



CEF

CHILD EVANGELISM
FELLOWSHIP®

Since 1937

Reaching children worldwide™

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION® EAST

MINISTRY OF CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® OF NEBRASKA

MAY 30 – JUNE 4, 2010

Camp Moses Merrill, Linwood, Nebraska

• PLEASE PRINT clearly in dark ink • FIRST YEAR students **must** complete background check

Name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone # (_____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____ Male Female

E-mail _____ Cell Phone # _____

Soc. Security No. _____ (Required for background checks)

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Is this your first year to apply to attend CYIA® ? _____ If not, how many years have you attended? _____

What church do you attend? _____ Do you attend faithfully? _____

What school grade are you in? _____ Are you home-schooled? _____

If not, what school do you attend? _____

List your extracurricular activities:

Please circle the weeks you will NOT be able to teach clubs

June 7-11	June 14-18	June 21-25	June 28-July 2	July 5-9
July 12-16	July 19-23	July 27-30	Aug. 2-6	Aug. 9-13

Are you willing to commit to teaching four 5-Day clubs? _____ (This can be done in 2 weeks or spread over the summer.)

If we plan a trip to serve another area in Nebraska or nearby state, would you be interested in participating? _____

Do you have a driver's license? _____ Do you have access to a vehicle? _____

Pre-Registration Fee -- \$50 (to be paid with application) Make checks payable to CEF of Omaha

Pay total amount with application *or* pay the remaining amount at the registration on arrival.

Total cost if registering by May 1 -- \$175.00 Total cost if registering after May 1 - \$210.00

(This includes the cost of the \$40 5-Day Club kit!)

Please Note:

- - An additional \$5 will be required for a T-shirt (not optional).

- - There is a \$25 discount for any siblings after the first **full** registration.

Please circle the T-shirt size you want: Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge

(Please note: You cannot change the size of the T-shirt after you get to camp!)

PLEASE Answer the Following Questions:

1. Are you willing to cheerfully follow the direction of those over you? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Are you willing to abide by the general rules / standards of the CYIA Handbook? ___ Yes ___ No

PLEASE SIGN

I understand that my final acceptance as a CEF missionary depends on my conduct, cooperation and ability to learn as shown during camp. I have completed this application and state that the information is accurate.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parents • Parents • Parents

(Required to complete if applicant is under 18 years of age)

I have reviewed this application and confirm that my child has read the 2010 CYIA Handbook. I will help him/her in every way to effectively serve and fulfill their commitment.

FATHER (Or Legal Guardian)

MOTHER (Or Legal Guardian)

Arrival//Dismissal: Students should arrive at camp between 6:00 to 7:00 Sunday evening. Camp will close with a commissioning service at 6:15 p.m. Friday. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Please include on a separate sheet of paper any information we need to know to protect your child (food allergies, etc.)

Cabin assignments are at the discretion of the CYIA Director. If your teen wants to room with a particular person, indicate in the space below and we will take that into consideration.

Please Send the Application to: CEF of Omaha, 1941 S. 42nd St., Suite 523, Omaha, NE 68105

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (402) 342-9272 or office@cef.omhcoxmail.com

You may also contact: CEF State Director Mike Brown (308) 214-0121 cefne@cornhusker.net

Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to:

Race, Color, National Origin, Handicap, Sex or Age

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date application received _____

__ References checked __ Background Check done

Amount Received \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Balance Due \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

\$5 T-shirt fee paid _____

Application Complete _____ NOT complete, lacks _____

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE
(Returning students do not need to fill out question 1)

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED,
USE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

1. Please give a brief account of your conversion and on what you base your salvation.

2. Are you growing in your walk with Christ? What are your practices in prayer, Bible study, church attendance and witnessing?

3. Why do you want to take part in CYIA?

4. Do you enjoy learning? Are you able to memorize? Are you willing to do your best in the classroom?

Child Evangelism Fellowship®
Child Protection Policy Fact Sheet

We in *CEF*® realize that the child protection policy is necessary, because in these days of social change and shifting moral values, parents entrust their children to us for nurture, safe care and wise leadership. It is imperative that there are guidelines and procedures in place that will provide peace of mind to parents, children and workers.

