



CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® OF LOUISIANA

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Dear CYIA® Candidate:

How exciting that you are applying to be part of the **2021 Christian Youth in Action®** training program. **The dates for 2021 are Friday, June 4th through Sunday, June 6th** at Camp Living Waters in Loranger, Louisiana (north of I-12 at the Robert exit). There will be three 45-minute online training sessions prior to camp. The dates for these will be in late May and set based on everyone's availability.

The purpose of **Christian Youth in Action®** is to train youth like you to bring the *Good News* to children in **CEF 5-Day Clubs®** (www.cefonline.com/ministries/5dayclub/) during the summer. The training will also equip you for other children's ministry and mission opportunities throughout the year.

The cost of the camp is \$100 which includes lodging, meals, training, materials, a 5-Day Club kit, and two camp T-shirts. The attached documents must be submitted together with a **\$50 registration fee by May 1.** These documents can also be completed online at www.cefoulouisiana.com/CYIA.

- **Application**
- **Statement of Faith Signed**
- **Workers' Compliance Agreement/ Doctrinal Protection Policy Signed**
- **Confidential Screening Form** (all applicants complete the form but criminal background checks are only performed for persons **18 years or older**)
- **Completed Reference Forms** (3 references – Pastor, Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Christian Leader, School Teacher, Principal, etc.) Provide a pre-addressed, stamped envelope for your reference person to mail the completed forms directly to the state office address at the top of this letter. Completed forms are not given to you.

Applications and half of the tuition (\$50) must be in by May 1 for you to be registered. Once your application is processed and you are accepted as a summer missionary, you will receive more detailed information. The balance of the tuition (\$50) is due in the state office **by May 21, 2021.** The tuition can be paid by check to the address above or online by going to www.cefoulouisiana.com/donate. Enter **"CYIA-Your Name"** in the notes section. **(Early Bird Special: Have your application and registration fee (\$50) in by April 15 and be entered in a drawing for a \$35 VISA gift card!!)**

We encourage summer missionary candidates to raise financial support to cover the tuition costs. A sample appeal letter for the purpose of recruiting sponsors is available and will be sent to you in your Acceptance Package. Family members, neighbors, church mission committees, and others may be willing to support your summer missionary training and child evangelism outreach efforts this summer.

Please call, text, or email me with any questions you may have. We are thrilled that you want to be a part of this year's summer missionary training and club outreach.

For the Children,

Mary Glover

State Director





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APPLICATION FOR SUMMER MISSIONARY SERVICE

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS Area Code _____ _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____

SCHOOL AND GRADE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS _____

HOME CHURCH _____

PASTOR _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY? _____

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

PREVIOUS CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® TRAINING:

CYIA® SUMMER MISSIONARY (Year(s)) _____

CEF® TEACHER TRAINING CLASSES (When and Where) _____

OTHER MINISTRY TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

I BELIEVE

SALVATION: **ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET**, WRITE A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HOW YOU CAME TO KNOW CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR.

DO YOU BELIEVE CHILDREN CAN BE SAVED? _____

DO YOU BELIEVE ALL THE BIBLE IS THE TRUE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD? _____

REFERENCES (Those who know you best other than parents or relatives)

SENIOR OR YOUTH PASTOR

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

TEACHER or SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER or PRINCIPAL

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

COMMITMENT

DO YOU BELIEVE A CHRISTIAN SHOULD LIVE A SET APART LIFE, AVOIDING WORLDLY AND SINFUL PRACTICES AND HABITS? _____

DO YOU STRIVE TO LIVE SUCH A LIFE IN WHICH CHRIST IS THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE? _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO TEACH 5-DAY CLUBS WITH CEF IN YOUR LOCAL AREA FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS THIS SUMMER AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Total tuition is \$100. A \$50 non-refundable tuition deposit must accompany application. Application must be received by 5/1/2021. Early Bird Special!!! Send your Application and Registration fee in by 4/15/2021 to be entered in a drawing for a \$35 VISA gift card. The balance of the tuition - \$50 – is due no later than 5/21/2021. Tuition can be paid online at www.ceflouisiana.com/donate.



