



# 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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## 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  
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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).