

Application Packet



Child Evangelism Fellowship® of
Lone Star Prairie
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Greenville, Texas 75404-8161

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in serving as a *CYIA* summer missionary with *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® of Lone Star Prairie for the summer of 2020. I have enclosed an "Application Packet" for you.

Step 1: Fill in your **Application** (pg 1-3). Be sure to attach a written testimony of your **salvation experience** to your application form. Reading the **Statement of Faith** is also included on this form.

Step 2: Fill out your **reference names**,

Within this packet you will find three reference forms. We are asking that you give these to persons from the following three areas:

- 1) Pastor or church leader
- 2) CEF worker or adult friend or teacher
- 3) Mature Christian adult

We will also schedule an interview with you and your parent(s).

Step 3: There is also a **Confidential Screening Form** within this packet which requires you to list four names as references. We recommend that three of these four be the same people listed above so you will only need to give one additional reference. Please choose people who have known you for several years. We will call them to discuss what they have written on these forms. If you struggle with choosing your references, please speak to Ms Amber.

Pre-addressed envelopes have been included for your references.

Step 4: We in *CEF* are very serious about protecting the children to which we minister, as well as the workers with whom we serve. Therefore, we ask that you review carefully the information regarding our **Child Protection Policy** before signing the forms.

Step 5: Send a **digital color photo** (text or email)(smiling is encouraged) which will be used in the *CEF*® newsletter and on a prayer card we will provide you to send out. Be praying even now for the children you will meet this summer and for your own commitment and ministry.

Our first pre-training date is May 4, at 6:00-8:30. Second date will be May 18. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. More details will come soon.

I will be praying for God's will for you the summer of 2020.

Sincerely,

Amber Pitts

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Child Evangelism Fellowship of E. Texas
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CYIA™ APPLICATION for CEF® of Lone Star Prairie

Date _____ (PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY) Social Security No. _____
Required for background check

Name _____ Mr. ☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐
Last First Middle

E-mail _____ Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____
Area/Number

Present Address _____
No. Street City State Zip

Your age as of June 1st of this year? _____

How did you become interested in Child Evangelism Fellowship? _____

Present Occupation _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Parent/Guardian

Address _____

Emergency Telephone Number(s) _____
Area Code/Number

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Write out your testimony on a separate paper and attach it to this application. Explain the **scriptural basis** for your salvation, **when and where** you were saved, other Christian experiences and **why** you are interested in working as a summer missionary with CEF.

Tee shirts will be worn at training school. Indicate size by circling a size option that is listed below.
S M L XL XXL XXXL *Shirt must not be tight. T-Shirts may shrink.*

RECORD OF EDUCATION

School	Name and Address of School	Course of Study	Check Last Year Completed	Did You Graduate?	List Diploma or Degree
Elementary/ Middle School		X	5 6 7 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	X
High School			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
College			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other (Specify)			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other (Specify)			1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT.

Name and Address of Employer	Phone	Dates Worked	Position	Reason for Leaving



PERSONAL REFERENCES

Adult Name and Occupation	Address	Phone Number
Pastor/ Ch. Leader		
CEF Worker/ Adult Friend		
Christian/ Adult		

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CHRISTIAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Church Affiliation _____ Location _____

03/06/20

Can you conscientiously sign the enclosed *Doctrinal Protection Policy*? _____

Do you believe that one can have the assurance of his salvation? _____

VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT POLICY

I understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Lone Star Prairie, Inc. follows an "employment at will" policy, in that any volunteering/employment is for an indefinite period and may be terminated by either the employee or the employer at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. It is further understood that this "at will" relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is approved by the State Board of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* of Lone Star Prairie, Inc., and acknowledged in writing by the chairman of this organization.

I understand that *Child Evangelism Fellowship* will investigate my work and personal history and verify data given on this application. I authorize all individuals, schools and firms named therein to provide information about me and I release them from all liability for damage in providing this information.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all answers and information given on this application are true and correct.