Child Evangelism Fellowship® Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE—

1. *That "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,"* by which we understand the whole book called THE BIBLE; that it is inerrant in the original writing and that its teaching and authority are absolute, supreme and final. That the Holy Spirit guided the holy men of old in all that they wrote. 2 Tim. 3:16; Deut. 4:2; 2 Pet. 1:21.
2. *The Godhead eternally exists in three persons,—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.* These three are one God, having the same nature, attributes and perfection. Rom. 1:20; Matt. 28:19; Deut. 4:35; John 17:5.
3. *In the Personality and Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ,* begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, truly God and truly man. John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Matt. 1:20; Luke 1:30, 31; Phil. 2:5-7; 1 Tim. 3:16; Col. 1:19.
4. *In the Personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit,* the source and power of all acceptable worship and service, the infallible interpreter of the infallible Word, who indwells every true believer, and is ever present to testify of Christ, seeking to occupy us with Him and not with ourselves or our experiences. John 15:26; Acts 5:3, 4; 1:8; Rom. 8:26, 27; 1 Cor. 2:12, 14; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 12:13; John 16:13, 14.
5. *That man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, as stated in the Word of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam.* Not only was his moral nature grievously injured by the fall but he totally lost all spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and subject to the power of the devil. "The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then, they that are in the flesh cannot please God" (Romans 8:7, 8). Therefore, he cannot see nor enter the kingdom of God until he is born again by the Holy Spirit. That no degree of reformation however great, no attainment in morality however high, no culture however attractive, no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes and societies however useful, no baptism or other ordinance however administered, can help the sinner take even one step toward Heaven; but a new nature imparted from above, a new life implanted by the Holy Spirit through the Word is absolutely essential to salvation. Gen. 1:26, 27; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3; John 3:3, 6, 7; Titus 3:5.
6. *That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God, and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.* That He was made a curse for the sinner, dying for his sins according to the Scriptures that no repentance, no feeling, no faith, no good resolutions, no sincere efforts, no submission to the rules and regulations of any church can add in the very least to the value of the precious blood or to the merit of that finished work wrought for us by Him, who tasted death for every man. 1 John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; Gal. 3:13; Rom. 3:25; 4:4-5; 5:8; Col. 1:13, 14, 20, 21.
7. *In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ;* that His body was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, and that He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God as the believer's high priest and advocate. Luke 24:39; Acts 1:10-11; Eph. 4:10; Heb. 1:3; 1 John 2:1.
8. *That Christ in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection is received by faith alone,* and that the moment we trust Him as our Savior we pass out of death into everlasting life, justified from all things, accepted before the Father according to the measure of His acceptance, loved as He is loved and made one with Him. At the time of acceptance of Christ as Savior, He comes to dwell within the believer and to live out His life of holiness and power through him. Heb. 9:15; John 5:24; Rom. 3:28; 4:3, 23-25; Eph. 1:3; John 17:23; Gal. 2:20; 4:6-7; 5:16; Acts 1:8.
9. *That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.* It is the body and the bride of Christ. That every believer, whether Jew or Gentile, is baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, and having thus become members of one another we are responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, rising above all sectarian prejudices and denominational bigotry and loving one another with a pure heart fervently. Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 1 Cor. 12:22-27; 1:10-13; Rom. 12:4, 5; Eph. 4:3-6; 5:32; Phil. 2:1-5; Gal. 5:13-15.
10. *That all believers in our Lord Jesus are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices,* and should abstain from such amusements and habits as will cause others to stumble, or bring reproach upon the cross of Christ. Believers are created in Christ Jesus unto good works. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). 1 John 2:15, 16; Rom. 13:14; 14:13; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 2:10.
11. *In the evangelization of the world,* that the supreme mission of the people of God in this age is to preach the Gospel to every creature. That special emphasis should be placed upon the evangelization of children. Mark 16:15; 2 Cor. 5:18, 19; Matt. 18:14.
12. *In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,* that the coming again of Jesus Christ is the "Blessed Hope" set before us, for which we should be constantly looking. "Our citizenship is in Heaven from whence we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil. 3:20). Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:16, 17; John 14:1-3; Titus 2:13; Phil. 3:20, 21.
13. *That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence,* and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming, when soul and body re-united shall be with Him forever in glory. Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:8; Luke 16:22, 25; Phil. 1:23; 1 Thess. 4:15-18.
14. *That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment of the great white throne,* when soul and body re-united at the resurrection shall be cast "Into the lake of fire" which is "the second death," to be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power" (2 Thess. 1:8 & 9). Luke 16:22-23, 27-28; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:5, 11-15; 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
15. *In the reality and personality of Satan, "that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world"* (Rev. 12:9). Eph. 6:11, 12; 1 Pet. 5:8; Rev. 20:10.

