



## CYIA 2021

### Catawba River Chapter Schedule

April 10, 10:00 a.m. ZOOM Parent/ Student Information Meeting (Register in advance-email [office@cefcrc.org](mailto:office@cefcrc.org) for link)

TBD Student Interviews

May 22, 9:00-2:00 Orientation & Pre-training, CEF office

June 19, 9:00-6:00 Day Apart, CEF office

June 24-30 CYIA Training School—CIU, Columbia, SC

(Student must be present for entire Training School to participate in CYIA program.)

July 1-2 Observation Clubs, CEF office & Club locations

#### Weeks of 5-Day Club

Jul 12-16, Jul 19-23, Jul 26-30

July 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. CYIA End of Summer Celebration

**Attendance is required for all the above dates.**

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**April 1, 2021**

Go to the following websites to apply:

[www.cefc-sc.org](http://www.cefc-sc.org),

[www.ShowMeTheAction.com](http://www.ShowMeTheAction.com),

[www.facebook.com/cyiaofsc](http://www.facebook.com/cyiaofsc)



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### Does this describe you?

You have been a Christian for more than two years.

You have a really good relationship with God but you would really like to grow to know Him even more.

You believe God's Word and want to obey Him completely.

You pray often and want to know what God's will is for your life.

You want to really make a difference in this world, not just talk about it.

You would like to share your faith with others but just don't know how or what to do.

You wish you could be more prepared to help in your church with ministries and missions' opportunities.

You love going on youth trips during the summer but wish they had more impact in the lives of other people.

You hear your pastor, youth pastor, or parents say you need to prepare for your future. You believe that is true but wish you had more direction.



maybe God's answer to prayer.



Strengthen your faith as you share the Gospel with children this summer

Designed specifically for students in high school and college (ages 15-22)



**“I thank God for Christian Youth in Action! The training I received and the friendships I gained were great, but they are small compared to leading a child to Jesus.”**

*Erica, high school senior & first year CYIA summer missionary*



## What is Christian Youth in Action?

Christian Youth in Action™, or CYIA, is a missions' program specifically designed for high school and college age students. (ages 15-22). After two weeks of intensive training, these summer missionaries conduct several 5-Day Clubs a day to help students confidently share their faith with children in Chester, Lancaster, and York counties during July. Each year approximately 40 students across SC reach out to nearly 4,000 children throughout the state.

## Who conducts CYIA?

CYIA is a summer ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF). CEF is an international ministry to children which began in 1937. CEF is in almost every country around the world. Learn more about CEF online at [www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com) or discover more about CEF in South Carolina at [www.cef-sc.org](http://www.cef-sc.org).

## What can I expect when I join?

There is an application process. Once approved you will be given dates for required training. Go to [www.showmetheaction.com](http://www.showmetheaction.com) or [www.Cef-sc.org](http://www.Cef-sc.org) to apply. The back of this brochure has helps to get you there.

## How will I grow in my relationship with God?

You will discover God's design for you through powerful chapel speakers and encouraging times of worship. Students learn the strength of peer praying and times of personal reflection. It will be a summer unlike any other.



## Where is the training held at?

Some of your training will be held at your local CEF office. However, the main Training School will be held at Columbia International University



in Columbia, South Carolina. CIU is one of the premier missions' universities in the

world. They believe strongly in the CYIA program. So much so that they offer tuition discounts to students who serve in CYIA and wish to further their education. There is a cost for your materials, training, meals and lodging. Your local CEF representative will help you discover ways of inviting others to invest in your missions training to help cover some of the expenses.

**CIU**  
Columbia  
International  
University

## Who should I expect to serve with?

Students serving in CYIA come from different church backgrounds throughout South Carolina. They are a beautiful blend of color, interests, personalities and talents. The CYIA summer missionaries impact thousands of children.



Meanwhile, their own spiritual lives are dramatically changed as they discover

how God has called them. For many, this experience of full-time missionary work serves as a catalyst for future ministry work, possibly as educators, pastors, missionaries, etc.