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CYIA® Guide



Where and when does this training begin?

The CYIA training will take place **June 17 – June 29, 2012** at Kuyper College in Grand Rapids, MI. Move-in and campus registration is 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on **June 17**. Supper will be served and classes begin that evening.

The cost of training is \$400.00 (\$500 for out-of-state students). A non-refundable registration fee of **\$50.00** is to be sent with the application so the balance due will be \$350.00 (\$450 for out-of-state students). **If the total amount is paid by May 31, 2012, you will receive a \$25 discount.** Otherwise, the balance should be brought to registration (a check made payable to "CEF of MI"). All funds need to be received before or at registration.



What is the schedule during training?

The schedule begins with "rise and shine" at 6:30 a.m. Daily quiet time is encouraged before breakfast and classes take up the day until late afternoon. After recreation and supper additional classes are held with dismissal to dorms and lights out by 10:00 p.m. During the second week actual 5-Day Clubs® will be held off-campus. A detailed schedule will be available at registration.



What should or should not be brought to the training?

These items should be brought to training:

- Bible (KJV or NIV for teaching times) and your preferred Bible for quiet time
- Pencils, pens and paper
- Sleeping bag, or bedding for single bed and your pillow
- Toiletries (towels, wash clothes, toothbrush, etc.)
- Light jacket or sweatshirt and rain gear
- Dress-up attire (2 outfits, e.g. suits or dresses)
- Extra money - see below
- Memory verse list

- Musical instrument and sheet music or accompaniment tracks
- Fan
- Required medication (You will need to talk with a staff member at campus registration.)
- Your driver's license or other identification
- Plus regular attire (See dress code)

Extra spending money is not a great necessity as most items are provided, but you may want to purchase candy or soft drinks at canteen time. You will be doing laundry on the weekend, stamps for mailing letters, and opportunities to give to a missionary project will be available.

These items are **not** to be brought to training:

- Radio, CD player, nor any other personal listening devices (i.e.: iPod, MP3 player)
- Cell phone (Emergency calls home can be arranged, if needed)
- Laptop computer nor television
- Hand-held games, squirt guns, nor laser guns
- Secular magazines
- Food items (Food cannot be kept in rooms, suitcases or duffel bags for sanitation reasons.)

This is a unique environment to concentrate on developing yourself for serving the Lord. Bring items that will help you and leave home those items that may hinder.



What are the standards and guidelines expected with CEF?

It would be impossible to make rules to govern every type of situation. Good behavior must come from the heart, in love and obedience to Jesus Christ and should not be mere conformity to man-made regulations.

The following rules, however, are strictly observed.

- Respect the authority of the staff. Disobedience and back talk will not be acceptable.
- Improper speech, vulgarity, profanity, and lying have no place in our fellowship.
- Students are expected to dress and abide by the dress code.
- Students are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen while in training and ministry. You are to be courteous to others and respect the facilities.

We seek to develop individuals who will faithfully serve the Lord and be good witnesses for Him. Therefore,

- Be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Have daily devotions and a desire to win souls.
- Prepare your studies well and teach to the best of your ability.
- Abide by these standards and maintain a good testimony on the field and throughout life.



What is the dress code?

As a CEF worker we expect your dress to display a good testimony before the saved and unsaved. Please remember your outward appearance is a reflection of your inward heart and mind. Through your clothing, make-up, and hairstyles you will either draw attention to yourself or will magnify the Lord (1 Timothy 2:9-10 and 1 Peter 3:3-4).

In addition to your clothing for teaching and training times, bring two outfits appropriate for church or special events while at training. A dress for ladies and collared shirt, tie and dress slacks for men are appropriate. During recreation casual attire is acceptable (e.g. jeans, slacks, knee length shorts, and sweats).

Ladies (students)

Dresses, skirts, slacks, jeans (NOTHING TIGHT, NO HOLES), T-shirts (plain with scripture or Christian emphasis. No cleavage, stomachs, backs or backsides showing, not skin tight). The length of the skirt is for the hem to touch the floor when kneeling even if you are wearing leggings with the skirt. Dress/skirt slits must not be above the knee. No sundresses. Tops cannot be low cut, tight, or allow exposing of skin between top and waistband when seated or while arms are raised. Tasteful earrings are acceptable but NO facial or visible body jewelry is allowed.

Classroom times: Dresses, slacks, skirts, jeans, blouses or t-shirts, NO shorts

Teaching clubs: Dresses, slacks, skirts, jeans, T-shirts, blouses may be worn.
NO shorts.

Recreation: Jeans, slacks, capris, knee length shorts and sweats.

By state law feet are to be covered in public buildings so going barefoot during training is not allowed. Shoes, dress sandals, and flip-flops are acceptable.

Men (students)

At all times be neat, clean and have a good, crisp appearance. Hair is to be above the collar, above the eyes and off the ears. Absolutely NO earrings, facial or visible body jewelry.

