



The Western Assembly Disciples Of Christ Churches, founded in 1872

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Dear Local Church Leaders:

The CYF Convention will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The theme this year is **“Leap and the net will appear”** with a scripture reference Hebrews 11:1. *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”* As a sub-theme **“You Can, You Will”** as our focus this year will be on Faith. The hope is that our youth will make a leap of faith on something they truly believe in, deep in their heart, something or someone will appear to accept what they are reaching for and not let them crash to the ground. We also hope the week at CYF will help develop a stronger faith in God and for our youth to leave knowing that if they truly deep down, heart body and soul have faith in God; the universe will throw out a net to catch them when they take that leap.

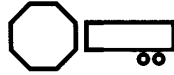
The CYF Convention representation form, queen/king contestant form and the registration forms are attached. Representation fees can be mailed to Sarah Stevens, the CYF Treasurer by the May 15th to this address - 4697 Devil's Race Track Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. If you fail to mail your representation form, please bring on the day of the CYF Convention on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Checks should be made payable to **Western Assembly CYF**. All churches **are** to represent and send at least one delegate to the CYF Convention.

This letter is also **to encourage every church to sponsor a queen and/or king** at the May 16, 2015 CYF Convention. This is our main fundraiser for the year. For your contestant(s) please submit an introduction to be read during the program. This introduction should include contestant's name, church, age, church involvement, school activities and anything the contestant would like to share. Place information on your contestant(s) and all monies collected/donated inside a **sealed envelope**. If your church is making a **generous** donation, write the church name and amount of donation and place it also in a sealed envelope. This envelope should be taken to the finance room when you arrive at the Convention and given to the Treasurer, Sister Sarah Stevens. The winner will be announced during the convention. I hope we can count on everyone support for this fundraising effort and hopefully put a **smile** on a young lady and/or gentleman face as they are crowned CYF Queen and/or CYF King. Our Queen and/or King will serve as a **Youth Ambassador** representing the CYF in the Assembly.

The CYF Summer Conference will be held June 21-26, 2015. Forms for CYF can be found in the attached Document and can download from our website at www.westernassemblychurches.com/CYF2015.pdf.

Yours in Christ,
Sister Linda M. Owens, CYF Director
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Note: A \$25.00 donation was made in **Memory of Jeremy Robinson**, a member of the CYF Class of 2003 to the American Diabetes Association.

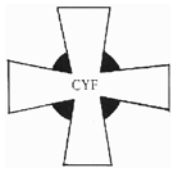


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Local Church Representation for CYF Convention - 2015

Name of Church		Telephone
Address		
Pastor		Telephone
Address		
CYF Advisor		Telephone
Address		
CYF Advisor		Telephone
Address		
President of local church CYF Club		Telephone
Address		
Representation	How Many	Amount Paid
Church	1	\$ _____
Deacons		\$ _____
Ministers		\$ _____
Auxiliaries		\$ _____
CYF/Youth Officers/Advisors		\$ _____
Delegates		\$ _____
Total Paid to Convention \$ _____		Total Due to Convention \$ _____
Delegate Name 1		Telephone
Address		
Delegate Name 2		Telephone
Address		
Name of Queen or King		Amount Paid: \$
Address		Telephone
Representation: Church or CYF Club \$20.00 (if no club, Church should donate \$20.00, please) Ministers: \$5.00 Deacons: \$3.00 Auxiliaries: \$2.00 Delegates: \$1.50 Convention Officers and Advisors \$2.00		
Form completed by: _____ Phone: _____ Date _____		



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**CYF Summer Conference 2015
June 21-26, 2015**

Church _____

Advisor _____ Phone Number _____

Please turn in this list at the CYF Convention on May 16, 2015.

