

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF ILLINOIS, INC.**  
**CAMP GOOD NEWS**  
**SUMMER MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL – 2018**

Dear Camp Good News Summer Staff Missionary,

I'm excited! You have made an outstanding decision to step out in faith and serve the Lord this summer. Through you, many boys and girls will hear God's Word and a clear presentation of the Gospel message. Because you are willing to sacrificially give of your summer, lives will be impacted both here and now and for eternity! In order to help you better prepare for this summer and the *CEF* of Illinois "Summer Missionary Training School," there is some very important information we need to pass on to you. Are you ready?

Please look over this form that includes dress code policies for the training school and what items to bring to camp and what not to bring.

**You will be signing that you have read this, so make sure you actually DO read it!** If you have any questions, please speak to your local Director.

**ADDRESS & PHONE:**

- The Camp Address and Phone number are listed below.
- You may receive mail at the camp and phone messages may be left for you. Do not have anyone send personal emails to our Camp Email Address.
- There is a phone in the office at camp which is used for Camp business purposes, but can be used if absolutely needed. Please check with Chris for availability. If your calls are long distance, please bring a calling card with you or a cell phone to be used only during your free times (*see cell phone policy*).
- Address:
  - Camp Good News
  - 26010 Liberty Lane
  - Washington, IL 61571
- Phone Numbers:
  - Camp Office 309-444-3255
  - Camp Executive Director's cell phone, Christopher Kallal 618-210-8023
  - CEF of Illinois, Inc. State Office 309-688-9699
  - State Director's cell phone, Katrina Forseth 309-303-1612

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:**

- You need to arrive between 5&5:50 pm on Sunday, June 3rd. The first activity begins at 6pm.
- At 3:00 pm on June 15th, there will be a closing program held for all students.
- Please invite your family and friends to attend! This closing program is a time of praise and testimony to the Lord for what He has done in your life and through you at the training school. Also, certificates of completion for each track level will be awarded and celebrated!

**VISITORS:**

- The Camp Director must be notified and approve of visitors before coming to the Training school.
- No Overnight Visitors.
- Keep visitation time short and only during free times.

- At no time are students allowed to leave the camp grounds without the permission of the Camp Director and the State Director.
- Meal times and free times are best for visitors to come. The cost per meal for visitors is \$5.00.

### **SUMMER MISSIONARY AGE:**

- All participants must be at least 13 years of age, on or before the beginning of the Summer Missionary Training School. (unless approved by Chris)
- Those who are 13 years of age must be mature and able to work without problem.

### **ATTITUDES:**

- All participants must be able to sign the Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Protection Policy as outlined by Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.
- Participants must be willing to be in submission to the Local Director, State Director, and other CEF Staff and Authority

### **DRESS CODES:**

- Wear clothing that is neat and in good condition.
- Do not wear clothing that is tight fitting.
- No sleeveless shirts of any kind, bare midriffs, half or net shirts, or low cut neck lines in clothing or swimwear. (Note: When you raise your arms, your stomach should not be showing).
- No low slung pants, short shirts, or miniskirts.
- No pants/shorts/etc that has words written on your bottom
- Do not bring T-Shirts with objectionable or questionable words or pictures on them.
- No gym shorts or short shorts (modest length only).
- Bring comfortable shoes for walking, running, or other recreational purposes.
- Wearing of pajamas is not allowed anywhere except in your cabin.
- Remember to bring clothes that you don't care if they get dirty as we will be going all around the Camp Ground
- Specific Rules for Men:
  - Hair must be neat at all times.
  - Nice slacks, shorts, or jeans may be worn.
  - No Piercings
  - Hair must be a normal hair color (No blue, green, etc)
  - Any questionable tattoos must be covered at all times
  - No baggy pants hanging below the hips or un-looped belts.
  - You may choose to wear a nice outfit for either the Sunday dress or the closing program. Many Summer Missionaries will dress up, but not required.
- Specific Rules for Women:
  - Dresses and skirts of modest length, slacks, modest shorts, or jeans may be worn to training and to ministry.
    - All bottoms should be approaching your knees. (if the length of your arms is longer, it's too short)
  - Do not wear any shorts or pants with writing on the seat.
  - Jewelry must be modest. No facial piercings.
  - Any questionable tattoos must be covered at all times
  - Please note at times you may be required to wear a skirt during summer ministry—but it is

not required at Training School

- You may choose to wear a nice outfit for either the Sunday dress or the closing program. Many Summer Missionaries will dress up, but not required.
- A Good Rule to Follow: If you have to ask if it is OK, just leave it at home.

### **CELL PHONES:**

If you are 18 years of age or older, you may bring your cell phone to training school.

If you are under 18, cell phones are not allowed at Training School.

