What People say....

"I praise God for CYIA! Through my involvement with CEF as a teenager, God was able to show me that summer missions was not all He had in store for me. Now, I am a full time missionary to children."

~Summer Missionary

"There is only one word which adequately describes our experience with the 5-Day Club program. FRUITFUL for our Summer Missionaries, FRUITFUL in the lives of our hostesses, FRUITFUL in the lives of the any children who received the truth about Jesus."

~Pastor

"My teens have learned and matured by leaps and bounds through this summer program. I can't think of a better way to spend the summer!" ~Parent



What is CEF?

Child Evangelism Fellowship is the largest mission organization in the world dedicated to the evangelization of children. It is an evangelical, Biblecentered, faith mission work dedicated to the task of winning boys and girls to Christ.

Since 1937, CEF has spread to every state in the US, every province in Canada, and to most of the countries of the world. This ministry is supported entirely through individual gifts of the Lord's people and contributions from churches and church related groups.

National statistics tell us that only 2 out 10 children in the US attend Sunday School. That means 8/10 of children are unevangelized. Yet 85% of the church today came to Christ as children. It is said that "85% of those people who do not receive Christ by age 18 never will."

If you would like to work in the world's most fruitful mission field, contact your local CEF Director.

How do I sign up for CYIA?



Register here:

Website: lonstarcef.com/resources/ Scroll down for CYIA Application



Christian Youth In Action

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers..."

> CEF of Lone Star Prairie Amber Pitts, Director amber@lonestarcef.com lonestarcef.com

WHAT is CYIA?

CYIA is a short term summer ministry dedicated to the training and development of committed Christian youth who want to lead children to Christ through 5-Day Clubs.

WHO can be involved?

Summer missionaries are young people (age 13 and up) who are Christians and have a mature walk with the Lord.

Each missionary must meet application requirements and complete training. You must commit time to reaching out to children with CEF during 2 weeks of June or July.

WHAT is a 5-Day Club?

5 Day clubs are Bible Clubs for children. They are held in Daycares, Apartments, Parks, or Backyards. VBS can also be taught with this program. They are 1-1.5 hours per day for 5 Days.



Teens teach Bible lessons, verses, songs, games, giving a clear presentation of the gospel.



What is involved in the training?

PRAY FIRST

Application/Interview lonestarcef.com/

Application due May 1, interview follows

<u>Pre-Training:</u> Learn the Wordless Book and preview Scriptures for teaching Bible lessons.

May 20, 6-8 Pre-training via Zoom

Training Camp: June 10-14 Day Camp-- 8a - 8:00p

5 day Teacher training for all summer missionaries at Highland Terrace Youth Building. Students will learn to share the gospel clearly, and to lead 5 Day Clubs.

Skills enhanced:

Gospel clarity. Teaching Bible lessons, memory verse, songs, leading games, story-telling. Learn to manage a class. Teamwork and Leadership skills.

Costs The cost for Camp and for Materials is \$175 for the first student, and \$125 for siblings. Reusable teaching Materials included.

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CEF will help with support letters for prayer and/or for funds. Scholarships available.



*Children are reached with the Gospel.

*Boys and girls' lives begin to change as they grow in God's Word and tell their friends about Christ.

*Summer Missionaries (CYIA teens) become exposed to missions and develop a **burden for the lost**.

*Summer Missionaries' skills are sharpened:

Leadership skills Communication skills Team Work Self-Confidence Responsibility

*Summer Missionaries are better equipped to serve in their local churches, schools, and vocations.



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