Signature

Date

PERMISSION FORM FOR PICTURES

I, _____, give permission for my voice and/or image to be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

***CEF* IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to color, gender, national origin, disability or veteran status.



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CONFIDENTIAL SCREENING FORM

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Child Protection Policy

This screening form is to be completed by applicants for any position, paid or volunteer, involving CEF® ministries and will be used to help CEF provide a safe and secure environment for children. This is not an employment application. Anyone interested in employment with CEF will also need to complete an employment application form. **(Please print.)**

Date _____

NOTE: Please return this form in person, by mail or by fax. **Do Not Email.**

Applicant's Name (last, first, middle)		Sex	Date of Birth Mo. Day Year	
Social Security Number	Maiden Name	All Nicknames and Aliases		
Telephone ()		Email		
Present street address (Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip; PO Box not acceptable)			County	
Previous street addresses (for past five years)				
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please explain and give county and state of conviction.)				
Have you ever been accused of child abuse? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please explain.)				
(If completing form for five-year rescreening, skip this question.) Please explain briefly your salvation experience.				
(If completing form for five-year rescreening, skip this.) Is there anything that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of children or young people? If yes, please explain.				
(Skip for 5-year rescreening.) References (pastor or church leader, previous employer and personal [not a relative])				
NAME		NAME		
CHURCH		RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE ()		TELEPHONE ()		
E-MAIL		E-MAIL		
NAME		NAME		
RELATIONSHIP		RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE ()		TELEPHONE ()		
E-MAIL		E-MAIL		

www.cefonline.com/locations

Background/Reference Check Authorization

Release Authorization:

1. In connection with my future involvement as a staff member or a volunteer working with children, I understand that CEF® will conduct a background check to determine my ability to minister in this role. It may include information concerning my character, work habits, performance and any court records that may have a bearing on my job responsibilities.
2. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (fax) or photocopy of my signature shall be as valid as the original.
3. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, church or non-profit organization, reference, or insurance company contacted by CEF or its consumer reporting agency or its agents, to furnish the information described above.
4. I understand that if any of those records contains information which is used to prevent my involvement in *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®, I will be notified of my rights and where I can obtain a copy of the information.

By signing below, I hereby release *Child Evangelism Fellowship* and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information. I may be contacted as indicated below. A copy of this authorization (if not previously destroyed in accordance with record retention policies) will be given to me, provided I request it in writing.

The information contained in this screening form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's work. I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, employer, charity, reference, or any other person or organization, both individually or collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs or my family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

I agree to abide by the Child Protection Policy and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of CEF.

I have read the Child Protection Policy and viewed (cefonline.com/childprotection) or heard (866-878-4182) the "Protecting Today's Child" presentation and agree to follow the policies and procedures in handling any child abuse situations that may arise.

I further state that I have read carefully the foregoing release and know the contents thereof. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature of applicant (or parent of minor)

(Print name)

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ↓

☐ **Identity confirmed with government issued photographic identification.**

Signature of **witness** to photographic identification

(Print name)

Date

All information acquired will be used within the *Child Evangelism Fellowship* organization as it pertains to work with children unless signified otherwise in writing upon completion of this form.

Please return all paperwork to the following address:

