

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:

- Your teammates
- Host families where you teach
- The CEF organization
- CYIA staff members
- Children whom you teach
- Your church

**Our appearance, dress, conversation and actions will either help or hinder the cause of Christ and the message we want to bring. At all times conduct should 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. **Name tags:** Wear your name tag to all meals and sessions and while out during ministry. Wear only your own name tag. Do not modify your name tag.
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. **Mealtimes:** Each student must be present and remain at the table until dismissed.
5. **Grounds:** All trash 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) 660-2309 (Jeff Wagnell) 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." Cell phones and all other forms of electronic devices (tablets, smartwatches, 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. The mailing address is as follows: [Student's Name]—CYIA  
Aldersgate Camps & Retreats  
7790 Marion Rd. SE  
Turner, OR 97392

**CYIA Dress Code**

**Please make sure:**

- Clothing is clean, neat, and in good condition.
- Dress or shirt sleeves come to the outer edge of the shoulder.
- All shorts must reach the middle of the thigh. Athletic shorts and sweatpants may **only** be worn during recreation time and bedtime. Students must change back into regular clothing before dinner starts.

**Students may not wear:**

- Clothing that is too tight (form-fitting) or exposes mid-riffs, back, undergarments, revealing necklines, etc.
- Pants with low waistlines. Pants should not extend below the heel of the shoes.
- Clothing with objectionable writing, slogans, pictures, or symbols.
- Clothing that has visible rips, tears, or frays.

**Ladies:**

- No volleyball shorts.
- Leggings may only be worn under dresses/skirts and not worn as pants.
- The bottom of dresses and skirts should be at least to the knee.

**Gents:**

- Cargo shorts are allowed at all times.
- No visible piercings.

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