



Urban Missions Boot Camp
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 Child Evangelism Fellowship® of North Carolina

1. **“Spiritual Discipleship”** – biblical foundations of prayer, Bible study, worship, Scripture memorization, fasting, simplicity of living, identifying and suffering with your mission field, etc. will be incorporated into **“Developing a Heart for the City”** – biblical values within the city, dynamics of ministry, models of spiritual warfare in the city, understanding urbanization and social stratification, realities of cultural worldviews, etc.
2. **“Building a Bridge to Reach the Disadvantaged Child”**: Shame, Blame, and Game – Name, Claim, and Fame; Understanding & Reaching the Hip Hop Culture and other hot topics
3. **“Visitation & Evangelism – Reconciliation”** – the Gospel urbanized not colonized, taking the whole gospel to the whole person throughout the whole city – relational not consumer driven, guidelines for the street, dos & don’ts – conduct & character
4. **“D.I.S. CLUBS”** – Advanced teaching methods: urban adjustments, making applications relevant, event management (discipline), extended Bible club time, “street reach”, “sports reach”, day camps, after school programming, Bible club length, pace, and content: presented with demos and practice
5. **“Moving Beyond Rhetoric”** – urban ministry models in action: prayer, sports, tutoring, comprehensive discipleship, after-school programs, keep the buildings open, GNC, arts and other creative ministries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:30 AM	Body-Mind-Spirit Development	Body-Mind-Spirit Development	Body-Mind-Spirit Development	Body-Mind-Spirit Development	Body-Mind-Spirit Development	Pack-Up
10:00 AM	Spiritual Discipleship	Spiritual Discipleship	Spiritual Discipleship	Spiritual Discipleship	Spiritual Discipleship	Spiritual Discipleship
11:00 AM	Ministry Enrichment Tools	Moving Beyond Rhetoric	Ministry Enrichment Tools	Building a Bridge to Reach the Disadvantaged	Ministry Enrichment Tools	Closing Graduation
12:00 N	D.I.S. CLUB Training	D.I.S. CLUB Training	D.I.S. CLUB Training	D.I.S. CLUB Training	D.I.S. CLUB Training	Departure
Arrival/Unpack	D.I.S. CLUBS Ministry Plan/Prep	CAMP/PARTY Ministry Plan/Prep	1:30 PM			
Arrival/Unpack	D.I.S. CLUBS Missions Assignment	SPORTS CAMP City Park	4:00 PM			
City Life/Tour (city event)	D.I.S. CLUBS Missions Assignment	BLOCK PARTY City Park	6:00 PM			
D.I.S. CLUBS Orientation	Debrief/Evaluate	Debrief/Evaluate	Debrief/Evaluate	Debrief/Evaluate	Clean up/Dress	8:00 PM
Visitation Evangelism Reconciliation	City Life (Video/Game Stuff)	City Life (Team Games)	City Life (Music/HangTime)	City Life (Durham Bulls)	Reflections (Dinner Event)	9:00 PM
12:00 M	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	12:00 M

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Questions and Answers

Q: What is Urban Missions Boot Camp?

A: 6 days (Sunday-Saturday) of action packed ministry, challenges and training.

Q: For whom is Urban Missions Boot Camp?

A: We organize Boot Camp for mature Christians who have graduated from CYiA® training through Child Evangelism Fellowship® Inc., youth groups (students 15 years and older), Bible college students, or individual students and adults are welcomed. Note: For groups of students, 1 adult leader is needed for every four to five students under 18. As leaders, you have all the time to bond with and disciple your students. The Urban Missions Boot Camp will do all the sweating over the details!

Remember: You must get CEF Board/Committee approval to travel and minister outside of your CEF chapter's area.

Q: What will I do?

A: You will be involved in many aspects of city kids ministry through CEF of North Carolina. We'll be busy from mid-morning till late night. This will encompass urban ministry classes to real ministry, from team building to neighborhood visitation, and from the streets of the inner city to city life at night, you'll see and do it all. (*Some activities subject to change*)

Q: What will I learn?

