

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ontario



Christian Youth in Action Summer Training Institute Only Application 2012

About Us

CEFOntario is an interdenominational Christian mission organization that focuses specifically on reaching the children of Ontario. We are part of an international organization that spans over one hundred and sixty countries around the world and has been ministering to children for over 70 years.

Our vision is: Every child knowing God!

Our missions: To evangelize boys and girls with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in the local church for Christian living.

"In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."
Matthew 18:14

How Can YOU Make a Difference?

By joining our Christian Youth in Action (CYIA program) you will join dozens of other young people from around the province, and possibly around the world, who have a passion for God and reaching children with the gospel.

For two weeks you will be trained at our Summer Training Institute (STI) and then you will spend up to six weeks in the field with a partner doing direct ministry to children in a variety of 5-day Club and Vacation Bible Schools.

Take this step of faith and you'll see just how great your God is!

What's the Cost?

\$475 covers your STI.

Add \$25 if you apply after June 1st. (Total \$500)

**confused? Contact our Youth Director and youth@cefontario.org or 416-800-6047 and he'll be glad to explain all this to you.*

As you consider the costs of going, consider the cost of not going...countless children waiting to hear the gospel and the experience of a lifetime.

What Are the Dates?

Summer Training Institute: June 24-July 4, 2012

Welcome Home: August 18, 2012

Who Can Apply?

If you are fifteen years of age or older by the time STI begins, have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

How Do I Get Started?

Fill out the application form as soon as possible and:

Mail to: CEFOntario, 335 Robinson Rd., RR#4, Brantford, On. N3T 5L7

Or fax: 519-751-2233

Or email: youth@cefontario.org

*also submit a letter of reference from a ministry leader.

We will contact you once we have received your application.

For any questions contact our Youth Director at 416-800-6047 or youth@cefontario.org

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To use this "print" form please print it and mail or fax it to us at address or number at the bottom of the page.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Facebook Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Church Involvement

Current Church: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Website: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you attended this Church? _____

What ministries are you currently involved in? _____

Would you be interested in serving on the worship team at STI? YES No

If yes, what would you like to do? _____

What adult t-shirt size are you? XS S M L XL XXL

Briefly share what motivated you to apply to our Summer Training Institute:

A Little About You

On a separate piece of paper please answer the following questions:

(answers need only be 1-2 paragraphs long)

***Returning CYIA need only answer questions 2, 3, 4**

1. How did you become a Christian?
2. How have you grown in your spiritual walk over the past year?
3. How have you been involved in Christian ministry and/or fellowship over the past few years?
4. What kind of experience have you had in children's ministry over the past year?
5. Complete this sentence: "What I love most about myself is..."
6. Complete this sentence: "What I like least about myself is..."
7. Who is someone that God has placed in your life that you look up to and why?
8. What movie and/or book has impacted you lately and why?

I have read and accept the conditions of application

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) : _____ Date: _____

References

PERSONAL REFERENCES

We will need you to provide us with three references. Please provide the following information for a supervisor, pastor/ spiritual leader and a teacher/ significant adult (non-peer, non-family) so that we know to be expecting their reference. One reference **MUST** be a ministry leader.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to you: _____

***We will only be able to process your application once we have received your reference**

Child Protection

If your schedule might allow you to serve a week or two with us please submit a Regional Police Background Check that has been completed within the last two years and ends no earlier than August 19, 2012. Please check the appropriate box in regard to this:

Optional

- I have had this completed and am sending this information with this application
- I have requested this from my local police department and will send it as soon as I receive it.
- I have not requested this at this time, but will do so and submit it to **CEF**Ontario.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO

If yes, please provide details _____

Are you aware of any criminal charges pending? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted or accused of child abuse? YES NO

Your statement of authorization to release information

I declare that the information I have given on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the persons listed in this application to release any and all information related to my life, character and fitness to work with children, youth and adults. I release all such references from liability and any damage that may result from releasing such information. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Statement of Faith, Personnel Statement and Lifestyle Statement of **CEF**Ontario.

I agree to get a Police Check/Vulnerable Sector Search done and will submit it before I volunteer in a Good News Community Club, 5-Day Club, Tel-A-Story, Mailbox Club or any other **CEF**Ontario related ministry. I release **CEF**Ontario from any liability, which may result from such action.

I have read, and agree with, the *STATEMENT OF FAITH* of Child Evangelism Fellowship International.

Realizing the spiritual needs of boys and girls in my own community and throughout the world, I want to assist in the work of **CEF**Ontario. I support the *STATEMENT OF PURPOSE* of **CEF**Ontario.

