

CEF of Sandhills Christian Youth in Action

Code of Conduct Revised 12/2020

The following rules are designed to make *CYIA* a time where you can effectively learn how to teach the Gospel to children while enjoying time with your friends. At all times your conduct should put others first and bring honor and glory to the Lord. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

The following attitudes should be seen in your words and action:

- Respect for authority and those you interact with
- Diligence in arriving to classes, meals, meeting spots, trainings etc. on time
- Cleanliness in your cabin, at camp, and any form of transportation
- Honesty in your conversations and interactions with others
- Faithfulness in your quiet time and in your studies

The following specific rules should be followed:

At *CYIA* training camp

1. Dress Code: The dress code must be followed at all times. If you have questions about what is acceptable, please refer to the *CYIA* Dress Code. If questions still arise, please consult our local staff for clarification.
2. Name tags: Wear your nametag at all times (other than recreation).
3. Cabins: You are responsible to keep your belongings neatly organized. Cabin checks may take place to ensure cleanliness. It is encouraged for valuables to be kept with you. We are not responsible for missing property, but your *CYIA* Coordinator should be notified if something occurs.
4. Medications: All medications (prescription or over the counter) are to be kept by the CEF staff and should be turned in during the registration process. You are responsible to get your medicine from the staff at the designated times.
5. Classes: You are expected to attend all classes unless under special conditions your local *CYIA* coordinator says you may miss a class after communicating with camp staff. Bring your *5-Day Club*® kit with you to classes. Tardiness is not allowed.
6. Study time: This time is to be spent studying and doing assignments. Be sure your method of studying does not distract those around you.
7. Cell Phones: Cell phones can be used to call/text your parents or friends at training during free time and breaks. At training camp, use of your cell phone during class or after lights out is prohibited. Because *CYIA* training camp is a time to draw closer to the Lord and study how to effectively teach children, we encourage you to unplug for the week.
8. Social Media/Other Media: You can use social media to post updates but only during free time and breaks. You are not permitted to post pictures of other students on any social media platform without their consent. You are also not permitted to stream any videos (Netflix, YouTube, etc.). If you are concerned about what is “appropriate” consult your local staff.

During summer ministry

1. Dress Code: The dress code must be followed at all times. If you have questions about what is acceptable, please refer to the CYIA Dress Code. If questions still arise, please consult our local staff for clarification. Keep in mind that we are representing CEF and Jesus Christ to these daycares and our attire should be reflective of that. Students should wear CEF shirts to all clubs. The chapter will provide two CEF shirts to all summer volunteers.
2. Name tags: Wear your nametag when in clubs.
3. Medications: If you need any non-prescription medication during ministry please ask your local CYIA coordinator or another staff member.
4. Relationships: Friendships with Christians of the opposite sex are beneficial in social, spiritual and leadership development. You may talk, walk, sit and eat with members of the opposite sex, but you must stay in public areas. If your boyfriend/girlfriend is serving with us, you may spend time together as long as the other rules are followed. There is no PDA (public display of affection) allowed and you must stay in public areas together.
5. Cell Phones: Cell phones can be used to call/text your parents or friends during free time and breaks. Phones are to be put away and out of sight of the children during teaching times unless being used as a prop. Phones should be silenced to prevent distractions to teachers and children. Phones should also be put away during group Bible study or other chapter meetings.
6. Social Media/Other Media: You can use social media to post updates but only during free time and breaks. You are not permitted to post pictures of other students on any social media platform without their consent. Please see CEF Sandhills media policy for further clarification. You are also not permitted to stream any videos (Netflix, YouTube, etc.). We are aware that students enjoy sharing memes and other media content with each other. However, we discourage the use of social media since it can be a distraction or divisive. If the content is not glorifying Christ or edifying the entire team, it should not be shared with anyone out of respect for Christ and your team members.

Please note that all applicants must be at least 12 years of age and have been saved for at least one year. Participants must demonstrate maturity and the ability to sufficiently perform without problems. All participants must be able to agree to the Statement of Faith, Doctrine Policy, and Child Protection Policy.

Following these rules will help your time serving with CEF to be effective and enjoyable. Being a summer missionary means hard work. Please be aware that CEF may request the withdrawal of any trainee who, in the opinion of the staff, does not abide by the regulations set forth.