

# ***Christian Youth in Action*<sup>®</sup> Code of Conduct**

The following rules are designed to help us live well in a close community setting while at Training. At all times conduct should put others first and bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including being sent home from *Christian Youth In Action*<sup>®</sup> Training if needed.

The following attitudes should be representative of your words and actions:

1. Respect for authority and those living in proximity to you.
2. Punctuality related to classes, meals, practice times, etc.
3. Cleanliness both in your living space and related to the grounds in general.
4. Honesty in your conversations and interactions with others.
5. Diligence both in your quiet time and in your studies.

## **The following specific rules should also be followed:**

1. Dress code: The dress code must always be followed. Anyone in a leadership position can ask you to change if needed. See your local staff member if you have questions about what is acceptable. No leader wants to be the “fashion police” so make good choices about what you bring to wear at CYIA™ Training
2. Housing: Each person is responsible to keep his or her belongings neatly organized. Routine room checks will take place. The personal belongings of other students are off-limits. Valuables should be kept on your person. We cannot be responsible for missing property. Guys are not allowed in girls’ dorms and vice versa.
3. Classes: Everyone is expected to attend all sessions unless granted permission by the Director of Training to miss a class. Please bring all materials with you to class. Tardiness is not allowed.
4. Study times: This time is to be spent studying and doing assignments. Be sure that your method of studying does not cause a distraction to those around you.
5. Grounds: Do not leave the grounds except for supervised activities. When going to a *5-Day Club*<sup>®</sup> or open-air ministry (if included in Training), you will be assigned a car and driver. You must remain in the same vehicle.
6. Relationships: Friendships with students of the opposite sex are beneficial for social, spiritual, and leadership development. Therefore, you may talk, walk, sit, and eat with members of the opposite sex, but at no time will any “pairing-off” with them be acceptable. If you come with an established relationship, you may spend time together if the other rules are followed and you stay in public together.
7. Electronics: Cell phones and personal music players are only allowed during free time. You must get permission before listening to music as you study (headphones required.) If my phone is determined to be a distraction (to myself or others) or is used inappropriately (including at inappropriate times) I understand it may be confiscated for the duration of CYIA training. Students have demonstrated maturity in the use of their phones in past years and thus they are permitted so long as they are used responsibly and I will continue this pattern of responsible use.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name tags: Always wear your name tag (except during recreation).

9. Respect each other, the staff, the property, etc. Please understand that respect sometimes means sacrificing our personal freedoms so others do not stumble in their faith (I Corinthians 8:9)
10. Everyone is expected to follow the schedule and be on time. Each person is responsible for knowing where they should be and when they should be there. Throughout the training, we will give clear directions on when and where each activity will be held. Being on time is a sign of respect for the people leading the event and my fellow CYIA students (whether it is a class or meal)
11. CYIA™ students will participate in all scheduled classes, meals and activities unless excused by the camp director.
12. Treat the church property with care. Do not wander into areas you have been asked to avoid. This includes going into areas designated for the opposite gender (no boys in the girls areas or girls in the boys areas – even to visit a sibling)

*There will be times when you will be asked to help set up, clean up or do other necessary tasks/chores for the training to run smoothly. Please pitch in with excellence and a cheerful attitude "as unto the Lord".*

**When in doubt, Remember the "one Another's..."**

Before camp review the following passages and make note of all the "One another" commands: Ephesians 5:21, I Corinthians 11:33, Ephesians 4:2 and Romans 12:16. If we all practice these then camp will be an uplifting experience for everyone.

**Submit to Authority.**

Our staff and student leaders will do our best to lead by example and model servant leadership in our words, attitudes, and actions (Mark 20:25-28). While at CYIA™ Training, please submit to those in authority over you with a Christ like attitude (Titus 3:1-3)

**CONSEQUENSES:**

Our leaders will follow a simple three strikes and you're "out" plan at CYIA™ training. First you will receive a warning, then your parents will be notified and finally, if there is still a problem, you will be asked to leave CYIA™ Training camp (Your parents/Guardian agree to come get you)

Following these rules will help our time at CYIA to go as smoothly as possible for everyone. By signing below, I and my parent/guardian state that I understand and will abide by the code of conduct:

CYIA Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CYIA Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by typing my name in the above box I certify I am the person indicated and that this serves as a legal signature.

**WHEN COMPLETE PLEASE SAVE AND EMAIL TO:**

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(if filling out in a web browser go to "print" and "save as PDF")