The purpose of USA CEF's Child Protection Policy is to protect children who attend any USA *Child Evangelism Fellowship* ministry function and workers who are minors from the possibility of abuse & assist the child who is being abused to find needed help. This program is also designed to protect *CEF* and the workers from false accusations.

POLICY

The USA Child Protection Policy was approved by the International Board of Trustees on September 20, 1996 and revised May 18, 2006.

Child abuse shall include any verbal or sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or infliction of injury. Examples of sexual abuse are: rape, incest, sodomy, lewd or lascivious behavior which includes wrong types of speech or touching.

In order to protect the child from abuse and our workers from false accusations, the following steps must be taken:

1. All workers (paid and volunteer) must be screened by interview prior to work or contact with minors in *CEF* ministries.
2. All workers (paid and volunteer) must be trained in the Child Protection Policy by hearing or viewing a CEF-USA ministries department "Protecting Today's Child" presentation. (This can be listened to by calling toll free 1 – 866-878-4182)
3. All workers (paid and volunteer) must read, understand and sign a statement agreeing to follow the policies and procedures concerning child protection and reporting as prescribed by CEF-USA ministries department.
4. Children should not be left unsupervised while in our care.
5. Two *CEF* workers (paid or volunteer) must be present at any *CEF* activity or ministry setting where children are present.

6. Even when ministry to children is not taking place, an additional adult or minor must be present when two workers are together and one is a minor, unless the minor's parent has signed a waiver.
7. All rooms used by adults and minors together must be accessible (no locked doors) and with open visibility (a window in the door or the door left wide open).
8. Supervisory personnel must make random visits of *CEF* sponsored activities.
9. Overnight activities sponsored by *CEF* involving minors must be approved by the local or state director and the local committee or state board.
10. All suspicious or inappropriate behavior between a *CEF* worker (paid or volunteer) and a minor must be reported to supervisory staff and investigated immediately.

Unless specified the following must be completed for paid-staff, committee/board members and volunteers who come in contact with minors.

- a. Complete employment application form (paid staff only).
- b. Complete Confidential Screening Form.
- c. Complete Request for Background Check Authorization.
- d. Conduct criminal background check.
- e. Conduct personal interview.
- f. Review "Protecting Today's Child" presentation.
- g. Read Child Protection Policy fact sheet.(this document)
- h. Check personal and church references from Confidential Screening Form.
- i. Check references on employment application (paid-staff only).

Criminal Background Check Requirements

- Volunteers (15 years old and older)
 - Minimum requirement
 - National Criminal Database Search
 - National Sex Offender Registry Search
 - Social Security Number Address History Trace
 - If your legal jurisdiction requires more, you must also comply with their requirements.

- Volunteers must show a government issued ID (i.e., drivers license)
- Staff (15 years old and older)
 - Minimum Requirement
 - National Criminal Database Search
 - National Sex Offender Registry Search
 - SSN Address History Trace
 - State check for all addresses in past five years

Criminal Background Check Screening Rules

Standards for Evaluating Background Check Results:

The following would prevent a person from working with CEF:

- Any crime against children. No exceptions will be granted.
- Any sex crime of any type. No exceptions will be granted.
- Any felony convictions. Exceptions require approval of the district director or associate director.
- Exemption reports must be filed with the vice president of USA ministries.

Re-screening Requirements

- The background check must be rerun for any workers who have not been active within one year.
- Every five years a background check must be rerun and at least one reference must be contacted.
- It is recommended that the “Protecting Today’s Child” presentation be viewed once per year.
- For a worker transferring to another area, the Screening Procedure Checklist with the transfer information completed needs to be obtained from their former location. If the background screening was conducted more than five years prior, process the transferred worker as you would a new worker.

Ensuring Compliance

- The local committee chairperson is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Child Protection Policy within their local chapter. Each year the local committee chairperson will validate compliance by signing the Child Protection Policy Compliance Verification

Form and sending it to the state board chairperson.

