

Support Group Profile 2010-2011

E.D.G.E

Empowering Disciples through Godly Education

Area Where Group Meets ~ Seymour (Blount, South Knox, Sevier)

Place / Time When Group Meets ~

Support Group – Varies depending on activity

Co-op Classes - Seymour Heights Christian Church,
122 Boyds Creek Seymour, TN 37865

Approximate # of Families and Ages of Children Served ~ 50 families/all ages children

Programs & Group activities ~ Mom's meetings, Family Gatherings, Field trips, Co-op Classes, Performing Arts classes, Drama performance, Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation, Testing, Yahoo Group, E-newsletter, Website

Support Group Mission Statement or Comments ~ Creating a Christ-centered community for those who are called to disciple their children through homeschooling.

The E.D.G.E. group of Seymour is a Christian homeschool group. E.D.G.E. stands for Empowering Disciples through Godly Education,. The E.D.G.E. endeavors to be a little different than most co-ops. We strive to be about ministry, relationships, and to reflect the true meaning of "Co-op".

Membership Requirements ~ Sign Statement of Faith and Dress & Behavior Code, Must maintain SMHEA membership; Strongly recommend membership of HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association)

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E.D.G.E. Core Values

- *To serve and obey God by answering His call to homeschool our children.
- *To build Christ-centered character in our children through our teachings and examples.
- *To bring up the next generation of strong Christian leaders and citizens.
- *To establish relationships with our community through outreach and service being a Christian example of homeschooling in our community.
- *To be involved in supporting our homeschool rights within our state and our country.
- *To provide families with many opportunities for learning more about homeschooling and education through seminars, lectures, and workshops for parents while stressing the importance of education at home within the family unit.

The EDGE Board Members & Contact Info

Janet Shave (Co-op Director) - 865-437-8483 or jes@shaves.us

Maria Roy (Communication Director) - 865-429-1978

Rhonda Moncrief (Finances) - 865-573-3584

Web Address ~ <http://ourchurch.com/member/t/theseymouredge/>

Seymour Edge Support Group Registration and Final Co-op Registration:

On **July 13**, 7:00 p.m. at Seymour Heights Christian Church, we will hold the final registration for our co-op classes. Please contact Janet Shave for more information concerning classes. The Support Group is open registration all year.

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