Doctrinal Protection Policy

Adopted by CEF® International Board of Trustees

Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. continues in its commitment to its Statement of Faith, which embodies the nonnegotiable and historic beliefs of evangelical Christians.

Within the community of evangelical believers various distinctives exist that do not prevent our fellowship in the Lord or our effectiveness as children's evangelists.

We therefore resolve that CEF workers are qualified by their unreserved commitment to CEF's Statement of Faith and their further commitment to refrain in all CEF activities from teaching or otherwise advocating doctrinal distinctives either contrary to or in addition to the Statement of Faith.

Worker's Compliance Agreement

Recognizing the spiritual need of boys and girls in our community and around the world, I would like to assist in the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF).

I understand that CEF is without specific denominational affiliation and have read the Statement of Faith and CEF Doctrinal Protection Policy. As a CEF worker I agree not to propagate or practice in CEF ministries any distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods or practices that would go beyond the CEF Statement of Faith and the approved CEF curriculum. These would include but not be limited to such issues as modes of baptism, alteration of the Gospel message, speaking in tongues, interpretation of Scripture by experience, healing on demand, etc. I understand that anyone who does not adhere to this agreement cannot serve with CEF as a paid employee or volunteer.

In teaching Bible lessons in core CEF programs I will exclusively use materials approved by CEF.

In offering my services I trust the Lord to make me a faithful servant. Should problems arise between CEF and me that cannot be fully reconciled, I will quietly withdraw to preserve the harmony essential to having an effective Christian witness.

By signing below I indicate that I agree with the Statement of Faith and will abide by the above Worker's Compliance Agreement and the policies of CEF as long as I am actively involved.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Church affiliation: _____

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Child Evangelism Fellowship® Background Check Authorization

*(Everyone fills out the form but a criminal background check is **not performed** for anyone under the age of 18.)*

Release authorization:

1. In connection with my future involvement as a CYIA volunteer working with children, I understand that CEF® will conduct a background check to determine my ability to minister in this role. It may include information concerning my character, work habits, performance and any court records that may have a bearing on my job responsibilities.
2. I acknowledge that a fax or photocopy shall be as valid as the original.
3. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, church or non-profit organization, reference, or insurance company contacted by CEF or its consumer reporting agency or its agents, to furnish the information described above.
4. I understand that if any of those records contains information which is used to deny my involvement with Child Evangelism Fellowship, I will be notified of my rights and where I can obtain a copy of the information.

Identifying Data (Please print)

Applicant's name (Last, first, middle initial)				Date of birth	
				Mo.	Day
				Yr.	
Sex	Race	Social Security Number	Driver's License Number	State	

Background Information

All nicknames		
Maiden name		
All aliases		
Present address (Street, City, State, Zip)		
All previous addresses for the past 5 years (Use back of sheet if necessary)		
Signature	Date	Telephone number

All information acquired will be used within Child Evangelism Fellowship organization as it pertains to volunteer work with children unless signified otherwise in writing upon completion of this form.



Please provide additional comments, if any, on the back of this sheet.

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Communications Skills									
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

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