



# Youth Leadership Conference

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The annual **Youth Leadership Conference** is a dynamic three-day event for high school students 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 belong to a participating electric cooperative.
- Students active in their school and community.
- Students who are interested in learning more about the cooperative business model.

## 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:

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Or contact your local electric cooperative.

## Sign up today!

### Students

- Contact your local participating electric cooperative to request sponsorship and registration forms to attend the Youth Leadership Conference.
- Complete the co-op required form(s) and return them to your sponsoring co-op **no later than Wednesday, June 7, 2023.**

### Cooperatives

- Identify the student(s) and chaperone(s) to attend the Youth Leadership Conference.
- All student and chaperone(s) information should be added to the the Google Docs form **no later than June 13, 2023.**
- **No refunds for student or chaperone cancellation(s) after Friday, June 16, 2023.**



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