For anyone older than 18, here are the Cell Phone Policies:

- Give Chris your number
- You may use your phone during free time only.
- Cell phones must be turned on silent unless during free-time
- Phones must be used privately and not flaunted about.
- No phone calls will be made outside of scheduled free time unless there is an emergency.
- No cell phones may be used in the cabins/classrooms.
- Internet use on your phone is allowed, but you will be held liable for any material that is obscene, violent, pornographic, or un-Christ-like. Do NOT connect to the Camp wifi
- If you use your phone as a way to listen to music (during free time) you MUST have headphones. No one else shares those headphones either. As well, please make sure the music you are listening to is God-honoring.
- Any movies/videos that you choose to watch on your phone, should be God-honoring. As well, you cannot share them either.
  - Therefore, your phone is for your eyes only. Anyone caught sharing phones will lose phone privileges.
- Phones are not allowed to be lying around. They must be in your pocket, purse, bag, etc. unless in use.
- I challenge you to leave your phone at home these 2 weeks! Get away from it and grow closer to God and the other Summer Missionaries here at Training School!!!

### **ELECTRONICS:**

- Do not bring any
- The only exceptions are alarm clocks, camera, and fan.
- You may bring Christian music/CDs (or Chris can hook up your phone/ipod/etc) for Talent Night only, whose use is subject to the approval of CEF Staff. All other music is prohibited.
- The Camp Computers are for Camp use only. Only use if you have permission.

### **DAILY DEVOS:**

- Daily time in God's Word is a must
- Come planning to read your Bible, pray, and learn.
- Do not plan to sleep or goof off

### **RELATIONSHIPS:**

- When serving as a summer missionary, that should be our focus. Therefore, no dating is allowed.
- Do not pursue a romantic relationship during this summer.
- If you are approached by someone who is interested or suggesting a romantic relationship, you are required to report it to the Director ASAP. You will be in more trouble if it is found out later that you

knew about it.

- If you are already dating when you come to Training School, you will voluntarily stop for the summer.
- Please be cautious of isolating yourselves as a couple. NO ONE (other summer missionaries, full-time staff, or even the kids) should ever assume you are a couple!
- Private conversations are fine, but only in public, well-lit areas.
- Keep your hands to yourselves
- Do not send notes to each other
- Our testimony is something very important and we should strive to keep that glorifying to God.

### **ILLNESS OR INJURY:**

- All medication is to be turned in to the Nurse. Certain exceptions such as inhalers may be allowed to keep, but the nurse will give that exception.
- Report any illness or injury to the Nurse no matter how unimportant it may seem.
- Shoes must be worn at all times outside the cabin
- Do not take unnecessary physical risks
- We do our best to help you out when you are sick, but we are not a medical facility. Most likely, depending on your illness or injury, we will send you home till you are well.
- Remember: A great way to stay healthy is to get your rest!

### **VEHICLES:**

- Remember we have a testimony both on and off grounds.
- Obey all speed limits and be particularly careful when there are kids around. (go slower than the limit. That's why it's called the "limit")
- The Speed limit on Liberty Lane is listed as 35mph. For all Camp Staff, that is actually 25mph
- The Speed limit on the Camp road is 7½mph.
- Do not ask to drive any camp vehicles, nor take one without permission.
- You may not drive another person's vehicle unless approved by your local Director
- Personal vehicles are to be parked in designated areas upon arrival

### **POOL TIME:**

- Have fun, but remember that you are staff. Act like it! Help the lifeguards by making smart choices.
- Swim attire is modest, one piece, not revealing. Guys must have boxer type suits

### **BOUNDARIES:**

- No summer missionary should enter a cabin that is not theirs without permission
- No summer missionary should ever be close to the opposite gender's cabin areas ever!
- Respect each other's property and keep your hands off it
- At night, everyone is to stay in lighted areas.
- Unless you are working as assigned to the area, you should not be in the kitchen, office, canteen, workshop, or Nature Center
- NO ONE is allowed to touch the animals in the Nature Center without approval from Chris
- All should enter the dining hall through the main door. Only authorized personnel are allowed to use kitchen doors.
- Because of new laws, only Food Handler Trained staff may be in the kitchen

### **LAUNDRY:**

- A laundry room is provided in the basement of the Nature Center.
- Each summer missionary will be assigned a day to do any necessary laundry.
- Bring your own detergent and fabric softener as not will be provided.
- Wearing of dirty clothes is not allowed.

### **HYGIENE:**

- Summer Missionaries must maintain a clean appearance at all times.
- Shower daily, brush teeth daily, wash hands before each meal, clean your clothes.
- Dirty hands will not be permitted in the kitchen or dining area
- Pants should not show any of your bottom
- No one wants to work with that “stinky” person

### **CABINS:**

- “Rise and Shine” and “Lights Out” times may change because of circumstances. However, make sure you follow the times set.
- “Lights Out” means: In Bed, Lights off, no talking, no showers, no phones, etc. You need your sleep!
- Camp Property (beds, shelves, mattresses, etc) must stay where it is put. Do not move around unless permission is given by Brian or Chris.
- You are assigned to your cabin. You may not switch your cabin unless permission is given.
- Anyone assigned to you cabin with you will be given a cheerful welcome. Ladies, this includes your neighbor cabin that you share bathrooms with.

