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A Note To Parents:

The purpose of Christian Youth In Action is to train young people to serve the Lord by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with boys and girls who might not otherwise hear the Good News of the gospel. That purpose remains the same. How we accomplish that purpose, our method, had to change in 2020 due to COVID. Instead of meeting all together at Grace Christian University, we had 10 local CYIA trainings around the state, with 70 students taking part. It was a great success but different than what we have done before and what we wanted to do.

Our goal for 2021 is to have CYIA all together at Grace Christian University, June 20—July 2. The college has asked us to follow their COVID protocol while we are on campus. This includes:

- Wearing masks in all buildings
- Social distancing as much as possible
- Daily screening (once in the morning and once in the evening)
- Isolating anyone who does not feel well
- 3 per table in the dining hall.

We plan to have smaller class sizes to accommodate social distancing. Instructors will remain at least 6 feet away from students as they teach.

However, if we need to do the training locally again because of continued COVID restrictions, that decision will be made by March 30, 2021.

Until March 30, we will move forward with registration for CYIA as planned. If the decision is made to do local training, we will let you know of any adjustments to the cost of CYIA, the dates, and any other details that need to be communicated.

Please pray for wisdom for the CEF of MI State Board, State Director, and CYIA Leadership team as we move forward in planning for CYIA 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the state office or the CYIA Director, Maryann Hammar (517.331.5525; mjhammar5@gmail.com).

In His Service,
Maryann Hammar
CYIA Director