/Guardian Signature

Date