

## EDGE Learning & Wellness Collegiate Community

(Transitional Living Program & Young Adult Program)

| CONTACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PROGRAM OUTLINE                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>NATSAP Member</b><br><b>Since:</b> 2011                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  Chicago<br><b>Airport:</b> Chicago, IL - O'Hare (ORD),<br>Chicago, IL - Midway (MDW)                     |

EDGE is a wellness community in Chicago committed to supporting college students striving for academic and social success.

### Quick Facts:

- EDGE is a substance-free, co-educational young adult transition program with an emphasis on college-level learning and holistic wellness.
- 85% of all EDGE students go on to independent living following their time at EDGE and continue to be living independently six months post-discharge. Over 90% of EDGE students who finish the program successfully continue to have success in independent living twelve months post-completion.
- With a limit of 16 students, EDGE provides a nurturing community that emphasizes connection and relationship as well as a high degree of individual support and accountability.
- EDGE students take classes at or pursue admission to any of the more than 20 colleges and universities within 5 miles of the program.
- Each student works with a Therapeutic Life Coach as well as our Learning Coordinator, to individualize their success plan, with emphasis on academic and life skills development.
- Each EDGE Student develops a digital portfolio, tracking mastery over academic and life skills, demonstrating their ability to lead healthy, independent lives. The portfolio guides the process of their eventual graduation from EDGE and the healthy launch to independence.

### The EDGE Advantage:

- EDGE has masters-level clinical coaching staff who live on-site and go with you on your journey to greater independence and academic success, making EDGE the most clinically supportive young adult program
- EDGE offers a metropolitan setting like no other young adult program, giving you the freedom and support to explore intellectual, social, service, and recreational opportunities
- EDGE has a unique philosophy that provides a framework for highly individualized, responsive support in a warm, encouraging community environment
- EDGE students have access to more colleges and universities than any other young adult program which allows you to choose the right school and academic plan among a diverse array of college options

**Individual Psychotherapy Available:** Yes

**Accreditation, Licensure:** Council on Accreditation (COA)

**Professional Affiliations:** NATSAP-Associate Member; Association for Experiential Education (AEE)