



February 1, 2010

Dear prospective or returning CYIA'er,

The Christian Youth In Action® Training School is still 4 months away but the time to begin the application process is right now!

- Dates: June 20-26, 2010 (Sunday afternoon until Saturday evening) *Note:* If needed, we can provide you an "early out" permission slip for your public school.
- Location: Grace Baptist Church, 40 River Road, Pepperell, MA 01463
- Cost: 250.00 (\$260.00 including application fee)
- Application Fee: 10.00 (non-refundable)
- Tracks: *Apprentice* (age 13 and 14) and *Advanced* (age 15 and up). Track placement will be determined by the State Ministry Coordinator
- Deputation We are "faith based" which means you must raise the costs you will incur

To attend this training school you will need to:

- At least age 13 as of June 21, 2010. Any exceptions must be approved by the State Ministry Coordinator.
- Complete and submit the attached application as soon as possible with the 10.00 non-refundable application fee. (Return Application pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- Complete the required Training School homework assignments before the start of School. These will be forwarded to you after you apply and are approved for attendance.
- Raise a prayer team who will commit to pray for you during School and your summer missionary service.
- Raise your personal budget which will include the following items:
 1. Salary: \$150.00/week for high school age Summer Missionary or \$225.00/week for College Program Summer Missionary. **Note:** Summer Missionary Apprentice assistants will receive \$25.00/week less. Returning students who successfully served with CEF in the summer, previously classified as Summer Missionary will receive \$10.00/week more.
 2. Administrative Costs: A percentage of what is raised will go to Social Security deductions, Taxes, Medicare, and state CEF Administrative fees.

CEF will supply you with appropriate materials to help you with your deputation – raising of financial support for the above budget. You must be diligent to begin raising your support right away. Funds for, or *Faith Promises* to, your support need to be sent to CEF, PO Box 245, Ashaway, RI 02804 and must include **your name** in the note section of the check. If you do not raise 100% of your needed support, you may not be paid a *full* salary for each week of service after School. Deputation can be done with presentations of your summer ministry expenses to individuals – family and friends, churches, Christian businessmen and community organizations.

Limited needs-based scholarships are available from CEF® of Rhode Island. All scholarships require you to serve in summer missionary work in Rhode Island as determined by the State Ministry Coordinator.

Please be praying about what God would have you do – serving for all or part of the summer. Your CEF staff members are already praying for you and with you. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Farnum at 401.377.2996.

For the 100,000 children in Rhode Island who won't hear the Gospel unless we go to them,

Mr. Ray

Ray Farnum
Missionary and State Ministry Coordinator
Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Rhode Island, Inc.



Return completed applications to:
 CEF of Rhode Island, Inc. PO Box 245, Ashaway, RI 02804



Rhode Island CYIA™
 PO Box 245, Ashaway, RI 02804 401.377.2996 Together@cefri.org

Summer Missionary Application 2010

****ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010****

Please print with ink, not pencil. Be careful to not leave any required part of the application blank.

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> TCE-1™	<input type="checkbox"/> TCE-2™
		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Program			
Training Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)	Date ____/____/____	Check No. _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Training Fee	Date ____/____/____	Check No. _____		
Name			Social Security Number		
Address					
City/State			Zip Code		
Phone Number			E-mail (most frequently used and checked)		
Parents/Guardians Names and Address (if different)					
Age	Birth Date	Grade Completed as of June 2008		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

Roommate request _____
 (You may name one other person you would like to be in your cabin.)

***A \$10, non-refundable, registration fee must accompany your completed application.**

NO applications will be accepted after Friday, May 14, 2010.

Policy Agreements

- 1. Have you read and signed the enclosed CEF[®] Doctrinal Protection Policy? Yes No
- 2. Training is demanding. There is much to accomplish in a short period of time. Will you do your best to comply with the instruction given, follow the rules, and accept criticism if necessary? Yes No
- 3. Are you willing to work under the supervision of the director in your area, accepting instruction and performing assignments given to you in a cheerful manner? Yes No
- 4. Experience has shown that one of the struggles for young people teaching 5-Day Clubs[®] is the area of discipline. We have found that the way a person dresses influences how children respond to his/her authority. CEF has adopted a high standard of dress code to help teachers establish and maintain leadership in their clubs. Are you willing to abide by a dress code? Yes No
- 5. Your photo may be used for CEF promotional purposes (i.e. CEF newsletter, PowerPoint[®] presentation, videos, etc.). It will never be sold or used for any other purpose.
- 6. I am aware of and agree to the interview that will be conducted as part of this application, as well as for the Child Protection Policy. Yes No

7. Pastor of church where you attend or are a member (may be Youth Pastor). A reference form will be mailed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

