# Christian Youth in Action®

June 15-26, 2026

**CEF of West Texas** 

Leadership training

Team work



New friends

Serving God

#### What is CYIA?

**CYIA** is training and preparation

to reach children with the good news of Jesus Christ. It includes:

- <u>Pre-training</u> on how to present the Gospel to children.
- <u>Classes</u> on teaching Bible lessons, verses & missions to children; to lead songs and games.
- <u>Teaching practice clubs for</u> children ... and continue reaching out to children in July.



## Who Can Participate?

- **CYIA** is for teens 13-19 who:
  - Are believers in Christ and have been for at least one year.
  - Agree with CEF's Statement of Faith.
  - Are willing to be trained.
  - Will commit to work with a team of other teens to reach children with the gospel.
  - Desire to grow in their faith.

#### When & Where?

**May & Early June**: Pre-training in your chapter area.

**June 15-20:** Preparing together in Levelland at South Plains College with students from across WTX.

June 22 -26: Practice 5-Day Clubs and evaluation back home in your chapter area or another area.



#### **Training Plan**

Students can be part of one of these:

- BibleTrack (for those who will teach Bible lessons)
- Missionary Track (will focus on teaching missions and more)
- Advanced (for 3rd-year students and above)

Each training track includes discipleship and service opportunities.

\* We also have a program for 11-12 year olds.

\*All applicants will be interviewed

#### **To Apply for CYIA**

Complete our form at www.cefwesttexas.com/cyia or get a paper application from your local chapter. Deadlines for applications:

**April 1** — if you'd like to be paid as a summer missionary after training. (for 16 yrs. and older) Paid summer missionaries must complete an **online application** at **cefonline.com**. Go to "Get Involved"—"Serve"—"Career Missions" to find the application.

**April 25** — if you choose to volunteer as a summer missionary

Cost: \$325 for each CYIA student. (includes housing, all meals, ministry supplies, and training expenses)

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

Last year over 31 million boys & girls were reached with the

Good News of Christ through

CEF's ministries.



We have discounts for siblings who want to be part of CYIA.

Ask us about scholarships and fundraising ideas.



### **Questions? Please contact us!**

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