I have read and accept the *LIFESTYLE STATEMENT*. Each worker/volunteer accepts full responsibility to live with an integrity that follows the spirit of this code of conduct.

I recognize that the **CEF**Ontario is without specific denominational affiliation and accept the *DOCTRINAL PROTECTION POLICY*.

I recognize the value of teaching the Bible lessons and will use exclusively the material approved by **CEF**Ontario.

In offering my service I trust the Lord will make me a fruitful servant. Should any problem arise between **CEF**Ontario and myself, I will make every effort toward discussion and resolution. In the event reconciliation cannot be achieved, I will quietly withdraw to preserve the harmony essential to an effective Christian witness.

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____

*For applications submitted by email, your name in the signature box will be considered a valid signature

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____

*For applications submitted by email, your name in the signature box will be considered a valid signature

Place: _____ Date: _____

CEFONTARIO STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. *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. II Timothy 3:16 □ Deuteronomy 4:2 □ II Peter 1:21
2. *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. Romans 1:20 □ Matthew 28:19 □ Deuteronomy 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 □ John 1:14 □ John 10:30 □ Matthew 1:20 □ Luke 1:30,31 □ Philippians 2:5-7 □ I Timothy 3:16 □ Colossians 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 □ Acts 1:8 □ Romans 8:26,27 □ I Corinthians 2:12,14 □ Romans 8:9 □ I Corinthians 3:16 □ I Corinthians 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 also 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 □ (Romans 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 to 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.
Genesis 1:26,27 □ Romans 5:12 □ Ephesians 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. Romans 5:8 □ I John 2:2 □ Hebrews 2:9 □ Galatians 3:13 □ Romans 4:4-5 □ Romans 3:25 □ Colossians 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 sitteth on the right hand of God as the believer's high priest and advocate. Luke 24:39 □ Acts 1:10-11 □ Ephesians 4:10 □ Hebrews 1:3 □ I 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 in 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 Saviour, He comes to dwell within the believer and to live out His life of holiness and power through him. Hebrews 9:15 □ John 5:24 □ Romans 3:28 □ Romans 4:3, 23-25 □ Ephesians 1:3 □ John 17:23 □ Galatians 2:20 □ Galatians 4:6-7 □ Galatians 5:16 □ Acts 1:8

9. *That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the LORD Jesus Christ as Saviour.* It is the body and 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. Ephesians 2:19-22 □ Ephesians 1:22,23 □ Ephesians 5:25-27,31,32 □ I Corinthians 12:13 □ Romans 12:4,5 □ Ephesians 4:1-3 □ I Corinthians 1:10

10. *That all believers in our LORD Jesus Christ 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.□ (Galatians 6:10). I John 2:15,16 □ Romans 14:13 □ Romans 13:14 □ I Corinthians 10:31 □ Ephesians 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 □ II Corinthians 5:18,19 □ Matthew 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 we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ□ (Philippians 3:20). Acts 1:11 □ I Thessalonians 4:16,17 □ John 14:1-3 □ Titus 2:13 □ Philippians 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 re-united shall be with Him forever in glory. Luke 23:43 — II Corinthians 5:8 — Luke 16:22,25 — Philippians 1:23 — I Thessalonians 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 re-united 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□ (II Thessalonians 1:8 & 9). Luke 16:22-23, 27-28 □ Hebrews 9:27 □ Revelation 20:5, 11-15 □ II Thessalonians 1:7-9

15. *In the reality and personality of Satan,* □that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world□ (Revelation 12:9). Ephesians 6:11,12 □ I Peter 5:8 □ Revelation 20:10

CEFontario LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

CEFontario exists to reach children with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and help them become established in their Christian life. This purpose can be carried out effectively only as staff maintains a personal lifestyle and morality consistent with the Scriptural values held by evangelical Christianity. All staff, including volunteer staff, teach by example and are expected to take seriously their responsibility to the children, as well as to those within the **CEFontario** family, volunteers and all others with whom we associate in our ministry.

The purpose of this Lifestyle Statement is to articulate the previously unwritten expectations, terms and conditions of employment related to ethical conduct by staff, including volunteer staff, while not limiting/restricting examples of inappropriate behaviours that are deemed by **CEFontario** to be contrary to New Testament teaching, we offer the following as a code of conduct guideline.

