

Serve as a summer missionary!

CAN ANYONE PARTICIPATE?
Students ages 12 through college who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior may apply.



Thank you for considering Christian Youth in Action! Training students to share the Gospel with children in their local communities is something we are passionate about. In 2024, 49 local Sandhills area students shared the gospel with over 2300 children in Sampson, Robeson, Cumberland, Lee, and Harnett counties.

Join us in 2025 to reach children locally with the Gospel!

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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 in the Red Springs area. Following training, CYIA summer missionaries tell the good news of Jesus Christ to local children.

WHAT WILL I DO AT 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.

WHAT IS THE STATEWIDE TRAINING LIKE?

Held at Red Springs Missions Camp, 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, and a missionary story.

IS THERE ANY 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. Nonrefundable camp deposit is \$100.

Our Local Mission

WHAT COMES AFTER TRAINING CAMP?

An exciting 3 weeks of sharing the Gospel with kids through 5-Day Clubs! It is awesome to work within a team to impact kids in your 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.



Mark Your Calendar

March 7-8: Pre-training

March 21-23: Statewide Retreat

April 12: Pre-Training

April 26: Annual Fundraiser

May 1: CYIA Applications Due

June 13-21: Training Camp

June 23-27: Club Kick-off Week

June 28: Good News Spectacular

July 7-11: Harnett/Sampson Co.

July 14-18: Cumberland Co.

July 21-25: Robeson Co.

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