### **COMMUNICATION PRACTICES:**

- Always say please and thank you. When arriving, greet everyone (not just your bff that you haven’t seen since last year!)
- Say hello to everyone you see on the property. Introduce yourself to new people. Introduce new people to other summer missionaries around you.
- If there is someone that is not part of the Summer Missionary Training School and is not wearing a Visitor Nametag, please walk them to the Camp Office.
- It is important that you voice your concerns. Use your discretion as to whether it is done in a group setting or individually. We all have heard people complain about a policy or issue to us or others, but discover the person that complains didn’t voice their concern to the persons involved.
- We must commit to never, ever say an unkind word about anybody on the team to another person. When others say an unkind word, we must say a kind word in response. This will eliminate gossip and show others we are a team
- Radios are to be treated as an announcement over a loud speaker. Consider communication on the radio may be heard by all
- Encourage one another!

### **OFFICE AREA:**

- There is a great deal of information in the office area that is private in nature. To protect the privacy of our team and campers, we need to restrict access to general office area.
- No summer missionaries allowed in the office area unless permission is given by Chris or Brian.
- NO ONE is allowed in the File Room/Safe Room of the office
- The bathroom in the office area is for Full-Time Camp Staff only. Please your cabin bathrooms.

### **COPIES:**

- Black and White copies are 25¢ per side.
- Color copies are not allowed this year.

### **CAMP CLEANLINESS:**

- It is our goal to have a favorable impression for our summer campers and their families as well as other guests. Please try to keep in mind the overall appearance of camp.
- Do not leave your personal belongings in the chapel, classrooms, kitchen, dining hall, pool, grounds, or anywhere that is not your cabin.
- Upon departure, please clean your cabin thoroughly for the next week's campers

### **OTHER:**

- Do not use the computer, copier, microphone, walkies, etc. unless given permission
- Summer Missionaries are not allowed to consume alcohol or use tobacco/vape products at any time while employed
- Possession of any alcohol, tobacco/vape products, illegal substances/drugs, weapons, or pornography will result in immediate termination
- Defacing or destroying camp property is prohibited. You will have to replace any property you do this to.
- The Camp Director is the only one allowed to have pets at camp. (This includes any critters you catch at camp)
- When you are done in various areas of the campground, please make sure it is as clean or better than when you found it
- If you are not sure if you should do something or not, ASK FIRST!
- Do not bring personal firearms to camp
- Do not bring any fireworks or weapons
- Do not bring matches or lighters

### **UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE:**

- A summer missionary may be dismissed by the Director for any of the following reasons:
  - Failure to abide by the Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines
  - Failure to carry out an assigned task or duty
  - Immoral, unethical, or un-Christ-like conduct
  - Inability to live and work in harmony with other Summer Missionaries
  - Medical condition which, in the opinion of the Director, will interfere.
  - Inability to complete the course and/or course work
- You can be terminated at any time with or without cause or notice by the Director.

### **DISCIPLINE:**

- The discipline for disobedience to rules will vary according to the rule that is broken (from counsel to sent home). The Director will have ultimate authority.
- Any damage done to property, whether personal or camp, reimbursement is expected.

THESE POLICIES MAY BE ADDED TO AT ANY TIME BY THE DIRECTOR.

These policies are not intended to be a set of legalistic laws, although it may appear that way at first. Its purpose is to help protect you, your ministry to the Lord, and the ministry of *CEF* from any “appearance of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:22). We need to avoid things that might offend others who have different convictions than our own, especially while in Christian Ministry.

Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, please speak to your Local Director or call the CEF of Illinois, Inc. State Office at (309) 688-9699.

## **ITEMS TO BRING TO TRAINING SCHOOL AND CAMP:**

### **Clothing & Other Items:**

- clothes for 12 days (account for Sunday dress/closing program)
- swimsuit (modest) and cover up
- goggles
- sunscreen and bug spray
- jacket/sweatshirt
- umbrella/rain gear
- gym shoes
- flip flops/sandals
- laundry detergent
- dirty clothes bag
- hat and sun glasses

### **School Supplies**

- Bible
- pencil/lead refills
- highlighter
- pens
- notebook
- journal

### **Bed and Bath**

- Bedding: sheets, pillow, blanket, or sleeping bag
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- medications (must be turned in at registration)
- shampoo and soap
- towel and wash cloth
- needed toiletries (lotion, deodorant, comb/brush, etc.)

### **Other**

- Kleenex
- bottled water
- cell phone/charger
- camera
- extra money for possible fast food
- flashlight

- batteries
- Items you need for Talent Night
- Fan
- alarm clock