

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 your director. 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. Anyone not wearing a nametag should be reported to the nearest staff member for security reasons.
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. Others' belongings are off limits. No snacks or drinks after lights out.
4. **Meal times:** Each student must be present and remain at the table until dismissed. Snacks are allowed, but do not bring caffeinated drinks.
5. **Grounds:** All paper should be put into proper containers, not thrown on the ground. Do not leave the grounds except for supervised activities. UVC is being very generous letting us use this facility, please respect it.
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. No leaving campus.
7. **Phones:** For incoming messages, call (458) 221-3323 (Mariah Marx) for emergency calls only.
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, watches that can call or text without a phone, etc.) are not allowed. Allowed: Watches. Special rules for OneWheels/hoverboards: for students, only ridden during recreation time with explicit permission from the owner. Staff may ride anytime, but not in the Gym.
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. **Discipline:** We have a three strike system. Strike Zero: Warning | Strike One: Conversation with your director | Strike two: A supervised call home to explain the situation | Strike Three: Go home
11. **Showers:** Showers are open for students to use from 6:30am-7:50am, 4-5pm, and 9pm-10:00pm. Dress code walking to and from shower is the same as that of recreation time.

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.

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