



# Youth Leadership Congress

UW–River Falls | July 25-27, 2018



The annual **WECA 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 belong to a Wisconsin electric cooperative.
- Students active in their school and community.

## What does it cost?

- \$265/student + \$170/cooperative
- All registration costs are covered by the generous support of electric cooperatives and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.
- Students should contact their electric co-op to apply for a full sponsorship.





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## Questions?

### Registration

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### Program

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## Sign up today!

Deadline is June 25, 2018. No refunds after July 11.

### Students

- Contact your local electric co-op to request sponsorship and registration forms to attend the WECA Youth Leadership Congress.
- Complete the forms and return them to your sponsoring co-op. Check with your sponsor for deadline information.

### Cooperatives

*Please communicate your application deadline to students and chaperones.*

- Identify the student(s) and chaperone(s) to attend the WECA Youth Leadership Congress.
- Download chaperone and student forms from **[bit.ly/WECAYLC18](http://bit.ly/WECAYLC18)**. Submit all completed forms no later than June 25, 2018 to:

Attn: Angela Whitaker  
UWRF Outreach and Continuing Education  
410 South 3rd Street  
River Falls, WI 54022



The Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) has served as the statewide trade association for Wisconsin's rural electric cooperatives since 1936. For more information about WECA, visit [www.weca.coop](http://www.weca.coop).





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# Youth Leadership Congress Participant Application Form

**July 25-27, 2018 at UW-River Falls**

The annual WECA Youth Leadership Congress (YLC) is a dynamic three-day event sponsored by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives and facilitated by WECA. It is a unique opportunity for youth across Wisconsin to develop their leadership skills while learning the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative businesses.

All registration costs are covered by the generous support of electric cooperatives, including Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

To apply, submit completed form as directed below. If you are selected, you will be contacted with more information and additional registration procedures.

***Deadline: All applications must be received by JUNE 20, 2018.***

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in fall 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ Age at the time of camp \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chippewa Valley Electric Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended the Youth Leadership Congress in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (men's sizing)

Parent Email (used to send links to online health forms) \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT SCHOOL:**

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**GOALS YOU HOPE TO PURSUE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL:**

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**REASON(S) YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS:**

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Return this completed form to:



Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative  
Member Services – Attn: Nicole  
P.O. Box 575  
Cornell, WI 54732  
Fax: 715.239.4290  
Email: [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop)

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