



# Youth Leadership Congress

UW-Stout | July 12-14, 2022



The annual **Youth Leadership Congress** is a dynamic three-day event for youth leaders across Wisconsin to develop their **leadership skills** while learning about the purpose, operation, and scope of **cooperative businesses**.

## Take the opportunity to...

- See **what makes the cooperative business model different and successful**, then apply this knowledge to fun and challenging cooperative activities.
- Identify and learn how to develop your own **leadership skills**.
- Discuss **cooperative careers** with industry professionals.
- Be **entertained and challenged** by highly acclaimed motivational speakers who understand teens and talk about topics that are relevant in your life.

This is a **by-teens, for-teens cooperative leadership conference** that is planned and developed by a youth board elected at the previous year's event.

## Who should apply?

- High school students with family members who belongs to a participating electric cooperative.
- Students active in their school and community.

## What does it cost?

- All registration costs\* are covered by the generous support of your local cooperative.
- Students should contact their cooperative to apply for a full sponsorship.





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## Questions?

If you would like more information regarding the program or registration, please contact:

**Tina Walden**

- (608) 467-459 / [tina@weca.coop](mailto:tina@weca.coop)
- Or contact your local cooperative

## Sign up today!

*Deadline is June 1, 2022.*

### Students

- Contact your local participating electric co-op to request sponsorship and registration forms to attend the Youth Leadership Congress.
- Complete the forms and return them to your sponsoring co-op.

### Cooperatives

- Identify the student(s) and chaperone(s) to attend the Youth Leadership Congress.
- Download chaperone and student forms from [www.weca.coop/youth-leadership-congress](http://www.weca.coop/youth-leadership-congress). Submit all completed forms no later than June 1, 2022, to:

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