- The state board chairperson is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Child Protection Policy yearly, within their state. Yearly, the state board chairperson will confirm compliance by signing the Child Protection Policy Compliance Verification Form for the state/metro and send it to CEF-USA ministries department.
- CEF-USA ministries department will monitor to ensure 100% compliance with this policy.

Reporting Obligations

When anyone who is employed by *Child Evangelism Fellowship* has reasonable suspicion that a minor is being abused by a *CEF* employee or volunteer, or is himself accused, or someone whose action would reflect on *CEF* is accused, the following action must be taken:

- **Call CEF-USA ministries department as soon as possible and within 24 hours. Notify your next higher office that this step has been taken.**
- Any person suspected of child abuse will, upon request, voluntarily relinquish or be removed from duties which involve direct contact with minors until the matter is completely resolved.
- The CEF-USA ministries department at the World Headquarters will give counsel regarding the future ministry of the accused staff member or volunteer.

WARNING: Failure to follow reporting procedures of the USA ministries department may result in termination of all *CEF* workers responsible in this reporting process.

Notwithstanding any statement herein, all *CEF* staff and volunteers shall fully abide by all state child abuse reporting requirements.

Any questions dealing with procedures for handling child abuse or child abuse accusations may be referred to the *Child Evangelism Fellowship* USA ministries department at **636-290-8163 or 1-800-300-4033.**

Good for 5 years

CONFIDENTIAL SCREENING FORM

Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc.

to be completed by applicants for any position, paid or volunteer, involving CEF®
to help CEF provide a safe and secure environment for children. This is not an
Anyone interested in employment by CEF will also need to complete an
form.

Personal

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Identity confirmed with a state driver's license or other photographic identification.

Present address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone # _____

If explanatory notes are needed, please attach separate sheet and number to correspond with question.

1. Please indicate the type of children's work you prefer. _____

2. Please indicate the date you would be available to begin. _____

3. What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes (If yes, please explain.) _____

No _____

5. Have you ever been accused of child abuse?

Yes (If yes, please explain.) _____

No _____

6. Do you have a current driver's license?

Yes (If yes, please write your driver's license number and state.) (_____)

No _____

Church History and Prior Youth Work

7. Name of church of which you are a member _____

Phone number of the church _____

8. List (name and address) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years.

CHURCH NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CHURCH NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

9. List church ministry involving children during the past five years (list each church name and address, type of work performed and dates). _____

10. List previous non-church involvement with children during the past five years (list each organization name and address, type of work performed, and dates). _____

11. List any gifts, callings, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for children's ministries. _____

12. References (pastor or church leader and personal, not a relative or previous employer)

NAME _____	NAME _____
POSITION _____	RELATIONSHIP _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
_____	_____
TELEPHONE _____	TELEPHONE _____

The information contained in this screening form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's work. I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, employer, charity, reference, or any other person or organization, both individually or collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs or my family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

As a volunteer or paid worker for Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., I agree to abide by the Child Protection Policy and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on its behalf.

I have read the Child Protection Policy fact sheet and agree to follow the policies and procedures in handling any child abuse situations that may arise. I further state that I have read carefully the foregoing release and know the contents thereof. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (If applicant is a minor) _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Child Evangelism Fellowship®

Background Check Authorization

Release Authorization:

1. In connection with my future involvement as a staff member or a volunteer working with children, I understand that CEF® will conduct a background check to determine my ability to minister in this role. It may include information concerning my character, work habits, performance and any court records that may have a bearing on my job responsibilities.
2. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (fax) or photocopy shall be as valid as the original.
3. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, church or non-profit organization, reference, or insurance company contacted by CEF or its consumer reporting agency or its agents, to furnish the information described above.
- 4. I understand that if any of those records contains information which is used to deny my employment in Child Evangelism Fellowship, that I will be notified of my rights and where I can obtain a copy of the information.**

Identifying Data (Please print)

Applicant's Name <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>			Date of Birth	Sex
Last	First	Middle initial		
Race	Social Security #	Driver's License #	County	State

Background Information

All Nicknames		
Maiden Name		
All Aliases		
Present Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		
All Previous Addresses for the Past 5 Years (Use back of sheet if necessary) _____ _____ _____		
By signing below, you hereby release <i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i> and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to you, your heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information. You may be contacted as indicated below. A copy of this authorization (if not previously destroyed in accordance with record retention policies) will be given to you, provided you request it in writing.		
Signature _____	Date	Telephone Number

All information acquired will be used within Child Evangelism Fellowship organization as it pertains to employment or volunteer work with children unless signified otherwise in writing upon completion of this form.