8. I am aware of the dates for Summer Missionary Training and Missionary work and agree to attend as scheduled (there will be opportunities to serve at other County Fairs and at 5 Day Clubs[®]) Yes No

Summer Missionary Training: June 20-26, 2010 (held in Massachusetts in partnership with CEF of MA)

Summer Fair July 16-18, 2010

Boston Blitz* July 19-31 **Summer Fair:** Aug. 11-15, 2010 *Age 15 minimum for Boston Blitz

9. I understand that this is a faith based ministry and that if I serve with CEF as a faith missionary after training, I will need to raise my personal support. Yes No

Upon your acceptance to training, you will receive a medical health history form to be completed and a Christian Youth in Action[®] training handbook with training rules, directions to the training site, and other necessary information. You will be expected to read the handbook thoroughly before Summer Training.

Signature of Summer Missionary Applicant

Date

Signature of: Parent / Guardian

Date

Applicant Testimony

(Returning *CYIA*[®] summer missionaries may skip questions 1 and 2.)

1. Describe when (please include age and approximate date) you became aware of and convicted of sin, and how you came to receive Christ as Savior.
2. How do you know you are going to Heaven?
3. Describe activities and disciplines that have contributed to your spiritual growth in the past year.
4. Have you ever had the opportunity to lead someone to Christ? If so, please relate the experience.
5. How do you feel God is leading you to work with *Christian Youth in Action*[®] this summer?

Doctrinal Protection Policy

Adopted by CEF International Board of Trustees
May 6, 2002

Child Evangelism Fellowship® continues in its commitment to its “Statement of Faith,” which embodies the non-negotiable and historic beliefs of evangelical Christians.

Within the community of evangelical believers various distinctives exist which do not prevent our fellowship in the Lord and our effectiveness as child evangelists.

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

Child Evangelism Fellowship 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. In becoming a coworker with CEF, and in order to protect the ministry, I agree not to propagate or practice in CEF ministries any distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods and practices that would go beyond the CEF “Statement of Faith” and the approved CEF curriculum. These would include but not be limited to such things 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 paid staff or volunteer.

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

In offering my services I trust the Lord to make me a faithful servant, and 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:

- a) My agreement with the “Statement of Faith” and that
- b) I will abide by the above Worker’s Compliance Agreement, and that
- c) I will abide by the policies of CEF as long as I am actively involved.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

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.

- 8. List previous church ministry involving youth during the past 5 years (list each church name and address, type of work performed, and dates) _____

- 9. List previous non-church involvement with youth during the past 5 years (list each organization name and address, type of work performed, and dates) _____

- 10. List any gifts, callings, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for children's ministries

11. Personal references (not former employers or relatives, must be 18 years of age or older)
THIS MUST BE COMPLETE INFORMATION WITH CORRECT SPELLING

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City state zip code	city state zip code
Telephone (____) _____	Telephone (____) _____

The information contained in this screening form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this screening form by Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc., I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, employer, charity, reference, or any other person or organization, both individually or collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs or my family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

(check one) I waive | any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by
 I do not waive | any person or organization identified by me in this Screening Form.

As a volunteer or paid worker for Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc., I agree to abide by the child protection policy and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on its behalf.
****I have listened to the 11 minute presentation by calling 1-866-878-4182**
****I have read the "Protecting Today's Child" fact sheet (enclosed with this form) and agree to follow the policies and procedures in handling any child abuse situations that may arise.**

I further state that I have read carefully the foregoing release and know the contents thereof. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if applicant is a minor) _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

(Required for all Missionary Applicants Age 15 and Older as of 06/20/2010)

Release Authorization:

1. In connection with my future involvement as a staff member or a 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 telephonic facsimile (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 employment by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*, that 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 / /	
Sex	Race	Social Security No.	Driver's License No.	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 employment or volunteer work with children unless signified otherwise in writing upon completion of this form.

A different form may be required by the reporting agency or state government agency you are using.

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Child Protection Policy Fact Sheet

We in CEF® realize that the child protection policy is necessary, because in these days of social change and shifting moral values, parents entrust their children to us for nurture, safe care and wise leadership. It is imperative that there are guidelines and procedures in place that will provide peace of mind to parents, children and workers.

The purpose of CEF-USA's Child Protection Policy is to protect children who attend any USA *Child Evangelism Fellowship* ministry function and workers who are minors from the possibility of abuse and assist the child who is being abused to find needed help. This program is also designed to protect *CEF* and the workers from false accusations.

POLICY

The USA Child Protection Policy was approved by the International Board of Trustees on September 20, 1996 and revised May 18, 2006.

Child abuse shall include any verbal or sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or infliction of injury. Examples of sexual abuse are: rape, incest, sodomy, lewd or lascivious behavior which includes wrong types of speech or touching.