Child Evangelism Fellowship of LSP, PO Box 8161, Greenville, TX 75404

Please note: A different form may be required by the reporting agency or state government agency you are using.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please fill out, sign & date this form so we can meet any special needs your child has & so we have enough information in case of an emergency.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Child _____ Birthday ____/____/____ Sex **M / F** * Age ____
Hair color ____ Height ____ Weight ____ Eye Color ____ Grade this Fall ____
Wears glasses? **Yes/No** Wears contact lenses? **Yes/No** Social Security # _____
(SS# is not required by CEF LSP. If the camper is sent to a clinic/hospital, the SS# will be required before the patient is admitted.)
*Parent or guardian _____ *Address _____
*City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
*Home/cell Phone # _____ *Work Phone # _____ *Emergency Phone # _____
*Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____
*Insured Parent's Name & Work Phone # _____ e-mail address _____
(CEF's insurance pays only for accident expense not covered by your family insurance & does not cover illness, such as colds, flu, appendicitis, etc.)
Family doctor _____ Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Allergies to medications _____
Other allergies _____
Approximate date of last Tetanus Shot ____/____/____
Any known tendency to (check all that apply): ☐ Earaches ☐ Asthma ☐ Hyperactivity
☐ Hay fever ☐ Insomnia ☐ Headaches ☐ Sleep-walking ☐ Homesickness
☐ Nervousness ☐ Epileptic convulsions ☐ Bedwetting ☐ Stomach Aches
☐ Other _____
Any illnesses or accidents; date & status: _____
Does your child need any medications? **Yes/No** Name of medication(s) _____
How often/What time of the day? _____

In addition to prescribed medications, my child has my permission to receive the following over-the-counter drugs:
(circle the drugs you approve) **Tylenol, Advil, Cough Syrup, Stomach antacid, Decongestant, Antihistamine,**
Other _____

List health or other conditions that would limit child's participation in CEF® activities:

MEDICAL CONSENT/LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

I hereby release Child Evangelism Fellowship® Inc., Lone Star Prairie, its staff, board members, & agents from responsibility & liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during the above-mentioned CEF® program. I hereby give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in the event of an emergency. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Statement of Faith of Child Evangelism Fellowship®

WE BELIEVE -

That “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,” by which we understand the whole book called THE BIBLE; that it is inerrant in the original writing and that its teaching and authority are absolute, supreme and final. That the Holy Spirit guided the holy men of old in all that they wrote. 2 Timothy 3:16; Deuteronomy 4:2; 2 Peter 1:21

The Godhead eternally exists in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, having the same nature, attributes and perfection. Romans 1:20; Matthew 28:19; Deuteronomy 4:35; John 17:5

In the personality and Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, truly God and truly man. John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:30, 31; Philippians 2:5-7; 1 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 1:19

In the personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit, the source and power of all acceptable worship and service, the infallible interpreter of the infallible Word, who indwells every true believer, and is ever present to testify of Christ, seeking to occupy us with Him and not with ourselves or our experiences. John 15:26; Acts 5:3-4; 1:8; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 14; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:13; John 16:13-14

That man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, as stated in the Word of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam. Not only was his moral nature grievously injured by the fall but he totally lost all spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and subject to the power of the devil. “The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then, they that are in the flesh cannot please God” (Romans 8:7,8). Therefore, he cannot see nor enter the kingdom of God until he is born again by the Holy Spirit. That no degree of reformation however great, no attainment in morality however high, no culture however attractive, no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes and societies however useful, no baptism or other ordinance however administered, can help the sinner to take even one step toward Heaven; but a new nature imparted from above, a new life implanted by the Holy Spirit through the Word is absolutely essential to salvation. Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3; John 3:3, 6, 7; Titus 3:5

That Jesus Christ became the sinner’s substitute before God, and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. That He was made a curse for the sinner, dying for his sins according to the Scriptures; that no repentance, no feeling, no faith, no good resolutions, no sincere efforts, no submission to the rules and regulations of any church can add in the very least to the value of the precious blood or to the merit of that finished work wrought for us by Him, who tasted death for every man. 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 2:9; Galatians 3:13; Romans 3:25; 4:4-5; 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14, 20-21

In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ; that His body was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, and that He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God as the believer’s high priest and advocate. Luke 24:39; Acts 1:10-11; Ephesians 4:10; Hebrews 1:3; 1 John 2:1

That Christ in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection is received by faith alone and that the moment we trust in Him as our Savior we pass out of death into everlasting life, justified from all things, accepted before the Father according to the measure of His acceptance, loved as He is loved and made one with Him. At the time of acceptance of Christ as Savior, He comes to dwell within the believer and to live out His life of holiness and power through him. Hebrews 9:15; John 5:24; Romans 3:28; 4:3,23-25; Ephesians 1:3; John 17:23; Galatians 2:20; 4:6-7; 5:16; Acts 1:8

