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What is CYIA™?

Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™) is a summer missions program developed and run by Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF®) staff and volunteers.

Who can attend?

Christian teens who want to serve God. Students must be at least 13 and going into 8th grade through high school (or age 19). Mature 12 year-old students may apply to enter the "Level Blue" track.

Where is it held?

State Training will be held in Turner, Oregon at Aldersgate Camps & Retreats. (Transportation available) In May, a one day pre-Training will be held in Grants Pass this year and is a required part of the application process.



Christian Youth In Action

“CYIA is the best part of my summer. I have never participated in another Christian program that has stretched me and grown my faith like CYIA has. Every year I do it, I am reminded time and time again of God’s great faithfulness to obedient believers and loving heart towards the lost sinners of this world.”

~Callie CYIA student

“CYIA has grown my walk in Christ more than anything else. The friends and memories I have made will continue to grow and change my life for the best.”

~Bryant, CYIA Student

Is CYIA right for me?

There are three questions you can ask yourself to determine if CYIA is for you:

1. Do I like working with other teens who love Christ?
2. Do I want to do something during my summer that will make an eternal difference?
3. Do I want to make a positive impact in my community in Oregon for Christ?

If yes, then CYIA just might be for you!



Jackson
Chapter,
Oregon



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How much does CYIA cost?

- ◆ \$325—Training School includes:
 - ◆ \$50 non-refundable registration fee
 - ◆ Room & board for the week
 - ◆ 5-Day Club summer ministry kit
 - ◆ Notebook & materials
- ◆ +\$25—Set of 5 ministry T-shirts (required for 1st year students)
- ◆ Scholarships available. Contact your local chapter office for more information.

"As you go into all the world, tell the Gospel to all creation."

-Mark 16:15



Learn outreach skills like animal balloon making, face painting, puppets etc.

Training:

You will attend a Regional Pre-Training and State Training. Through these you will be equipped to:

- Effectively share the Gospel
- Lead a child (or anyone) to Christ
- Teach the Gospel and growth application through Bible lessons, verses and songs
- Inspire children with a heart for missions.

Teaching:

You will teach a 5-day club during the week of CYIA and at least three more in your local community throughout the summer. You will also have opportunities to serve at other CEF programs during the summer and school year, like Christmas and Easter Party Clubs, and other local events. Each ministry taught rewards automatic scholarships for the following year. (caps at \$100)

Growing:

You will be challenged to walk closer with God and see your faith and trust in Him deepen. You'll also have chances to grow in leadership, communication, teamwork, responsibility and self-confidence, and build new friendships that can last a lifetime!



I'm Ready for CYIA!

What are the next steps?

PRAYER: Ask God for His wisdom and guidance about making this decision. This is a major commitment to God.

APPLICATION: Fill out the online application before the deadline (May 1st). Contact your local CEF office to apply, either by phone or email (details below).

INTERVIEW: You'll go through an interview process and may have a few other things that your local CEF office will want to cover with you.



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