

AS FOR ME AND MY  
HOUSE, WE WILL  
SERVE THE LORD

— JOSHUA 24:15

Eden Christian Hostel (ECH) provides accommodation for full time first year tertiary students who are moving away from their family for the first time and coming to Auckland city to study.

The Hostel focuses on connecting students to Jesus Christ, to each other and to a new church fellowship in Auckland. It provides a safe place for the students to succeed in their studies, to develop responsibility for themselves and to prepare for flatting in the next year. Dinner is cooked for students Monday to Friday, with all food provided for the other meals.

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Your place  
away from home in  
Auckland

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## A SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

As a Hostel family, we spend time weekly to catch up with news and notices, issues affecting life at the hostel, and students can share their spiritual journey and learn how to follow Jesus. These times are crucial to the community life of ECH.

Making great friends is a key benefit of life at ECH. At the beginning of the year, students arrive as strangers; Orientation Week activities break the ice. Then during the year through shared experiences, bonds are created that can last for their whole life.

Students are encouraged to grow in their own walk with the Lord, to consider each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and to practically love and serve others in the Hostel.

Eden Christian Hostel aims to help students achieve the best academic result possible in their first year of university study. The supportive Hostel environment helps students transition from High School to University, and develop good study habits.

“Eden Christian Hostel (ECH) is amazing — so many fun activities and occasions throughout the year and the best people. I have made such amazing friends and memories at ECH, and I don't think I would have survived my first year of uni without it. ECH provided me with everything I needed. A home full of people, love, and God. A community of support and an atmosphere of fun, positivity, and encouragement. ECH was a huge blessing.” — Paige

“Fantastic, Phenomenal, Amazing. The hostel has made the transition to the big city so much easier, not only is it a homely, friendly and caring place to study but an epic place to gain closer relationship with God.” — Nathanael

“A great transitional home. You won't want to leave, great atmosphere with like minded uni students.” — Rebekah

“One of the best experiences of my life. Fantastic facilities, an amazing support system and community, and staffed by two of the most loving Christians I have ever had the good fortune to meet. The friends and experiences I gained here are ones I pray never to forget. I strongly recommend this to any Christians who wish to study full-time in Auckland.” — Tim



## BUILDING CHARACTER AND MAKING FRIENDS FOR LIFE

As in a family, there are expectations of conduct for students staying at the Hostel. Our foundational scripture underpins these expectations, Joshua 24:15, “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD”. We seek to honour the LORD in this place.

Before you apply to Eden Christian Hostel make sure you have a good look around our website and our Facebook page. If you have the opportunity, please come and visit the Hostel.

We organise tours of the Hostel during the Auckland Uni & AUT Open day each year. You will be shown around the Hostel by a current student and also have the opportunity to ask questions about living at ECH. We prefer to schedule tours in order to give intending residents and their family/whanau the best possible experience of the Hostel. However if this is not practical then other visits can be arranged, at a time suitable for all parties.

