Ready to see lives changed?

If you...

are a student age 12 through college and

you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior

This is your opportunity.

Jesus Changes Lives.



And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12





Thank you for considering Christian Youth in Action! Training students to share the Gospel with children in our local community is something we are passionate about. In 2025, 37 local Sandhills area students shared the gospel with over 1900 children in Sampson, Robeson, Cumberland, Lee, and Harnett counties. Join us in 2026 to reach more children locally with the Gospel!

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CYIA Sandhills



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About CYIA

CYIA summer missionaries learn how to effectively share the gospel message with children at a nine day training camp held in the Blue Ridge Mountain area. After training, CYIA summer missionaries tell the good news of Jesus to local children.

LOCAL PRE-TRAINING

CYIA students will be instructed on how to use specific scriptures and the wordless book (as a tool) to share the Gospel. They will become acquainted with the summer lessons, verses, and songs while building friendships with their teammates. Pre-training also includes a fun statewide retreat, our annual fundraiser, and the application process. Pre-training is led by experienced students who have served with CYIA for multiple years and love Jesus.

STATEWIDE TRAINING

Held at Springs of Life Camp in Patrick Springs, Virginia, training camp is an awesome opportunity to grow closer to Christ and build godly friendships. Through group sessions and individual study, students will learn how to lead 5-Day Clubs for children, including songs, games, Bible lessons, & missionary story.

COST

As part of the body of Christ, we encourage CYIA missionaries to invite others to financially partner with them in ministry, specifically through our annual fundraiser. Students are only required to make a nonrefundable summer camp deposit of \$100. The March retreat (optional) cost is also \$100.

Our Local Mission

WHAT COMES AFTER TRAINING?

An exciting series of weeks sharing the Gospel with kids through 5-Day Clubs and working with a team to impact kids in our own local community! Typically a day of service begins around 8:00 a.m. and ends between 3:00-4:00 p.m. Around 8 hours a day should be expected. No clubs are scheduled on the weekends. Please remember that there are a lot of details that have to be considered in planning 5-Day clubs including financial costs, vehicles, drivers (background checked), meals, and coordinating club locations. Because a lot of planning goes into scheduling the 5-Day Clubs, please communicate clearly your availability or any potential conflicts.





March 6-7: Wordless Book (Local)

March 20-22: Statewide Retreat

April 10-11: Pre-Training (Local)

April 25: Annual Fundraiser

May 1: CYIA Applications Due

June 13-21: Training Camp

June 23-26: Club Kick-off (4 days)

July 6-10: Harnett/Sampson Co.

July 11: Good News Spectacular

July 13-17: Cumberland Co.

July 20-24: Robeson Co.

Application information can be found at cefsandhills.com/cyia.asp