*Completed Registration Forms and Medical Forms can also be
given to local church Youth Advisor*

Name of Student	Age	Date of Birth	Grade in School	Year at Camp
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				



2015 CYF Registration Form

Pre-registration is encouraged. One form per student
Duplicate if necessary. (\$200.00 per student)

Student's Name		Age	Birth date	Grade	T-Shirt Size-Adult (circle) Small Medium Large XL XXL	
Home Address			City/State		Zip Code	
Parent - Home Telephone (include area code)			Emergency Telephone in case of accident (include area code)			
Parent - Cell Phone Number (include area code)			1. Name _____ Phone _____			
Student - Cell Phone Number (include area code)			2. Name _____ Phone _____			
Year in CYF Summer Conference		First ____	Second ____	Third ____	Fourth ____	
List Interests, Talents, Sports, Hobbies, Computer Skills, E-mail address, Photography, Music						
CHURCH INFORMATION						
Church Student Attends					Member: Yes____ No____	
Mailing Address			City/State		Zip Code	
Pastor						
Church Telephone		CYF Advisor(s)			Advisor's Phone	
ATTENTION PARENTS: Please read carefully:						
<i>A parent/guardian's signature on this form permits this child to leave the CYF Conference/Camp on authorized trips under the supervision of CYF Staff. By signing this form you <u>agree</u> NOT to hold the Western Assembly, any of its Auxiliaries and/or Staff liable for any accidents/sickness while child participate in this program, including the field trip. Also by signing this form, parent/guardian permits the Western Assembly to use pictures of this child in brochures, programs, videos and on Internet web pages.</i>						
Parent or Guardian's Signature Required below				Date:		
CYF Registration Fee is \$ 200.00 (Registration include room and board for 5 nights, meals, supplies and field trip).				Total Paid		Total Due
Received by:				Date		

CYF Summer Conference

Share Bunk Bed with _____

Staff Use: Dorm - __ Girl __ Boy Bed # _____

CYF Behavior, Expectations and Discipline Policy

It is important that staff maintain good order and discipline during summer conference. Our objectives for the week are safety and a positive atmosphere for Christian learning and developing social skills. The Staff will make every effort to help conferees understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

The Youth Education Department of the Western Assembly Disciples of Christ Churches, Inc. will NOT CONDONE and will NOT PERMIT: *Corporal punishment | Leaving children unsupervised | Ridiculing, threatening | Use of inappropriate loud voice | Use of profanity*

A conferee's behavior is expected to be consistent with the following:

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow directions.
3. Respect other conferees and staff, equipment and facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas-hanging out in hallway or other areas are not acceptable.

The Discipline Policy

1. If a conferee is unable to comply with the behavior expectations, a conference will be held by the CYF Director with the conferee.
2. If after the above meeting the conferee is still unable to comply with the behavior expectations, the CYF Director will set up a conference with the parent/guardian. If the conferee's behavior continues to be disruptive and/or unsafe, the conferee will be subject to suspension or dismissal and the parent/guardian will be asked to pick conferee up.

Behaviors which may result in immediate dismissal or reprimand include but are not limited to:

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of other children or staff
2. Fighting
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind
4. Vandalism or destruction of Western Assembly property or property of others
5. Sexual misconduct or being alone with the opposite sex
6. Possession of or **use** of alcohol, drugs, cigarettes or any tobacco products, and/or any other controlled substances the CYF Director or Nurse consider suspect.
7. Running away or exploring on your own
8. Leaving campus **without** permission from Director or the dorms after 11:00 p.m.
9. Do not bring or allow any unauthorized persons to visit you. If for any reason you are found with anyone or possess anything illegal at camp, we have no choice but to report to the proper authorities along with the person responsible. A parent/guardian will be called if you are involved in this type situation.
10. Non participation in activities during the day and night

Please remember...

1. No CYF graduate will be allowed to stay overnight or hang out during the day at the Conference/Camp.
2. The field trip on Thursday is for CYF Conferees and Staff.
3. All conferees are expected to bring proper clothing and personal items needed for the entire week. Please do not bring any clothing that will be called into question to wear during the day or night.
4. Vesper is a worship service and conferees are expected to dress appropriate each night. **Dress can be causal but no shorts or pants for the ladies. Ladies must wear a dress or skirt/top to Vesper. Young men should wear pants with belt if necessary to keep pants from hanging, shirt or pull over, not oversized t-shirts.** Closing program (Friday) conferees ladies should dress in white and young men should wear dark pants with white shirt.

