

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 donation to reserve your spot. 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 \$50 donation required to reserve a student's spot.
- June 15** Final donation of \$435 (for a total of \$485) due.  
**Make checks payable to: CEF**  
**Memo line: CYIA Program**
- June 15-21** **CYIA TRAINING**  
Biola University  
13800 Biola Ave.  
La Mirada, CA 90639



## 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 15, 2019 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



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## CYIA Fund Raising

It is requested that each student helps raise \$485 which goes towards the cost of materials, training, meals and lodging.

**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 helping support the CYIA training that you will be apart of. 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. 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.