It is expected that:

1. All workers (both paid and volunteer) will maintain biblically healthy relationships with family, friends, colleagues and constituents. We are committed to speaking the truth in love, and resolving conflicts quickly and appropriately. We are also committed to respecting the variations that exist between Christian traditions while carrying out our ministry.
2. The highest standards of personal, moral purity will be maintained. Each worker being responsible for the expression of their own sexuality, will, therefore, dress with appropriate modesty and in keeping with Scripture teaching will avoid pre-marital and extra-marital, as well as homosexual and lesbian relations. Further, acts of personal physical aggression, abusive behaviour and sexual harassment are deemed to be out of keeping with a Christian lifestyle. Therefore, any such violations, especially those involving minors will be reported to the authorities, investigated and if proven will be grounds for dismissal.
3. All **CEFontario** workers will abstain from all criminal activities (for example: the promotion and use of pornographic materials, acts of theft, fraud, and the use of all illegal drugs.) In addition, though Scripture advocates moderation regarding the use of alcohol, we expect abstinence from all alcoholic beverages to be practised at all **CEFontario** business, social and ministry functions.

Behaviours outlined in numbers 2 and 3 above are examples of lifestyles which are incompatible with effective Christian living, ministry, service, ideals, standards and values. Contraventions involving volunteers will be examined/assessed and dealt with by the immediate supervising staff person. Cases involving provincial staff will be dealt with by the Provincial Director and/or the Personnel Committee. Cases involving a Board member will be dealt with by the Board. When warranted, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and such could include the termination of employment, when efforts to correct, restore (in keeping with biblical precepts) have been exhausted, resisted or have failed.

By accepting this Lifestyle Statement, along with our Statement of Faith, each worker/volunteer accepts full responsibility to live with an integrity that follows the spirit of this code of conduct.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in the local church for Christian living.

Please keep these statements for your reference and records. Please return the application form and police check to **CEFontario.**

Doctrinal Protection Policy
 Adopted by CEF International Board of Trustees
 May 6, 2002

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 coworker 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 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 serve 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CYIA PREP Wknd 2012

GET A TASTE
OF SUMMER!



This weekend is designed for those interested in, or intending in serving with CEF Ontario in the summer of 2012.

Come out and meet other summer missionaries while getting the edge on this year's program.

Not only will you get to learn this year's lessons and verses, we will also be spending time learning how to effectively raise support.

All this extra time will definitely help make you the BEST teacher you can be and put you ahead of the pack before Summer Training Institute.

This Weekend is optional but something you won't want to miss!
(just ask anyone who's been before)



Date: May 18-20, 2012

Starts Friday @ 7pm

Ends Sunday @ 1:30pm

CEF Apps Ridge Camp and
Training Centre

335 Robinson Rd.
Brantford, ON, N3T 5L7

Cost: \$60 if registered before
May 1, 2012

\$70 if registering after May 1,
2012



For questions or more information please contact
CEF's Youth Director, Ivhan Rusli @ 416-800-6047
or irusli@cefontario.org

CYIA PREP Weekend 2012 Registration Form May 18-20 @ CEF Apps Ridge Camp and Training Centre

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Female ____ Male ____ Birth date: ____/____/____ (m/d/y)
 Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
 _____ Email: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Work/Cell Number: _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Phone (must be different than above): _____

Health Information

Health Card Number: _____ Phone: _____
 Family Doctor: _____
 Please list any allergies and reactions, and severity of the allergy: _____

I have enclosed \$60 registering for the retreat before May 1, 2012
 I have enclosed \$70 registering for the retreat after May 1, 2012

Please circle one:

I am paying by: cheque cash credit card support account

No Refund after May 11, 2012

Registration can be called in with a credit card payment at 1-877-788-8233. Registration and Waiver must then be faxed in at 519-751-2233

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1. CEFOntario reserves the right to dismiss a student who is a hazard to the health and safety of others, or who appears to have rejected the reasonable controls of the retreat.
2. The parents or guardians signing this form are those having legal custody over the child. Conditions of custody, if applicable, will be fully communicated to the camp, including a photocopy of the section of any court order referring to visitation rights.
3. Every precaution is taken for the safety and good health of the students, but in the event of an accident or sickness, CEFOntario including the Board, Staff and Volunteers are hereby released from any liability.
4. In case of an emergency every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians. In the event they cannot be reached permission is hereby given to the Retreat Staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injection, anesthetic and/or surgery for my child.
5. In the event that a camper requires special medication, X-ray or treatment beyond that which is possible at PREP Weekend, the parents will be notified immediately and will be charged with the additional expense of transportation and special care.
6. The parent/guardian will notify the camp if this child is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to camp attendance.
7. No refund will be made for dismissal due to disciplinary action.
8. All students or their parent/guardian must assume liability for any damage to camp property.
9. CEFOntario may use any photograph or video footage my child appears in for promotional purposes.

I have read and accept the conditions of enrolment.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date: _____