

## COUNSELORS

Staff members / counselors are volunteers from sponsoring cooperatives with one counselor assigned for every 8 participants.

## HOW TO REGISTER

There are several ways for students to register:

- 1) Students interested in attending co-op camp can contact someone at their local cooperative, organization or group who will be sponsoring the student to attend.
- 2) Sponsoring organizations and cooperatives will provide the council with student contact information. Students will be sent registration forms by mail to complete before camp.
- 3) Sponsors are provided with camp registration forms that they can also distribute.

Organizations that have a student interested in attending that does not have a sponsor to pay the camper's way to camp should contact the Cooperative Council Office at 919-834-5544 or [jennie@ccnc.coop](mailto:jennie@ccnc.coop). All registration forms are due June 1 to: Cooperative Council of NC, PO Box 10426, Raleigh, NC 27605.

## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room assignments in the cabins are made to allow participants to meet others from across the state. Counselors will be divided among the cabins.

## CONFERENCE RULES

A set of rules will be given to each participant before arriving to camp. Proper behavior is expected of all participants and those not adhering to these rules will be dismissed.

## WHAT TO BRING

A detailed list of what to bring will be sent to all campers.

## MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact the Cooperative Council of NC: 919-834-5544 or email at [jennie@ccnc.coop](mailto:jennie@ccnc.coop).

"Co-op Camp is one of the most fun, amazing experiences I have ever had. It helped me grow as a person and as a leader, and gave me even more opportunities to better myself after camp. I absolutely loved this camp!" -Callie H.



The Cooperative Council of  
North Carolina presents...

# 2015 Cooperative Leadership Camp

June 14—18, 2015  
NC FFA Center, White Lake





## CAMP DESCRIPTION

Cooperative Leadership Camp is an educational program of the Cooperative Council of North Carolina. The 5-day resident camping program features energetic and interactive workshops and presentations, recreation, leadership development, team-building activities and small group sessions with special emphasis on how cooperatives operate. Youth that attend are sure to have an incredible, memorable learning experience while making lasting friendships with other youth from across the state. With an exciting schedule and a week by the beautiful lake, this is an experience youth will NOT want to miss out on!

## LOCATION

Co-op Camp is held at the N.C. FFA Center at White Lake. Cabins and dormitory buildings with bathhouses can accommodate more than 300 people on a five-acre lake front tract.

## DATES

Camp will begin the afternoon of **Sunday, June 14, 2015** with registration at 2:00 p.m., and will end the morning of **Thursday, June 18, 2015** after breakfast and a morning group assembly.

## PURPOSE

Cooperative Leadership Camp is designed to provide an enjoyable learning experience for students, concentrating on:

- \*The cooperative way of doing business in a free enterprise society
- \*Developing leadership skills and qualities in our future community leaders
- \*Building a better understanding and appreciation for cooperatives
- \*Recognizing outstanding NC youth possessing leadership qualities

## PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Sponsoring cooperatives across the state use various methods to select participants for the expense-paid trip to the camp. Special emphasis in selection of participants is placed on current leadership and leadership potential. Registration is limited to 150 rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from North Carolina.

## PROGRAM

The schedule for the week includes the organization of a T-shirt cooperative. This includes an election of a board of directors, the hiring of a manager and staff and the adoption of bylaws to govern the cooperative. Participants are also involved in small group sessions focusing on the area of leadership development and competitive team building activities. Speakers include prominent elected leaders and officials, college professors, and representatives of marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives. Other special features include a Talent Show, luau and fun team competitions by the lake.

## RECOGNITION and SCHOLARSHIP

Five campers will be selected to receive Leadership Awards for their unique leadership abilities, and will receive an expense-paid trip to the National Institute on Co-op Education (NICE) at Virginia Tech University. All campers attending the full week of camp will also be eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Jim Graham Cooperative Leadership College Scholarship their senior year of High School!

## RECREATION

Recreation includes swimming and water sports on the lake, ping-pong, softball, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, shuffle board, miniature golf, various table games and more. Special recreational programs during the week will include a talent show, a sports challenge activity, team building challenges, a luau, and a dance on Thursday evening following the banquet.

## PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- \*Be rising high school sophomore, junior, or senior,
- \*Be able to attend the entire leadership camp,
- \*Be sponsored by a cooperative, 4-H, non-profit organization, commodity group, FFA or other school club. (Please contact the Council if you are a student needing a sponsor.)
- \*Be willing to participate as well as utilize training following participation in the camp,
- \*Possess leadership potential,
- \*All applicants accepted without regard to race, color, religion or gender.