



# Youth Leadership Congress

UW–River Falls | July 14–16, 2020



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?

- All registration costs\* are covered by the generous support of electric cooperatives, NRUCFC, and NCSC.
- Students should contact their electric co-op to apply for a full sponsorship.

*\*Tuition is paid by cooperative sponsors, includes a base fee of \$170/cooperative plus \$275/student.*





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## Questions?

### Registration

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## Sign up today!

**Deadline is June 15, 2020. No refunds after July 6.**

### Students

- Contact your local electric co-op to request sponsorship and registration forms to attend the WECA Youth Leadership Congress. <http://bit.ly/Find-My-Sponsor>
- Complete the forms and return them to your sponsoring co-op. Check with your sponsor for deadline information.

**Cooperatives** (Cooperative sponsors will communicate 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 [www.weca.coop/youth-leadership-congress](http://www.weca.coop/youth-leadership-congress). Submit all completed forms to CVEC no later than June 15, 2020, to:

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Cornell, WI 54732

715.239.6800  
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The Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) was our nation's first statewide trade association for electric cooperatives and has served as the statewide trade association for Wisconsin's rural electric cooperatives since 1936. For more information, visit [www.weca.coop](http://www.weca.coop).

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