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Student Guide

Christian Youth In Action™ 2021
Sunday, June 20 – Friday, July 2, 2021
Grace Christian University
1011 Aldon St SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

The cost of training: \$350
\$50 of that is due as an Application Fee due when the application is sent in. The balance of \$300 is due at CYIA registration on June 20.

If paid in full by May 15 – Balance due is \$325 (which includes the \$50 application fee)

Thank you for your interest in Christian Youth In Action training. We are excited about what God is going to do through you and in you this year at training.

Please read through this Student Guide carefully, paying special attention to the dress code, rules, and what to bring list. If you have any questions, please contact your local CEF worker or Maryann Hammar, CYIA Director at 517-331-5525 or cyiacefmi4301@gmail.com.



COVID Guidelines for CYIA 2021

Grace Christian University is allowing us to use their facility for CYIA 2021 and has given us the following COVID guidelines we will follow.

Current COVID Restrictions; the following may change as state & county regulations are adjusted. These restrictions have been put into place by the state & county; we do not have the flexibility to adjust any of the policies.

- Wearing masks in all buildings
- Social distancing will take place in every aspect of training: Registration, classes, dining, club demos, etc.
- Class sizes will be smaller – allowing for distance between each student
- Daily screening (once in the morning and once in the evening)
- Isolating anyone who does not feel well

Meal Time/Dining Hall:

- All students and staff will be fully served—no open buffets or beverage stations
- All will wear a mask in the dining area unless seated at a table and eating.
- Practice social distancing will waiting in line.
- Mingling in dining spaces will not be allowed.
- Anyone who is ill will not be able to enter the dining spaces.
- Dining spaces are currently limited to 50% capacity and 6 ft spacing (108 people) of total seating capacity.

During Registration you will

- ✓ Receive your name tag
- ✓ Pay any balance due
- ✓ Receive your room assignment
- ✓ Receive your teaching materials and T-Shirt
- ✓ Give information about any medications to designated person
- ✓ Turn in your signed Memory Verse list or say your verses to the verse listeners

A copy of the schedule for CYIA and information on sending mail and contacting the CYIA office will be available for your parents.

Overview of daily schedule

Each day begins with your personal quiet time before breakfast, followed by chapel and morning classes. In the afternoon, there will be study time and practice with a time of recreation before supper. After supper, there will be more instruction and then group activity time the first week. In the evening of week 2 there will be practice time for your part of 5-Day Club®. Each day will end with time around the bonfire and dorm prayer time.

Contact numbers for emergencies: Mrs. Hammar (CYIA Director) 517.331.5525; Mr. Hammar (Administrative Coordinator) 517.775.1429; Mr. Southwell (Assistant CYIA Director) 517.282.6694

The Culture of CYIA:

If you travel to another country, you do not expect the people of that country to change to be like you. You must adapt to their timetable, their foods, their accommodations.

CYIA has a culture of structure: Wake up, lights out, classes, demonstrations, study time, outloud practice, and free time. It is important for you to have a right attitude about the structure and program of CYIA. Please ask God to help you stay focused on what He is teaching you and look forward to the children that will hear the message you will be teaching them this summer.

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 to be strictly observed:

- ❖ Respect for staff and fellow students is expected at all times.
- ❖ Godly attitudes are to be displayed in every situation.
- ❖ Improper speech, vulgarity, profanity, and lying have no place in our fellowship.
- ❖ Giving unwanted attention, either verbally, physically, or through social media that could be considered harassment, will not be tolerated and can result in expulsion from the program.
- ❖ Students are expected to dress and abide by the dress code.
- ❖ Pranks of any kind, played on students or staff, will not be tolerated. Respect for others and their belongings is expected.
- ❖ Treat the facilities with care and respect.

CYIA Dress Code

The way you dress will either draw attention to yourself or will magnify the Lord. Please adhere to the dress code in every situation. Plan to wear dress slacks (ladies and gentlemen) or skirts/dresses (for young ladies) for church service on Sunday and for the commissioning service. The items listed below pertain to classroom and recreation times at CYIA.

Ladies (students)

- ❖ Jeans: No holes above the knees or on the seat
- ❖ Casual or dress slacks
- ❖ Shorts – must be at least 1/2 way between hip and knee when sitting.
- ❖ Workout pants that are not skintight
- ❖ Skirts/dresses: same length as shorts
- ❖ Shirts – nothing low cut or that shows the stomach; no thin strapped shirts; no inappropriate text on shirts
- ❖ Shoes must be worn at all times (except dorm rooms)

Men (students)

- ❖ Jeans (no holes above knees or on the seat)
- ❖ Casual or dress pants
- ❖ Shorts – must be at least 1/2 way between knee and hip when sitting
- ❖ Pants must be worn at the waist and not sagging.
- ❖ Workout pants that are not skin tight
- ❖ Shirts – any style except tank style shirts or shirts with inappropriate text on shirts
- ❖ Shoes must be worn at all times (except in dorm rooms)

Preparing for CYIA

1. Submit all the paperwork: application with all forms completed, deposit, references
2. Get with your director/staff person for an interview, and to discuss this guide.
3. Review the dress code before you pack to be sure you have clothes that abide by the dress code.

Cell/Device Policy

Students will be allowed to have their devices with them during the day. The CYIA staff will trust you to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Devices can be used in class to view notes and take notes. If not using devices for class notes, they must be turned off and put away, except during free time.
2. No devices at the meal table.
3. You can use your device for your Bible in class and chapel but please bring a hard copy ESV or KJV Bible for use in 5-Day Clubs.
4. Devices will be turned in to your dorm leader before lights out each evening. You can get them from your dorm leader after your quiet time and before breakfast.
5. Restricted internet access will be available. Use of your device for inappropriate texts or viewing will result in your device being taken away.
6. Failure to follow these rules will result in your phone/device being taken away and not returned to you until the last day of CYIA. Failure to comply could also lead to you being sent home from CYIA training.

What to bring to CYIA

- ❖ Bible (KJV or ESV for teaching times) and your preferred Bible for quiet time
- ❖ Masks
- ❖ Hand Sanitizer
- ❖ Pencils, pens and paper
- ❖ Bedding (blankets, sheets, pillow etc)
- ❖ Toiletries (towels, washclothes, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- ❖ Light jacket or sweatshirt and rain gear
- ❖ Clothes that meet the dress code including dress-up attire
- ❖ Hangers
- ❖ Extra money for canteen, missionary offering, stamps
- ❖ Alarm clock (if you normally use your phone as an alarm clock, please talk with your dorm leader)
- ❖ Memory verse list
- ❖ Musical instrument and sheet music or accompaniment tracks (if desired) for Talent/Praise night.
- ❖ Fan (dorms do not have air conditioning)
- ❖ Required medication (You will need to talk with a staff member at campus registration.)
- ❖ Camera

***If you have food allergies, you will want to bring substitute food. The kitchen staff will do what they can to prepare those substitutes for you. Storage for your food for the 2 weeks is available.

Mail and email:

CYIA, (student's name), Grace Christian University, 1011 Aldon St, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.

They can also send a letter via email to cyiacefmi4301@gmail.com with the student's name in the subject line. These emails will be opened and printed for the student by Mr. Hammar, Administration Coordinator, or Mrs. Hammar, CYIA Director.

Commissioning Service

The Commissioning Service is the culmination of the training and the beginning of your ministry.

Friday, July 2, 2021

6:30 PM

Chapel of Grace Christian University