That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. It is the body and bride of Christ. That every believer, whether Jew or Gentile, is baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, and having thus become members of one another we are responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, rising above all sectarian prejudices and denominational bigotry and loving one another with a pure heart fervently. Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 1 Corinthians 12:22-27; 1:10-13; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:3-6; 5:32; Philippians 2:1-5; Galatians 5:13-15

That all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices, and should abstain from such amusements and habits as will cause others to stumble, or bring reproach upon the cross of Christ. Believers are created in Christ Jesus unto good works. “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10). 1 John 2:15-16; Romans 13:14; 14:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 2:10

In the evangelization of the world, that the supreme mission of the people of God in this age is to preach the Gospel to every creature. That special emphasis should be placed upon the evangelization of children. Mark 16:15; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 18:14

In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that the coming again of Jesus Christ is the “blessed hope” set before us, for which we should be constantly looking. “Our citizenship is in Heaven from whence we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20). Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; John 14:1-3; Titus 2:13; Philippians 3:20-21

That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence, and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming, when soul and body reunited shall be with Him forever in glory. Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Luke 16:22,25; Philippians 1:23; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment of the great white throne, when soul and body reunited at the resurrection shall be cast “into the lake of fire” which is “the second death,” to be “punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). Luke 16:22-23,27-28; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:5,11-15; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

In the reality and personality of Satan, “that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world” (Revelation 12:9). Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 20:10



Worker's Compliance Agreement

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Doctrinal Protection Policy - Adopted by CEF International Board of Trustees, May 6, 2002

Child Evangelism Fellowship® continues in its commitment to its Statement of Faith, which embodies the non-negotiable and historic beliefs of evangelical Christians.

Within the community of evangelical believers various distinctives exist which do not prevent our fellowship in the Lord and our effectiveness as child evangelists.

We therefore resolve that CEF® workers are qualified by their unreserved commitment to CEF's Statement of Faith and their further commitment in all CEF activities to refrain from teaching or otherwise advocating doctrinal distinctives either contrary to or in addition to the Statement of Faith.

Recognizing the spiritual need of boys and girls in our community and around the world, I would like to assist in the work of *Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)*.

I understand that CEF is without specific denominational affiliation, and have read the Statement of Faith and CEF Doctrinal Protection Policy. In becoming a coworker with CEF, and in order to protect the ministry, I agree not to propagate or practice in CEF ministries any distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods and practices that would go beyond the CEF Statement of Faith and the approved CEF curriculum. These would include but not be limited to such things as modes of baptism, speaking in tongues, interpretation of Scripture by experience, healing on demand, etc. I understand that anyone who does not adhere to this agreement cannot serve with CEF as paid staff or volunteer.

In teaching Bible lessons in core CEF programs I will use exclusively materials approved by CEF.

In offering my services I trust the Lord to make me a faithful servant, and should problems arise between CEF and me that cannot be fully reconciled, I will quietly withdraw to preserve the harmony essential to having an effective Christian witness.

By signing below, I indicate:

- My agreement with the Statement of Faith, and that
- I will abide by the above Worker's Compliance Agreement, and that
- I will abide by the policies of CEF as long as I am actively involved.

(Only applicable in the USA):

- I have reviewed the Protecting Today's Child presentation (866-878-4182 or cefonline.com/childprotection) in the last 12 months.

If you have a question about a specific policy or to see a complete copy of all policies, contact your director.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print name _____ Church Affiliation _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® REFERENCE

Pastor or Church Leader

Applicant's Full Name: _____

The applicant has applied to Child Evangelism Fellowship and has listed you as a reference. A personal recommendation provides insight into a person that would be very helpful in determining his/her ability to perform responsibilities which include, but are not limited to, the following: Sharing the Gospel message and counseling for salvation and Christian growth; teaching a Bible verse; teaching a Bible Lesson; presenting missions. With these specific responsibilities in mind, please be candid and objective as you complete this form.

