Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience

Sophomores: Are you a leader in your community and school? Would you like to attend a national award winning leadership program? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you interested in the opportunity to connect with other youth leaders? Do you want to learn more about Missouri State Government? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, **CYCLE** is for you!

What is CYCLE? CYCLE is a truly unique and exciting leadership experience – Not to mention...FUN! The Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience is sponsored by Missouri's Electric Cooperatives. CYCLE brings together some of Missouri's brightest young leaders. The focus is to provide students with an inside look at Missouri State Government, sharpen leadership skills and teach about electric cooperatives. Delegates make new friends, take exclusive tours, and attend keynote presentations and events. Central Missouri Electric Cooperative selects 3 sophomore high school students each year to participate in Missouri's CYCLE program held in Jefferson City in July.
You could be next! Enter to win!

Leadership Development: Missouri electric cooperatives are helping youth understand Missouri State Government and cooperative principles, learn to make good decisions and develop a positive outlook about public service. By engaging youth through the CYCLE program, electric cooperatives are helping to teach important skills to new generations of young citizens who will help their communities and nation grow.

Program Rules:

1. Entries may be submitted by high school sophomores whose parents/guardians are members of the Cooperative (except children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of CMEC employees or directors).
2. Entries must be received by **March 1.**
   - Mail: Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, CYCLE, PO Box 939, Sedalia, MO 65302
   - Deliver: Central Missouri Electric Cooperative office (22702 N Highway 65, Sedalia).
3. Applications will be reviewed by the Central Missouri Electric CYCLE Selection Committee. 3 students will be selected based on their community service, scholastic achievement and leadership experience.

CYCLE Winners

All-Expense Paid Trip to Jefferson City . . . . . 3 students will receive an all-expense paid trip to Jefferson City in July to attend the Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience.

Important Dates

CYCLE Program Applications due..... March 1

More Information

CYCLE information is available at www.cmecinc.com and www.amec.org.
For additional CYCLE information please call 660.826.2900 or email msr@cmecinc.com .

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Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact Phone: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ CMEC Account#: _____

Name of High School: _____

Student's Graduation Year: _____ Student's Grade Point Average: _____

Favorite School Class/Subject: _____

High school teacher/counselor responsible for student application: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service

List the clubs/organizations or community service activities, outside of school, in which you have participated.*

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Scholastic Activities and Awards

List the high school clubs/organizations or other activities you have participated in (class officer, club membership, athletics, music, etc.). Make sure to also list awards earned (Local, county, district, state or national).*

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Personal Statement

Explain why you would be a good representative of Central Missouri Electric Cooperative at the CYCLE Program.*

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***An additional piece of paper may be used to record your typed answers if needed. Please attach to the original application.**