A different form may be required by the reporting agency or state government agency you are using.



Child Evangelism Fellowship® Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE:

1. That "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," by which we understand the whole book called THE BIBLE; that it is inerrant in the original writing and that its teaching and authority are absolute, supreme and final. That the Holy Spirit guided the holy men of old in all that they wrote. 2 Tim. 3:16; Deut. 4:2; 2 Pet. 1:21.
2. That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons—the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, having the same nature, attributes and perfection. Rom. 1:20; Matt. 28:19; Deut. 4:35; John 17:5.
3. In the personality and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, truly God and truly man. John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Matt. 1:20; Luke 1:30-31; Phil. 2:5-7; 1 Tim. 3:16; Col. 1:19.
4. In the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, the source and power of all acceptable worship and service, the infallible interpreter of the infallible Word, who indwells every true believer and is ever present to testify of Christ, seeking to occupy us with Him and not with ourselves or our experiences. John 15:26; Acts 5:3-4; 1:8; Rom. 8:26-27; 1 Cor. 2:12, 14; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 12:13; John 16:13-14.
5. That man was created in the image of God, after his likeness, as stated in the Word of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam. Not only was his moral nature grievously injured by the fall but he totally lost all spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and subject to the power of the devil. "The carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God" (Rom. 8:7-8). Therefore, he cannot see nor enter the kingdom of God until he is born again by the Holy Spirit. That no degree of reformation however great, no attainment in morality however high, no culture however attractive, no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes and societies however useful, no baptism or other ordinance however administered, can help the sinner take even one step toward Heaven; but a new nature imparted from above, a new life implanted by the Holy Spirit through the Word is absolutely essential to salvation. Gen. 1:26-27; ROM. 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3; John 3:3, 6-7; Titus 3:5.
6. That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. That He was made a curse for the sinner, dying for his sins according to the Scriptures; that no repentance, no feeling, no faith, no good resolutions, no sincere efforts, no submission to the rules and regulations of any church can add in the very least to the value of the precious blood or to the merit of that finished work wrought for us by Him, who tasted death for every man. I John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; Gal. 3:13; Rom. 3:25; 4:4-5; 5:8; Col. 1:13-14, 20-21.
7. In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ; that His body was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures and that He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God as the believer's high priest and advocate. Luke 24:39; Acts 1:9-11; Eph. 4:10; Heb. 1:3; 1 John 2:1.
8. That Christ in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection is received by faith alone and that the moment we trust Him as our Savior we pass out of death into everlasting life, justified from all things, accepted before the Father according to the measure of His acceptance, loved as He is loved and made one with Him. At the time of acceptance of Christ as Savior, He comes to dwell within the believer and to live out His life of holiness and power through him. Heb. 9:15; John 5:24; Rom. 3:28; 4:3, 23-25; Eph. 1:3; John 17:23; Gal. 2:20; 4:6-7; 5:16; Acts 1:8.
9. That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. It is the Body and the bride of Christ. That every believer, whether Jew or Gentile, is baptized into the Body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, and having thus become members of one another we are responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, rising above all sectarian prejudices and denominational bigotry and loving one another with a pure heart fervently. Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 1 Cor. 12:22-27; 1:10-13; Rom. 12:4-5; Eph. 4:3-6; 5:32; Phil. 2:1-5; Gal. 5:13-15.
10. That all believers in our Lord Jesus are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices, and should abstain from such amusements and habits as will cause others to stumble, or bring reproach upon the cross of Christ. Believers are created in Christ Jesus unto good works. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). I John 2:15-16; Rom. 13:14; 14:13; 1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 2:10.
11. In the evangelization of the world, that the supreme mission of the people of God in this age is to preach the Gospel to every creature. That special emphasis should be placed upon the evangelization of children. Mark 16:15; 2 Cor. 5:18-19; Matt. 18:14.
12. In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that the coming again of Jesus Christ is the "blessed hope" set before us for which we should be constantly looking. Our citizenship is in Heaven "from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil. 3:20). Acts 1:11; I Thess. 4:16-17; John 14:1-3; Titus 2:13; Phil. 3:20-21.
13. That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence, and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming, when soul and body reunited shall be with Him forever in glory. Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:8; Luke 16:22, 25; Phil. 1:23; 1 Thess. 4:15-18.
14. That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment of the great white throne, when soul and body reunited at the resurrection shall be cast "into the lake of fire" which is "the second death," to be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power." Luke 16:22-23, 27-28; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:5, 11-15; 2 Thess. 1:7-9.
15. In the reality and personality of Satan, "that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world" (Rev. 12:9). Eph. 6:11-12; 1 Pet. 5:8; Rev. 20:10.

