



Get Ready!

It's time for Co-op's Yes! Youth Leadership Conference

The annual two-day Co-ops Yes! Youth Leadership Conference is being held in Eau Claire from March 5-6, 2018. Oconto Electric Cooperative invites four high school students (sophomores, juniors, seniors) to collaborate, laugh, develop leadership skills and learn about cooperatives with other students from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Did you know?

- Minnesota and Wisconsin lead the NATION in cooperative businesses?
- What the difference is between a credit union and a bank?
- When you join a co-op, you are not only a member but also an OWNER?
- Cooperatives are found in virtually every community and in every business sector?

From your local electric cooperative to international companies, discover what makes the cooperative business model successful and different. Learn from the experts! Is a co-op career in your future? You will have the opportunity to work with cooperative leaders and business professionals to learn about what interests YOU!

Program Highlights

- Get motivated! Whether you struggle with peers or simply want to become a better leader, learn life lessons that will hit home and move you to action.
- Have fun! Work as a team and share some laughs with fellow students from across Minnesota and Wisconsin. There will definitely be a t-shirt and maybe even some dancing (or singing) involved.
- Those interested will have the chance to run for the Co-ops Yes! youth board.
- Renowned youth motivational speaker Craig Hillier will entertain you with his stories, make you work as a team, and inspire you with his message.

Interested in attending?

The co-op will pay the registration fee, hotel accommodations, meals, and will provide transportation. An OEC employee chaperone will also be at the conference.

If you would like to be one of the four high school students attending this compelling, all-expenses paid leadership conference, please contact Katie at 800-472-8410 or kjagiello@ocontolectric.com. **Deadline date is Friday, February 9.**

