

CEF of Oregon *Christian Youth In Action* Training School
Code of Conduct and Dress Code

General Standards of Conduct

As young people serving the LORD, we are responsible in our relationship with our:

- Teammates
- CYIA Staff members
- Host families where you teach
- Children whom you teach
- The CEF organization
- Your church

Our appearance, dress, conversation and action will either help or hinder the cause of Christ and the message we want to bring. At all times conduct should be such that would bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. Bringing reproach to the name of Christ, or failure to adhere to the CYIA Dress Code and Code of Conduct may result in being sent home from the CYIA Training School.

1. **Attendance:** You are expected to attend all sessions unless granted permission by the Director of the CYIA Training School or nurse. Anyone who has to miss more than one day of training due to illness will be required to return home. All prescription drugs are to be kept by the nurse. You will be responsible to get your medicine from her at the designated times.
2. **Nametags:** Wear your nametag to all meals and sessions and while out during ministry. Wear only your own nametag.
3. **Dorms:** Each person is responsible to keep his/her belongings in proper order in the dorms. Personal area should be kept neat and free of clutter. Blinds should be pulled, especially at night or when dressing. Do not lock the door. Others' belongings are off limits.
4. **Meal times:** Each student must be present and remain at the table until dismissed.
5. **Grounds:** All paper should be put into proper containers, not thrown on the ground. Do not leave the grounds except for supervised activities. Do not bring candy, gum, snacks, soda pop, etc. We are respecting Aldersgate Conference Center's rules!
6. **Recreation:** This will include organized sports and other supervised activities. You may choose your level of participation but you must stay in these areas during this time period.
7. **Phones:** For incoming messages, call (541) 371-8745 (Lyn Troxell) or 503-548-7726 (Ron Imig). For emergency calls only—(503) 743-2494 (Aldersgate office).
8. **Electronic devices:** You are entering an "Electronic Device Free zone." Radios, clock radios, all forms of electronic devices (ipods, MP3s, games, cell phones, laptop computers, etc.) are not allowed.
9. **Relationships:** Friendships with Christians of the opposite gender are beneficial in social, spiritual, and leadership development. Therefore, you may talk, walk, sit, and dine with them at appropriate times. However, because the goals of this training school would be violated by the distraction of any romantic relationships, existing relationships of unmarried couples are to be put on hold during this week. Also, the pursuit of such relationships is to be set aside during the CYIA training and ministry that Christ alone may be exalted.
10. **Mail:** Mail goes out each day. Exact times will be announced. The mailing address is as follows:
[Student's Name]—CYIA
Aldersgate Camps & Retreats
7790 Marion Rd SE
Turner OR 97392

CYIA Dress Code

For Campus, Classroom & Ministry: Bring clothing that is neat, clean and in reasonably good condition. Pants will not have holes in them. Students may **not** wear

- Clothing that is too tight (form fitting) or that exposes midriffs, backs, undergarments, revealing necklines, etc.
- Pants with low waist lines. Pants shall not extend below the heel of the shoe.
- Clothing with writing, slogans, pictures or symbols that are objectionable
- Athletic or gym shorts (except during recreation)
- Leggings as pants and/or joggers (may be only worn under skirts and dresses)
- Earrings (for men)

Rule of thumb: Dress or shirt sleeves should come to the outer edge of the shoulder. The bottom of dresses, skirts, shorts (Bermuda/cargo), should be at least to the knee.

For Recreation: Sweats & athletic/gym shorts are only allowed during recreation. Shorts worn during recreation must have at least a 6" inseam. (Bermuda/cargo type shorts that are allowed to be worn at other times must at least come to the knee.)

If you have any questions, be sure to ask your CEF Director, or staff member before you pack to come to the CYIA Training School. **Do not bring** any clothing not permitted by the above instruction. Please **arrive and leave** CYIA wearing clothing in line with the dress code.