Classroom times: Collared, polo shirts, T-shirts (plain with scripture or Christian emphasis) with khaki, docker-style pants or jeans are acceptable (not hanging low, not too tight, no holes or ragged bottoms).

Teaching clubs: Khaki, docker-style pants or jeans along with T-shirt, collared or polo shirts are acceptable.

Recreation: Jeans, knee length shorts and sweats, T-shirts acceptable.

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What about communication with the students (mail and phone calls)?

Mail needs to be sent to this address. Last mail pick-up will be the Thursday morning before the end of training.

CYIA (student's name)
Kuyper College
3333 E. Beltline Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

When there is an emergency, please receive permission from the CYIA Director to make a phone call. Plan to make contact by using the U.S. Postal Service. Parents will be given a phone number at registration that they can use to contact their student if needed.



What about having family, friends or guests stopping by?

Due to the intensive schedule and the challenge of locating students across campus, drop-by visits are not encouraged. It takes valuable time away from the students concentrating on their preparation for ministry. Please make contact by U.S. Postal Service. Special visits need to be cleared by the CYIA Director beforehand.



What is the memory verse list?

Each year a list of verses and statements need to be learned. These are key elements that are continually used during summer ministry. It is so crucial to know these we request they be memorized before training. At campus registration each student is given the opportunity to recite the information they have memorized. Any not memorized **will** be learned before finishing training. It will help you tremendously to have this requirement done before campus registration.



What is Level 2?

This is a track of specialized instruction for students who have been to our CYIA training for at least two consecutive years. You may choose to take the regular training or be part of these special sessions. If you want to take this track be sure to indicate this on your application.



What happens for graduation?

This is the culmination of the training and the beginning of your ministry. We have a commissioning service the last evening of training. Parents/guardians and friends are invited to the service which starts at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at Kuyper College. An offering will be received to help defray the cost of the training. Meals are not available on campus for family and friends coming for the commissioning service.



What happens after training and commissioning?

Of course before the commissioning service students will be packed and ready to leave campus. Some students will be returning home and some will go directly to their first area of ministry. Be sure you have all belongings and teaching materials when leaving campus. It is a real challenge to be in Flint, MI with your teaching materials in Grand Rapids, MI!

Many local CEF workers will attend the commissioning service and will pick up their missionaries and students to transport back to their area. CEF of Michigan Summer Missionaries will receive a schedule of where they are going and a list of the local workers so your family may know where they will be.



What are my possibilities of service this summer?

Different areas of service are available after you graduate from training. Talk with your director before training to set your schedule.

Traveling Missionaries

CYIA students teaching 5-Day Clubs[®] for CEF of Michigan **outside their local CEF area** are considered traveling missionaries. They move around Michigan and are scheduled through the State Office. To volunteer you must:

- Be 15 years old by August 31
- Successfully complete this year's CYIA training
- Be approved by the CYIA Director
- Be willing to teach a minimum of 3 weeks around the state

Local Missionaries

CYIA students teaching 5-Day Clubs[®] for CEF **in their local area ONLY** are considered local missionaries. You are scheduled by the local CEF chapter and your supervision will be handled by local staff workers.

Church Missionaries

Some CYIA students come to training with a plan to teach 5-Day Clubs[®] **for their own local church**. You are scheduled by your local church and your supervision will be handled by the local church and staff.

Helping CEF Ministries

Occasionally there is need for a replacement teacher or helper due to illness or emergency situation. You may be contacted by the local CEF worker or the State CEF Office to see if you are available to help out. This may be a single day or a couple of weeks. You may also be asked to help out with other needs, e.g. fair ministry.



What happens after summer?

At the end of summer ministry, students are invited to get involved in GNC's. In December, students are invited back together to share what has happened during their ministry. This is called the "Return" and it is held in Lansing at a local church. Parents/guardians and friends are invited to attend this meeting, also. Contact the state office for more information at 517.322.2193 or cefofmichigan@cefmi.com.

Are there different possibilities for training next year?



After two years at training you may be asked to consider serving as **Student Staff**. These individuals are selected by the CYIA Director and Educational Staff. As Student Staff you are **expected** to teach clubs for 3 weeks as a summer missionary for the state. You will attend the training as a regular student, but will also be involved as staff and helping students with their needs. Training costs are reduced as you help with the training school. If you are interested please talk with the CYIA Director.



Another opportunity in Michigan is **Summer Missionary Intern**. This is for individuals pursuing more knowledge of how CEF works. You are hired by a local CEF Chapter to assist in setting up the summer clubs and ministry. You go to CYIA training as a staff member and return to help administer the summer ministry of your area as well as teach some 5-Day Clubs®.



This opportunity is available through CEF International Headquarters in Warrenton, Missouri. Short-term mission trips can be within the USA or overseas. You apply through the recruitment department in Warrenton and, if accepted, attend a two-week candidate school to determine your destination, set your budget, and equip yourself to raise support. You will serve one year in your ministry destination after your support is raised and you will gain valuable experience, build strong relationships with your support team, and find out if CEF is your calling.