

Representing Jesus Christ

CYIA Code of Conduct

CEF of North Dakota, Updated January 2018

As *CYIA* students, we represent Jesus Christ while teaching kids about Him! As His representatives, we commit to the following.

We'll seek and honor God

- **We will maintain active prayer and devotional lives.** Daily quiet time with God is essential to our effectiveness, passion, and testimony in ministry.
- **We will honor God with our bodies,** both in the way we dress and in the way we treat our bodies.
 - *Clothing:* The way we present ourselves to children and others impacts our effectiveness at sharing the Gospel. We will dress modestly and in good taste. The following types of apparel are not acceptable:
 - Short shorts or skirts—must extend past your fingertips when hands are at your side
 - No leggings as pants, unless under skirt or shorts
 - shirts that reveal midriff
 - spaghetti strap tops or low cut shirts
 - anything bearing inappropriate advertisements or logos.
 - *Our bodies:* The use of drugs and alcohol is strictly forbidden. If I struggle with any form of self-injury (such as an eating disorder or cutting), I will seek counsel right away from *CEF* staff and other trusted adults.

We'll respect other people

- **We will be on time** for all classes, meals, duties, and activities.
- **We will consider others when using electronic devices.** We will not use personal electronic devices during training classes or while leading summer ministries.
- **We will remain above reproach in our relationships with others.** In order to maintain high standards of Christian conduct, we will not meet alone with a person of the opposite gender unless we are in clear public view.
- **We are responsible to our local *CEF* staff** in regard to our work assignments. We won't work in another chapter without the permission of our local director.

We'll strive to do our best

- **In order to serve as a summer missionary, we must complete all assignments at training.** You will not be allowed to work as a summer missionary until all assigned work is satisfactorily completed.

The CEF staff reserves the right to approach you on any of these issues, keeping in mind that the goal for this program is to equip you to effectively minister to children and to grow in your Christian faith. Misconduct and/or violations of these expectations may result in proper counseling from CEF staff and/or suspension from the CYIA program.