



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?

- 10th and 11th grade 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, CVEC.
- Students should contact their cooperative to apply for a full sponsorship.





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Sign up today!

Students

- Contact Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative to request sponsorship and registration forms to attend the Youth Leadership Conference.
- Deadline to apply is June 15, 2024. Return the application to CVEC by June 14.

Cooperatives

- Review applications and identify the student(s) and chaperone(s) to attend the Youth Leadership Conference.

"This is one the best opportunities you will be given and the experience is unforgettable!! Go for it and sign up!" - 2023 YLC Participant

"Want to enhance your leadership skills and experience? Want to add to your resume? Want to have fun? Want it to be free? Come to YLC and have zero regrets!" - 2023 YLC Participant



Questions?

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

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