

“A child of five, if properly instructed,
can as readily believe and
be regenerated as anyone.”

It was this statement, penned in the 19th century by **Charles Spurgeon**, that God used as the catalyst to launch the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship®. Now, over 80 years after our official founding as a ministry, CEF® has active, ongoing ministry in nearly every country. God allowed CEF workers around the world to share the Gospel in a personal way with over 15.6 million children last year. Many more are reached through mass literature distributions and mass media. Our ministry goal is to reach children in all the nations of the world.

Summer will

soon be here . . .

Don't delay!

**Learn to share the
Gospel of Jesus Christ
with children through . . .**



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***Child Evangelism Fellowship
of Arkansas, Inc.***

How will you be spending your summer?

As relaxing as it may be to chill at the pool or hang out with friends, what if you chose instead to make an eternal impact in the lives of children right where you live?!

High school and college students from around Arkansas are coming together to reach the boys and girls of your community – and YOU can be a part of this team!

Christian Youth in Action® (CYIA™) is a program designed to train you and a team of other young people in effective and engaging ways to teach children about God. You will attend a one-week training school where you will learn to present the Gospel clearly on a child's level, counsel children for salvation and lead a dynamic ministry for children called *5-Day Club®*. Components of this Club include teaching a Bible lesson, a real-life missionary story and a Bible verse as well as leading songs, games and a fun review time.

After this training, you will return to your local community and may teach 5-Day Clubs at various locations with a team of other young people. These Clubs take place out in the community with predominantly unsaved kids who don't regularly attend church. You will be able to take the light of the Gospel to them in their apartment complexes, daycare centers, neighborhoods, schools, and other community locations.

If you have a heart for ministry and want to team up with other young people to reach the children in your community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, then *CYIA* is for you!

Just think, this summer you can:

- Reach boys and girls with the Gospel
- See your faith and vision grow deeper
- Build new friendships that will last a lifetime
- Grow in communication, teamwork, endurance, responsibility, and self-confidence
- Gain experience for ministry in your own local church, school or vocation
- Have a life-changing time of your life

Now, doesn't THAT sound like a rewarding summer?!

Who is *Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)*?

→ Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. Our purpose is to share the Gospel message with children. Then, as the Holy Spirit convicts, we present the child with the plan of salvation from God's Word, allowing the child to choose Christ as their personal Savior. Upon their receiving Christ, *CEF* endeavors to disciple them in the Word of God and to establish them in a Bible-teaching local church for Christian maturity.

How does *CEF* reach the children?

→ *CEF* has many different ministries for children, but the two primary ones are the *Good News Club®* and the *5-Day Club*.

Why is *CEF* concerned about children?

→ Because the Word of God says children can and do accept Christ as their Savior from sin (Matthew 18:1-14).

→ Because of the needs and problems of the children. Less than 1/3 of America's children ever attend Sunday School.

***CEF* provides classes to train their workers and other Christians who are burdened for evangelizing children.**

→ In fact, training Christians to effectively minister to children has been core to our ministry since it was founded in 1937. Training is offered throughout the USA and around the world through seminars, conferences, and formal courses.

Children truly need Jesus Christ!

CYIA Dates: June 3rd (Monday) – June 8th (Saturday), 2024

Cost: \$275.00 per student

All food, lodging, training and materials are included.

What is the Cost of CYIA™ Training?

The cost of the training is \$275 per student, which includes lodging, food, training, plus all the needed materials and supplies to conduct *5-Day Club*® ministry during the summer. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 is required before **May 10th**, along with your application. The remaining \$200 is due at registration on June 3rd.

Checklist for application process:

- Application
 - You must list 3 references and 5 prayer partners
 - Be sure to fill out all health information
- Separate sheet of paper with questions answered
- Health Insurance Card
- Sign *CEF*® Worker's Compliance Agreement, which includes the Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Protection Policy.
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$75 (Please make check payable to "CEF of Arkansas" and write "CYIA" in the memo line.)

Please mail or email registrations to:

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Arkansas
CYIA REGISTRAR, Jean Atkins
10421 W Markham St, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72205
CEFOfArkansas@gmail.com

Questions? Call Registrar at (918) 868-7722

CYIA is a training program for ages 14 through college.

13-year-olds may be accepted for the *CYIA* training program on an individual basis and if there is available space.

What do Arkansas CYIA trained young people do?

A person who has taken *CYIA* training is equipped to teach a *5-Day Club*, and may teach up to three a day during the summer. They will also be ready to reach children through other outreach events and teach *Good News Club*® during the school year.