Special Circumstances...

Parents or guardians are required to inform the Director in writing, prior to a conferee attendance in the CYF Summer Conference program of any special circumstances which may affect the conferee's ability to participate fully and within the guidelines of acceptable behavior, including but not limited to any serious behavioral problems or special circumstances regarding psychological, medical, physical conditions or special diet. (Attached written notice)

I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility as the parent(s)/guardian to make full disclosure to the Director and/or Nurse of any special circumstances which may affect the ability of my child to participate, as described above.

I have read, understand and agree with the policies as stated in this document and have discussed the expectations of behavior with my child.

Signature of Conferee _____ Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Items to bring to CYF Summer Conference

1. Students should bring enough clothing and supplies for 6 days.
2. Students should bring spending money for the snack bar and field trip.

Clothes	Personal Items	Linens	Other
Shoes (1 pair of dress shoes)	Tooth brush, Tooth Paste, and Mouthwash	Sheets (single bed)	Bible
Pants (boys & girls)	Soap, Deodorant and Other Hygiene products	Pillow and Pillow Case	Pens, Pencils
Blouses/Shirts	Comb/Brush Hair care products	Towels	1 subject notebook
Under Garments	Body Lotion Creams	Wash/Bath Clothes	Sun Screen
Tennis shoes, Sneakers, comfortable shoes	Shower Cap and shower shoes	Bedsread/Comforter for a single bed	Snacks must be dry and require no refrigeration
Friday Night: White Dress (girls) Suit/Tie (Boys)	Medication (give to Nurse)	Mattress Cover for a single bed	Spending money
Dresses/Skirts	Sleepwear		Bug spray
Jacket/Sweater			Disposable cameras
T-Shirts			Basketball, hats
Hose, Socks			Flash / Jump / USB Drive
Shorts, sweat pants, blue jeans	DRESS CODE: Shorts should be knee length, no daisy dukes Pants should be worn on waist and not sagging Sun dresses can be worn with a jacket or shirt to cover bareness Although everyday clothes are acceptable for Vesper - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, girls shall not wear mini dress or skirt, and boys should wear pants with shirt or polo type shirt, no sagging pants. Plain Blue jeans can be worn at Vesper if there are no holes in the design. Swimwear - No bikini or any revealing swimwear CYF T-Shirt must be worn by all students on field trip <i>Always dress comfortable and wear comfortable shoes to fit the function and/or activity</i>		
Friday night closing			
<u>Girls</u> - White dress <u>Boys</u> - Dark pants, white shirt and necktie Dress shoes			

Items NOT to bring to CYF Summer Conference

Do not bring personal items, for example, jewelry or anything that you cannot live without if it is misplaced or lost.

Others items not to bring include

Television	MP3 Players	Walkman	Portable CD/DVD Players
Cigarettes	Fireworks	Magazines	Hand held games
Playing Cards	Radios	iPods	Guns, knives or anything to use as a weapons
Dice	Laptop Computers	Net books	Drugs / Alcohol
iPads / Tablets/ Smartphones			

Overall - The Western Assembly/CYF is not responsible any items brought to CYF Summer Conference lost, damaged, or misuse

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Medical Information Form

Name		Date of Birth		Date	
Address					
City		State	ZIP	Telephone	
				Emergency Phone	
Allergies Known				Date of last Tetanus Shot	

				Flu Shot ___Yes ___No	
Medical Problems (please list)					
Medicine (personal to be given)					
List medicine to be given by Medical Staff					
May medical staff give:		Over the Counter		Amount/Dosage	
List					
May medical staff given treatment for the following				Yes	No
Bee Sting					
Headache					
Cramps					
Sprains					
I have read this form and agree to the treatment listed above. (Check yes or no)				Yes	No
Parent/Guardian's Signature			Date		Telephone

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Medical Follow-Up / Review Form

Name	Date of Birth	Date
Complaint	TPR	B/P
Treatment Given		
Follow-up on Treatment		
Signature of Medical Staff	Date	