Doctrinal Protection Policy

Child Evangelism Fellowship® continues in its commitment to its "Statement of Faith," which embodies the non-negotiable and historic beliefs of evangelical Christians.

Within the community of evangelical believers, various distinctives exist which do not prevent our fellowship in the Lord and our effectiveness as child evangelists.

We therefore resolve that CEF workers are qualified by their unreserved commitment to CEF's "Statement of Faith" and their further commitment in all CEF activities to refrain from teaching or otherwise advocating doctrinal distinctives either contrary to or in addition to the "Statement of Faith."

Child Evangelism Fellowship Worker's Compliance Agreement

Recognizing the spiritual need of boys and girls in our community and around the world, I would like to assist in the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF).

I understand that CEF is without specific denominational affiliation, and have read the "Statement of Faith" and CEF Doctrinal Protection Policy. In becoming a co-worker with CEF, and in order to protect the ministry, I agree not to propagate or practice in CEF ministries any distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods, and practices that would go beyond the CEF "Statement of Faith" and the approved CEF curriculum. These would include but not be limited to such things as modes of baptism, alteration of the Gospel message, speaking in tongues, interpretation of Scripture by experience, healing on demand, etc. I understand that anyone who does not adhere to this agreement cannot work with CEF as paid staff or volunteer.

In teaching Bible lessons in core CEF programs, I will use exclusively materials approved by CEF.

In offering my services I trust the Lord to make me a faithful servant, and should problems arise between CEF and me that cannot be fully reconciled, I will quietly withdraw to preserve the harmony essential to having an effective Christian witness.

By signing below I indicate:

- a) My agreement with the "Statement of Faith" and that
- b) I will abide by the above Worker's Compliance Agreement, and that
- c) I will abide by the policies of CEF as long as I am actively involved.

Signed _____ Date _____

Address _____ Church Affiliation _____

Prayer Partner Sheet

List 10 people who are willing to be your prayer partner while you are attending camp and teaching clubs. Turn in the sheet with your application. A copy will be returned to you for your own records.

1. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
Email _____
2. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
Email _____
3. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
Email _____
4. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
Email _____
5. Name _____ Phone: _____
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10. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
Email _____

Check list of application forms for CYIA Application

- 1) **Student Application Form** (website) 3 pages
- 2) **Child Protection Fact Sheet** (website) [1st year only] must be read. 2 pages
- 3) **Confidential Screening Form** (website) [1st year only] 2 pages
- 4) **Background Check authorization form** (website) [1st year only] 1 page
- 5) **Doctrinal Protection Policy** (website) 2 pages
- 6) **Prayer Partners** (website) 1 page
- 7) **Medical Permission Slip** (website) 1 page
- 8) **Presentation from “Protecting Today’s Child” Listened to before being accepted**
(This can be listened to by calling toll free 1–866-878-4182) [1st year only]