

CYIA Dress Code

Males: Classroom & Meals

Shirts

- Dress shirts, polo shirts, and t-shirts are allowed. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed until recreation.
- Shirts must be in good condition (no holes, tears, stains, or objectionable words or pictures, etc.).

Pants

- Dress pants, khakis, or jeans are allowed. NO shorts until recreation time.
- All must be modest and in good condition (clean, without rips or holes, always covering underwear; wear a belt if pants drop below top of underwear)

Shoes — All shoes, slides, and flip-flops are acceptable and must be in good condition.

Females: Classroom & Meals

Shirts

- Shirt/blouse must be in good condition (no holes, tears, stains, or objectionable words or pictures).
- Shirts/blouses must be modest (length must cover stomach and back while bending over or raising hands; must be loose-fitting; no immodest necklines, front or back). No skin is to show while touching your toes as you sit in a chair with feet flat on the floor. Also, while in the same position, no one should be able to see down your top.
- Sleeveless shirts are not allowed until recreation.

Pants/Capris

- Dress pants, khakis, jeans, and capris are allowed. Leggings or jeggings worn as pants are only allowed if your bottom area is completely covered by a long shirt or top. NO shorts until recreation.
- All must be modest and in good condition (clean, without rips or holes, and always covering underwear).

Skirts/Dresses

- Must touch below the knee when standing, including any slits.
- Sleeveless dresses are only allowed to be worn during this time if something is *always* worn over your shoulders (i.e., a cardigan, shirt/blouse, jacket, shrug/bolero, etc.).
- Dresses must be modest, no immodest necklines, front or back. No one should be able to see down your top when bending over.

Shoes — All shoes, slides, and flip-flops are acceptable and must be in good condition.

Males & Females: Recreation / Break Times

Shirts — See your respective guidelines above.

- Men — sleeveless shirts may only be worn during recreation time.

Pants/Shorts — See your respective guidelines above.

- Sweatpants or joggers are allowed but must not have any writing on the backside.
- Gym/athletic shorts are allowed but must reach the mid-thigh or lower, and loose-fitting.
- Casual shorts are allowed but must reach the mid-thigh or lower and loose-fitting.

Shoes — See your respective guidelines above.

- If participating in physical activities, closed-toed shoes are required (to prevent potential injuries).

Swimming —

- A cover-up is to be worn to and from the waterfront.
- Shoes must always be worn around the camp facility, even to and from the waterfront.
- **FEMALES** — A one-piece swimsuit is required. A two-piece is allowed *only* if it is covered with a longer **DARK** colored shirt which must always be worn, including while in the water.

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Purpose of the CYIA Dress Code:

The purpose of the dress code is to help protect you, your ministry for the Lord, and the ministry of CEF from any “appearance of evil” (I Thessalonians 5:22). It is not intended to be a legalistic set of laws, although it may very well seem that way at first. We need to learn to avoid things that might unduly offend others who have different convictions than our own, especially when we are directly involved in Christian ministry. We also need to remember that everything that is acceptable to the “world” around us is not always acceptable to God and the standards He gives us through His Word.

As those who represent the Lord and Child Evangelism Fellowship, we want our dress to be appropriate and non-offensive. We ask that, while you are at CYIA training, you cooperate with the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, the student, agree to willingly abide by the above guidelines and dress code.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____