In order to protect the child from abuse and our workers from false accusations, the following steps must be taken:

1. All workers (paid and volunteer) must be screened by interview prior to work or contact with minors in *CEF* ministries.
2. All workers (paid and volunteer) must be trained in the Child Protection Policy by hearing or viewing a CEF-USA ministries department "Protecting Today's Child" presentation.
3. All workers (paid and volunteer) must read, understand and sign a statement agreeing to follow the policies and procedures concerning child protection and reporting as prescribed by CEF-USA ministries department.
4. Children should not be left unsupervised while in our care.
5. Two *CEF* workers (paid or volunteer) must be present at any *CEF* activity or ministry setting where children are present.
6. Even when ministry to children is not taking place, an additional adult or minor must be present when two workers are together and one is

a minor, unless the minor's parent has signed a waiver.

7. All rooms used by adults and minors together must be accessible (no locked doors) and with open visibility (a window in the door or the door left wide open).
8. Supervisory personnel must make random visits of *CEF* sponsored activities.
9. Overnight activities sponsored by *CEF* involving minors must be approved by the local or state director and the local committee or state board.
10. All suspicious or inappropriate behavior between a *CEF* worker (paid or volunteer) and a minor must be reported to supervisory staff and investigated immediately. Unless specified the following must be completed for paid-staff, committee/board members and volunteers who come in contact with minors.
 - a. Complete employment application form (paid staff only).
 - b. Complete Confidential Screening Form.
 - c. Complete Request for Background Check Authorization.
 - d. Conduct criminal background check.
 - e. Conduct personal interview.
 - f. Review "Protecting Today's Child" presentation.
 - g. Read Child Protection Policy fact sheet.
 - h. Check personal and church references from

Confidential Screening Form.

- i. Check references on employment application (paid-staff only).

Criminal Background Check Requirements

- Volunteers (15 years old and older)
 - Minimum requirement
 - _ National Criminal Database Search
 - _ National Sex Offender Registry Search
 - _ Social Security Number Address History Trace
 - If your legal jurisdiction requires more, you must also comply with their requirements.
 - Volunteers must show a government issued ID (i.e., drivers license)
- Staff (15 years old and older)
 - Minimum Requirement
 - _ National Criminal Database Search
 - _ National Sex Offender Registry Search
 - _ SSN Address History Trace
 - _ State check for all addresses in past five years

Criminal Background Check Screening Rules

Standards for Evaluating Background Check Results.

The following would prevent a person from working with CEF:

- Any crime against children. No exceptions will be granted.
- Any sex crime of any type. No exceptions will be granted.
- Any felony convictions. Exceptions require approval of the district director or associate director.
- Exemption reports must be filed with the vice president of USA ministries.

Re-screening Requirements

- The background check must be rerun for any workers who have not been active within one year.
- Every five years a background check must be rerun and at least one reference must be contacted.
- It is recommended that the “Protecting Today’s Child” presentation be viewed once per year.
- For a worker transferring to another area, the Screening Procedure Checklist with the transfer information completed needs to be obtained from their former location. If the background screening was conducted more than five years prior, process the transferred worker as you would a new worker.

Ensuring Compliance

- The local committee chairperson is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Child Protection Policy within their local chapter. Each year the local committee chairperson will validate compliance by signing the Child Protection Policy Compliance Verification Form and sending it to the state board chairperson.
- The state board chairperson is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Child Protection Policy yearly, within their state. Yearly, the state board chairperson will confirm compliance by signing the Child Protection Policy Compliance Verification Form for the state/metro and send it to CEF-USA ministries department.
- CEF-USA ministries department will monitor to ensure 100% compliance with this policy.

Reporting Obligations

When anyone who is employed by *Child Evangelism Fellowship* has reasonable suspicion that a minor is being abused by a *CEF* employee or volunteer, or is himself accused, or someone whose action would reflect on *CEF* is accused, the following action must be taken:

- **Call CEF-USA ministries department as soon as possible and within 24 hours. Notify your next higher office that this step has been taken.**
- Any person suspected of child abuse will, upon request, voluntarily relinquish or be removed from duties which involve direct contact with minors until the matter is completely resolved.
- The CEF-USA ministries department at the World Headquarters will give counsel regarding the future ministry of the accused staff member or volunteer.

WARNING: Failure to follow reporting procedures of the USA ministries department may result in termination of all *CEF* workers responsible in this reporting process.

Notwithstanding any statement herein, all *CEF* staff and volunteers shall fully abide by all state child abuse reporting requirements.

Any questions dealing with procedures for handling child abuse or child abuse accusations may be referred to the *Child Evangelism Fellowship USA* ministries department at **636-290-8163 or 1-800-300-4033**.