Can I earn a scholarship to attend CYIA in Arkansas?

We will be glad to assist you in raising funds for the training. We can provide you with a support letter to send out to your family and friends to help you raise the \$275 needed. We would also be glad to come to your church to present this need.

When is CYIA Training in Arkansas?

- **Dates:** Monday, June 3rd through Saturday, June 8th
- **Registration:** 10:00 am on Monday, June 12th
- **Location:** Soaring Eagle Camp
4772 State Highway 110
Clinton, AR 72031
- **Camp phone number:** (501) 745-3044 (during training)
- **Registrar's phone number:** (918) 868-7722

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- You will be required the day of registration to quote the following Bible verses needed for counseling children: John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 13:5b-6a; 1 Corinthians 15:3b-5a; John 1:12; 1 John 1:9; 2 Peter 3:18a; Hebrews 9:22b. (In the acceptance letter you will be notified of five more *5-Day Club* memory verses to memorize and quote.) The *5-Day Club* curriculum and materials we will be using come in either the King James Version or English Standard Version of the Bible, so please memorize verses in one of those translations.
- All students must attend all days of training (unless permission is granted from the Director for conflicts) and participate in all phases of the training.

CYIA STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

CYIA Dress Code: All students are expected to know the dress code and pack accordingly. **All are expected to dress modestly so as not to draw attention to yourself or cause the opposite sex to be distracted from training and the purpose of being there.** We recognize our freedom in Christ and do not wish to be legalistic in this area. As believers in Christ, we want to honor God in all things, especially in how we dress and represent Christ to others. If questions, phone or text Jean at 918-868-7722.

○ APPROPRIATE MEN'S ATTIRE

Hair and beards are to be well groomed.

Classroom: Slacks, jeans, long shorts, shirts, and T-shirts and slacks without holes. Footwear is required at all times. Long shorts are acceptable for classroom wear or when teaching clubs.

Outside of Classroom Casual Attire: Shorts or cut-offs must be of modest or long length. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts. All casual apparel designed for play is appropriate only during recreation. Closed shoes for hiking.

Saturday Morning: You don't need to dress up with coat and tie, but you want to look "neat and clean." Some may dress up for the Commissioning Celebration.

○ APPROPRIATE WOMEN'S ATTIRE

Classroom: Skirts, pants, jeans, shirts, long shorts (**mid-thigh length or longer**) or capris without holes are appropriate. Footwear is required at all times. Length of skirts and shorts as well as style should be modest in such a way that it does not draw unnecessary attention to yourself. **No short shorts, exposed midriffs, tank tops or spaghetti strap tops.**

Outside of Classroom Casual Attire: Long shorts (**mid-thigh length or longer such as basketball shorts**) and t-shirts are appropriate for recreation activities. No short shorts, exposed midriffs, tank tops or spaghetti strap tops. Bring closed-toe shoes for hiking.

Saturday Morning: You don't need to dress up, but you want to look "neat and clean". You may dress up for the Commissioning Celebration on Saturday.

ONLY PARENTS and SIBLINGS are allowed to visit during training. If a visit is desired, it must be **confirmed and scheduled with the Director at Registration.**

Only by written permission of parents and the approval of the *CYIA* Director will students or staff be permitted to leave *CYIA* training.

Students will not use their cell phones during classroom time or study time. Students may use their cell phones to call family each afternoon during "Free Time / Recreation" and again before bed. If a family member needs to contact their student with a message or talk with them in an emergency, please text or phone the *CYIA* number (918-868-7722 or 712-899-9695). This planned time out for cell phones allows us all to focus our time together at *CYIA* on building our relationship with God and also with fellow *CYIA*'ers. ". . . *until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ*" (Ephesians 4:13)

No extra soft drinks, high-energy drinks or restaurant/fast food are to be brought in to the training. Don't worry, you will be well fed!

All students are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner. By filling out this application, each participant agrees to abide by the following guidelines:

- Honoring God in word and deed
- Submitting to the leadership of the training
- Refraining from the use of vulgar language, using God's name in vain, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
- Conducting daily, personal devotions
- Demonstrating respect and courtesy at all times to all people
- Displaying diligence in study and practice time

BOY/GIRL RELATIONSHIPS: Please ask God to help you keep the right perspective while at training since we have a lot planned for you in the days we will be together. Don't cheat yourself out of valuable preparation time by getting sidetracked. If we notice romantic relationships starting to form, we will pull both parties aside to help refocus them on why they are at *CYIA*.

NOTE: Students who do not abide by these standards may be disqualified from teaching with *Child Evangelism Fellowship*.