

Greetings, prospective CYIAer!

We're very excited about our upcoming summer ministries and we're glad that you are interested in serving with CEF! Thank you for taking the time to read through the information. Please gather all of your information/documents before you begin the online application process. Once you have submitted your online application, please fill out the Protecting Today's Child forms and send it to your local chapter along with the \$50 registration fee. We look forward to what God is going to do in and through you this summer!

For the children,
Bill Gerhardt
State Director

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1 Online application and Non-refundable \$50 fee required with registration.

June 23 Final payment of \$435 (for a total of \$485) due
Make checks payable to: CEF
Memo line: CYIA

June 23-29 **CYIA TRAINING**
Hope International University
2500 E. Nutwood Ave
Fullerton, CA 92831



APPLYING FOR CYIA

We'd like to get to know you. This application helps us do that. Please note that you need to be **at least 14 years old** by June 23, 2018 to be in CYIA. If you are under 14 by this date, please contact the CEF State Office at 818-349-9883 or cefsoutherncalifornia@gmail.com.

Your online application includes everything listed below. Please note that if you are a minor, a parent **signature is required** on the **online application and Protecting Today's Child forms**.

You may use the checklist below to track the parts of your online application.

- Personal Information—Part A
- Christian Life—Part B
- Summer Ministry—Part C
- Medical Information—Part D
- Waivers/Release—Part E

There is one additional form to fill out after completing the online application.

- Protecting Today's Child



Since 1937

CEF
CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP®

Reaching children worldwide™

CYIA TRAINING FEE

\$485— is the bargain cost again this year. Materials, training, food, lodging, travel to club, crafts, etc.

CYIA can be a big commitment, both in terms of time and finances. In recognition of this we offer ideas for you below.

Church Sponsorships

Your church may want the blessing of sponsoring YOU for CYIA. Most churches are willing to help support Summer Missionaries. What better way than reaching out to the lost without having to fly far away to do so? You will be encouraging the children to attend church. Maybe your own.

HELP from your Chapter

Take the initiative to see if your chapter is doing fundraisers for CYIA'ers. Car washes, yard sales, jogathons....or some other creative activity to assist with financial needs.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!

Please submit your **application online** at www.cefsoca.com. Click on the CYIA tab and follow the instructions.

QUESTIONS?

If you are having difficulty submitting your online application in any way, please contact the State Office at 818-349-9883 or cefsoutherncalifornia@gmail.com



The Purpose of CEF

Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF) is an evangelical, Bible-centered mission whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

Ministry Information

A.R.M Yourself:

1. **Ask** God for wisdom to successfully learn and teach children
2. **Review** and discuss with your parents when you are available to teach 5-Day Club during the summer
3. **Mark** your calendar which weeks you're available to teach 5-Day Clubs during the summer

Ministry Description/Details

Ministry skills development and spiritual formation is an ongoing adventure. You'll focus on your 5-Day Club at CYIA. Begin now to pray for the host families and children you will have the opportunity to teach near Hope International University in Fullerton, CA. as well as the clubs you will teach afterwards.

Certificate You will receive your certificate after teaching a minimum of two 5-Day Clubs. You will have an opportunity to serve in the **LA County fair** teaching the Wordless Book as one of your clubs.

* Can I miss part of CYIA training? Everyone is expected to attend all classes during CYIA Training Week. Missing a day is not optional. If there is an emergency, we will be available to assist you.



BACKGROUND CHECK/Child Protection Information

All CYIA'ers will be required to complete the CEF Child Protection Policy. Download the forms under "**Protecting Today's Child Forms**"

Child Evangelism Fellowship® in the United States

Child Protection

In today's society child abuse and child accusations are occurring daily. Therefore it is important that *Child Evangelism Fellowship* takes steps to protect the children to whom we minister and protect our workers from false accusations.

All volunteers and paid workers, who are 18 years old or older, are required to undergo a national criminal background check and complete a volunteer application process in accordance with *Child Evangelism Fellowship's Child Protection Policy*.

Requirements for volunteers 18 years old or older:

- a. Confidential Screening Form.
- b. Background/Reference Check Authorization.
- c. Conduct criminal background check.
- d. Conduct personal interview.
- e. Review *Protecting Today's Child* presentation by going to cefonline.com/childprotection or calling (866)878-4182
- f. Read Child Protection Policy.

Requirements for minors (under 18):

- Check two references, one of which is the pastor.
Complete a., b., d., e. and f. above.