A: You'll learn what it takes to be effective in the inner city. You'll also learn to face your fears at whatever level, and see that YOU CAN do it. There is a fine balance between workshops and real-life experience. You won't just see and hear what CEF and its partners do in the city, but you will be able to take a God-given vision back to your own city.

Q: What will I get?

A: Once you arrive, we take care of everything else. Your stay with us includes housing, 2 meals per day, transportation to selected activities, and ministry equipment. You'll leave us with more than just nice pictures, closer friends, and memories. You'll leave Boot Camp with a different mind-set, a different view of inner city ministry.

Q: What does it cost?

A: \$150 per campers (1st year only at this low cost). Once again, this includes all meals, housing, all transportation and teaching materials. (You'll need to bring bedding, towels etc. – see below) Bring money for late night meals, coffee, special events, and extras.

Q: When does Boot Camp take place?

A: We run urban missions boot camp during the third week of June. Present location is Durham, NC.

Q: How do I reserve a spot in Boot Camp?

A: Anybody who considers attending needs to complete the Urban Missions Boot Camp interest card with signatures and sent to the return address or give to a local CEF director. Additional questions will be answered by calling CEF Durham **919-682-7317**. This will guarantee your spot as a candidate. We work on a first come, first served basis. Decision on boot camp students accepted will be May 1st.

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Q: How do I pay?

A: Pay **\$150** per camper by check or cash (non-refundable if accepted as a boot camp student). There is no partial deposit to hold your registration. Applicants must pay the \$150 camp fee when submitting their interest card. Please note that all checks **must be made payable to CEF Ministries of NC**.

Q: Where do I send this stuff?

A: Send all correspondence and checks to:
Urban Missions Boot Camp
CEF Ministries of NC
P.O. Box 1288
Durham, NC 27702

Q: How do I get to the Urban Missions Boot Camp?

A: You are expected to provide your own transportation to the following address:
CEF Urban Center of Light
600 E. Main St.
Durham, NC 27701

Q: Can I do all this online?

A: Yes! Actually you can register and pay online at www.gospeltokids.org

REMEMBER: you still must have the approval of a CEF director and the permission of a parent (if under 18 yrs old). This can be done with the interest card, electronically at the same web site or by email: cefcenteroflight@aol.com

Q: Were will I sleep during Boot Camp?

A: You will stay on the Community Missions floor of Grace Baptist Church - Durham. Air mattresses will be provided. This is a room used for many activities. Men and women will have separate areas for sleeping and dressing.

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: You are only allowed **ONE** travel bag, **ONE** backpack, and **ONE** ministry bag, which you also can use during the day to keep your personal stuff with you. Suggested items bring:

- Towels/personal hygiene items that can be contained
- Personal appearance should be clean and non-distracting to kids and target community
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or blanket) mattress provided
- Sleepwear (using shared gymnasium/separate sleep areas, so wear pajamas or shirt/shorts)
- Clothing for dirty work projects/sweaty activities
- Clothing during teaching ministry (appropriate or normal urban casual tops/bottoms)
- Clothing for special events/city life (same as above + dressy casual, favorite stuff, wet wear)
- Appropriate summer clothing expectations when ministering and at special events:
 - All shorts and skirts need to be to your knees
 - No belly buttons or rear ends showing
 - Button or pullover shirts, T-shirts, and sleeveless shirts (No tank tops)
 - Shoes can be athletic, casual dress, or sandals (No flip-flops or heels while working)
 - Caps, hats, head coverings with discretion (No sunglasses while teaching)
- Rain coat/wind-breaker (optional)
- Bible and CEF teaching materials of course
- Camera and other electronic equipment (Used with respect and discretion)
- Cell phones (Personal use only between 6-9 AM and 9-12 PM)