



2026 APPLICATION

*Cooperative Youth Conference &
Leadership Experience*

Student contact info

Student's Name: _____ High School: _____

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip _____

Student Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ok for the co-op to text this number (CYCLE info)? YES NO

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Phone Number and Email _____

I understand that by signing this document, I am giving Crawford Electric Cooperative permission to use my child's photograph and name in any publication or medium the cooperative deems appropriate for any legitimate business purpose, now or in the future. I certify that this information is true, complete, and accurate. My student is a sophomore and has permission to attend the trip if selected as a delegate.

Parent/Guardian Authorization Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contest

Entries may be submitted by sophomores at high schools in Crawford Electric Cooperative's service area: Bourbon, Cuba, Owensville, St. Clair, Steelville, Sullivan, Union and Viburnum. *The student's family is not required to be a cooperative member.*

Complete this application in full. You may use an additional piece of paper to record answers if needed.

Entries must be received by **5 p.m. April 16** at the Crawford Electric Cooperative office.

Email: l.rego@crawfordelec.com

Mail: CYCLE, Crawford Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 10, Bourbon, MO 65441

Drop off: 10301 N. Service Rd., Bourbon

Application will be scored on the following criteria:

- **Application quality:** all sections completed and legible, recommendation included
- **Writing quality:** strong grammar, punctuation, clear sentences and thoughtful responses
- **Participation and commitment:** involvement in school, community and/or family
- **Achievements and leadership:** roles, awards and examples of responsibility
- **Purpose:** clear reasons for wanting to attend CYCLE

Four students will be selected to attend the Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience in Jefferson City which includes a day trip to St. Louis. Students will be notified by May 1.



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School life

Please describe your involvement in school clubs, organizations, sports, music and other activities. Include any leadership roles you have held and awards you have earned.

Beyond school

Please describe any clubs, volunteer work, community service, part-time jobs, family responsibilities or other activities you have been involved in outside of school. Be sure to include any leadership positions and recognitions you have received.



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Leadership

In 5-7 sentences, describe the qualities of a good leader.

Purpose

Explain why you want to attend CYCLE and what you hope to learn or experience.

Personal recommendation

Ask a teacher, guidance counselor or coach to provide a personal letter of recommendation. The letter may be included with your application or sent separately by the writer, but it must be received at the cooperative no later than 5 p.m. April 16.