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- How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what relationship? _____
 - How well do you know the applicant? (circle one) Casually Well Very Well
 - Is there any reason(s) known to you why the applicant should not/could not work with children? (circle one) Yes No
If yes, please comment _____
 - Applicant's relationship with others is generally (circle one) Poor Fair Good Very Good
 - What is the applicant's attitude toward authority? (circle one) Poor Fair Good Excellent
 - What are the applicant's strong points? _____
 - What are the applicant's weaknesses or limitations? _____
 - What is the applicant's general outlook on life? (circle one) Pessimistic Optimistic Unknown
 - Has the applicant been active in the church? _____ If so, in what capacities? _____
 - In what aspect(s) of ministry have you personally observed this applicant? _____
 - Does the applicant work well with others? (circle one) Yes No If no, please comment _____
 - Are you aware of any unbiblical sexual tendency in the applicant? (circle one) Yes No
If yes, please comment _____
 - How do you rate the applicant's leadership ability? (circle one) Fair Good Very Good Excellent
 - What is the applicant's work ethic? (circle one) Undependable Dependable
 - How would you rate the applicant's standards for Christian living? (circle one)
Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent
 - Has the applicant any special talents or abilities? _____
 - How do you rate this applicant's potential for children's ministry? Please give comments regarding your position.
(circle one) Average Good Superior _____
 - Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? (circle one) No Questionable Yes

CHARACTER TRAIT EVALUATION	Not Known	Poor	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Excel- lent	COMMENTS
SOCIAL MATURITY							
Ability to communicate							
Ability to develop relationships							
Attitude in confrontation							
Tactfulness/Sensitivity							
LEADERSHIP MATURITY							
Drive/Initiative							
Ability to quickly learn new materials							
Conflict resolution							
Ability to handle stress							
Ability to make split-second decisions							
Ability to work independently							
SPIRITUAL MATURITY							
Consistent spiritual walk							
Knowledge of the Bible							
Sense of call or mission							
Submission to authority							
EMOTIONAL MATURITY							
Self-image							
Freedom from worry anxiety							
Relationship with opposite sex							
Marital harmony (if applicable)							
PERSONAL MATURITY							
Self-discipline							
Conscientiousness							
Perseverance							
Common sense and judgment							
Flexibility							
Decisiveness/follow through							
Servant's attitude							

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Position or occupation _____

Date _____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____

For any further comments please use an additional sheet of paper.

Mail this reference to: CEF of Lone Star Prairie, PO Box 8161, Greenville, TX 75404-8161

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CEF Worker or Adult Friend

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- What are the applicant's weaknesses or limitations? _____
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Address _____

Telephone # _____ Position or occupation _____

Date _____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____

For any further comments please use an additional sheet of paper.

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CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® REFERENCE

Mature Christian Adult

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(circle one) Average Good Superior _____

 - Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? (circle one) No Questionable Yes

CHARACTER TRAIT EVALUATION	Not Known	Poor	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Excel- lent	COMMENTS
SOCIAL MATURITY							
Ability to communicate							
Ability to develop relationships							
Attitude in confrontation							
Tactfulness/Sensitivity							
LEADERSHIP MATURITY							
Drive/Initiative							
Ability to quickly learn new materials							
Conflict resolution							
Ability to handle stress							
Ability to make split-second decisions							
Ability to work independently							
SPIRITUAL MATURITY							
Consistent spiritual walk							
Knowledge of the Bible							
Sense of call or mission							
Submission to authority							
EMOTIONAL MATURITY							
Self-image							
Freedom from worry anxiety							
Relationship with opposite sex							
Marital harmony (if applicable)							
PERSONAL MATURITY							
Self-discipline							
Conscientiousness							
Perseverance							
Common sense and judgment							
Flexibility							
Decisiveness/follow through							
Servant's attitude							

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Child Evangelism Fellowship® Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE -

That "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God," by which we understand the whole book called THE BIBLE; that it is inerrant in the original writing and that its teaching and authority are absolute, supreme and final. That the Holy Spirit guided the holy men of old in all that they wrote. 2 Timothy 3:16; Deuteronomy 4:2; 2 Peter 1:21

The Godhead eternally exists in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, having the same nature, attributes and perfection. Romans 1:20; Matthew 28:19; Deuteronomy 4:35; John 17:5

In the personality and Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, truly God and truly man. John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:30,31; Philippians 2:5-7; 1 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 1:19

In the personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit, the source and power of all acceptable worship and service, the infallible interpreter of the infallible Word, who indwells every true believer, and is ever present to testify of Christ, seeking to occupy us with Him and not with ourselves or our experiences. John 15:26; Acts 5:3-4; 1:8; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:12,14; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:13; John 16:13-14

That man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, as stated in the Word of God, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam. Not only was his moral nature grievously injured by the fall but he totally lost all spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and subject to the power of the devil. "The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then, they that are in the flesh cannot please God" (Romans 8:7,8). Therefore, he cannot see nor enter the kingdom of God until he is born again by the Holy Spirit. That no degree of reformation however great, no attainment in morality however high, no culture however attractive, no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes and societies however useful, no baptism or other ordinance however administered, can help the sinner to take even one step toward Heaven; but a new nature imparted from above, a new life implanted by the Holy Spirit through the Word is absolutely essential to salvation. Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3; John 3:3,6,7; Titus 3:5

That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God, and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. That He was made a curse for the sinner, dying for his sins according to the Scriptures; that no repentance, no feeling, no faith, no good resolutions, no sincere efforts, no submission to the rules and regulations of any church can add in the very least to the value of the precious blood or to the merit of that finished work wrought for us by Him, who tasted death for every man. 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 2:9; Galatians 3:13; Romans 3:25; 4:4-5; 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14,20-21

In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ; that His body was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, and that He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God as the believer's high priest and advocate. Luke 24:39; Acts 1:10-11; Ephesians 4:10; Hebrews 1:3; 1 John 2:1

That Christ in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection is received by faith alone and that the moment we trust in Him as our Savior we pass out of death into everlasting life, justified from all things, accepted before the Father according to the measure of His acceptance, loved as He is loved and made one with Him.

At the time of acceptance of Christ as Savior, He comes to dwell within the believer and to live out His life of holiness and power through him. Hebrews 9:15; John 5:24; Romans 3:28; 4:3,23-25; Ephesians 1:3; John 17:23; Galatians 2:20; 4:6-7; 5:16; Acts 1:8

That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. It is the body and bride of Christ. That every believer, whether Jew or Gentile, is baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, and having thus become members of one another we are responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, rising above all sectarian prejudices and denominational bigotry and loving one another with a pure heart fervently. Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 1 Corinthians 12:22-27; 1:10-13; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:3-6; 5:32; Philippians 2:1-5; Galatians 5:13-15

That all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices, and should abstain from such amusements and habits as will cause others to stumble, or bring reproach upon the cross of Christ. Believers are created in Christ Jesus unto good works. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). 1 John 2:15-16; Romans 13:14; 14:13; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 2:10

In the evangelization of the world, that the supreme mission of the people of God in this age is to preach the Gospel to every creature. That special emphasis should be placed upon the evangelization of children. Mark 16:15; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 18:14

In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that the coming again of Jesus Christ is the "blessed hope" set before us, for which we should be constantly looking. "Our citizenship is in Heaven from whence we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20). Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; John 14:1-3; Titus 2:13; Philippians 3:20-21

That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence, and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at His coming, when soul and body reunited shall be with Him forever in glory. Luke 23:43; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Luke 16:22,25; Philippians 1:23; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the final judgment of the great white throne, when soul and body reunited at the resurrection shall be cast "into the lake of fire" which is "the second death," to be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). Luke 16:22-23,27-28; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:5,11-15; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

In the reality and personality of Satan, "that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world" (Revelation 12:9). Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 20:10