

GEORGIA COOPERATIVE COUNCIL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



July 8-12, 2024

Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington, Ga.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the conference are to make available valuable leadership development opportunities for youth while heightening awareness of cooperatives and exploring the cooperative way of doing business.

ACTIVITIES:

- ▶ Take a field trip to a working cooperative. Plans for the coming program include a visit to a dairy farm and an electric cooperative to see how they operate.
- ▶ Personality Assessments: Participate in a two-part activity to assess your personality and explore how to work with people with different styles and outlooks.
- ▶ Co-op Encounter Sessions: Meet with representatives from cooperatives to hear about their purpose, services and community involvement and the types of career opportunities available.
- ▶ Create a Cooperative: Learn about the cooperative way of business and work with fellow campers to imagine your own cooperative using the “7 Cooperative Principles.”
- ▶ Participate in activities that teach leadership skills and get to know your fellow campers through lighthearted group and individual projects and competitions.
- ▶ Recreation: Enjoy group activities like a pool party, the Blob and a mega water slide as well as optional activities like a challenging high ropes and a mud obstacle course. Spend your downtime with new friends relaxing by the lake shore or at the canteen playing miniature golf, ping pong, basketball or volleyball.

SPONSORED BY: The Georgia Cooperative Council, Inc.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Youth with the following qualifications:

- youth with leadership abilities
- must have completed freshman year of high school but not yet attending college
- have NOT previously attended the conference
- sponsored by a cooperative which pays the registration fee
 - \$400 for in-state Council Members
 - \$450 for out-of-state cooperatives

WHO SELECTS YOUTH: Applicants must be recommended and sponsored by a local cooperative or be nominated for a Council camp scholarship through the state offices of Georgia 4-H or Georgia FFA. Other state Co-op Councils that participate and send students determine their own applicant's requirements.

DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received no later than JUNE 8, 2024.

Application forms are on line. A link to the form will be sent to member cooperatives as requested by contacting:

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