

“Only one life, twill soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last.” ~ C.T. Studd



Sponsored by: Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Kansas, Inc.
CYIA™ Dates: June 1 - June 13, 2025

It is exciting to think that the preparation for CYIA 2025 is beginning! We hope you are praying about participating in this year’s training. At CYIA you will learn how to share your faith using the Wordless Book; how to teach Bible lessons, memory verses, songs, and missionary stories; and more! 5-Day Clubs can make an eternal difference in children’s lives. CYIA offers you an opportunity to grow spiritually, to gain confidence in ministering, to get a new vision for a lost world, and to see how you can make a difference. Along the way, you’ll also have fun and make some great new friendships!

INFORMATION ABOUT CYIA™ KANSAS

WHO CAN ATTEND CYIA™ Kansas?

- Teens ages 14 (or finished 8th grade) through college age.
 - 13 year-olds who have finished 7th grade may be accepted upon individual basis and available room.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE APPLICATION?

- The application can be found online at www.cefofkansas.com on the CYIA page.

HOW MUCH DOES CYIA COST?

- The total cost of CYIA is \$250.
 - The online application fee is \$75.
 - The remaining balance of \$175 is due at registration.
- Scholarship opportunities are available!
 - You can earn a scholarship by teaching 5 Day Clubs, Good News Club®, or serving at Camp Good News®.
 - Each week of 5 Day Clubs and Camp Good News® earns \$25. Each semester of Good News Club® earns \$50 off.

WHEN AND WHERE IS KANSAS CYIA?

- June 1-13, 2025
- First Southern Baptist Church, 2401 S Ohio St, Salina, KS 67401
- Registration is Sunday, June 1, from 3:00-5:00 PM
- Closing Commissioning Service is Friday, June 13, at 6:30 PM.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

- Applications are due by May 18th.
 - Applications received after May 18th will pay \$275 for the training, subject to available room, and an additional \$10 for ordering at CYIA T-Shirt.
- Only 50 students will be accepted.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

MEMORY VERSES

- You will be required to quote the following counseling and memory Bible verses the day of registration.
 - Memory Verses (must be memorized in ESV)
 - Luke 19:10
 - John 3:16
 - John 11:25
 - Counseling Verses (KJV, NKJV, NASB, NIV, or ESV)
 - John 3:16
 - Romans 3:23
 - 1 Corinthians 15:3-5
 - Hebrews 9:22b
 - Acts 16:31
 - Hebrews 13:5b, 6a
 - 1 John 1:9
 - II Peter 3:18

TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

- A person who has completed CYIA training is equipped to teach up to three 5-Day Clubs® a day for any number of weeks during the summer, be a counselor or teacher at Camp Good News®, and teach a Good News Club®.
- All students must commit to teaching 5-Day Clubs after the two-week CYIA training.
 - First year students must teach at least 1 5-Day Club.
 - Second year and older students must teach at least 2 5-Day Clubs or 1 5-Day Club and Good News Club.

ATTENDANCE and VISITATION

- All students must attend all days of training (unless permission is granted from the director for conflicts) and participate in all phases of the training.
- Parents and siblings are welcome to visit during the training. If a visit is desired, it must be confirmed and scheduled with the director or registrar.
- Only by written permission of parents and the approval of the CYIA director will students be permitted to leave CYIA training.
- Students will not have access to cell phones. Any cell phones brought will be turned in to the director at registration and will be returned to the student at the end of the training. Please call the CYIA number if you need to contact your child.

SNACKS AND DRINKS

- No extra pop, energy drinks, or sugary drinks are to be brought into the training.

- Snacks/candy/pop will be available for purchase.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- All students are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner. By filling out this application, each participant agrees to abide by the following guidelines:
 - Honoring God in word and deed
 - Submitting to the leadership of the training
 - Refraining from the use of vulgar language, using God's name in vain, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.
 - Conducting personal, daily devotions
 - Demonstrating respect and courtesy at all times to all people
 - Displaying diligence in study and practice time
- GUY/GIRL RELATIONSHIPS: Please ask God to help you keep the right perspective while at training as we have a lot planned for you in the days we will be together. Don't cheat yourself out of valuable preparation time by getting sidetracked. If we notice romantic relationships starting to form, we will pull both parties aside to help refocus them on why they are at CYIA.
- Students who do not abide by these standards may be disqualified from teaching with Child Evangelism Fellowship®.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete Application at www.cefofkansas.com
 - You will need 3 references and 5 prayer partners.
- Fill out all health information
- Sign CEF Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Protection Policy (completed through the volunteer form found here: <https://www.cefofkansas.com/volunteer.html>)
- Pay non-refundable registration fee of \$75

QUESTIONS

Registrar Hannah Petkof
1844 SW Randolph Ave
Topeka, KS 66604
785-822-7810

Director Gabe Myers: 816-266-1469
CEF of Kansas: 316-227-0746

INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP®

- **Who is *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®?**

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ. Our purpose is to share the Gospel message with children. Then, as the Holy Spirit convicts, we present the child with the plan of salvation from God's Word, allowing the child to choose Christ as their personal Savior. Upon their receiving Christ, *CEF* endeavors to disciple them in the Word and to establish them in a Bible-teaching local church for Christian maturity.

- **How does *CEF* reach the children?**

CEF has many different ministries for children, but the two primary ones are the *Good News Club* and the *5-Day Club*®.

- **Why is *CEF* concerned about children?**

Because the Word of God says children can and do accept Christ as their Savior from sin (Matthew 18:1-14). Because of the needs and problems of the children. Less than 1/3 of America's children ever attend Sunday school.

- ***CEF* provides classes to train their workers and other Christians who are burdened for evangelizing children.**

In fact, training Christians to effectively minister to children has been core to our ministry since it was founded in 1937. Training is offered throughout the USA and around the world through seminars, conferences, and formal courses.

- **History of *CEF***

"A child of five, if properly instructed, can as readily believe and be regenerated as anyone." It was this statement, penned in the 19th century by Charles Spurgeon, that God used as the catalyst to launch the ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship*. Now, 80 years after our official founding as a ministry, *CEF* has active, ongoing ministry all over the world.

God is allowing *CEF* workers around the world to share the Gospel in a personal way with over 20 million children each year. Many more are reached through mass literature distributions and mass media. Our ministry goal is to reach children in every nation of the world in the next five years.