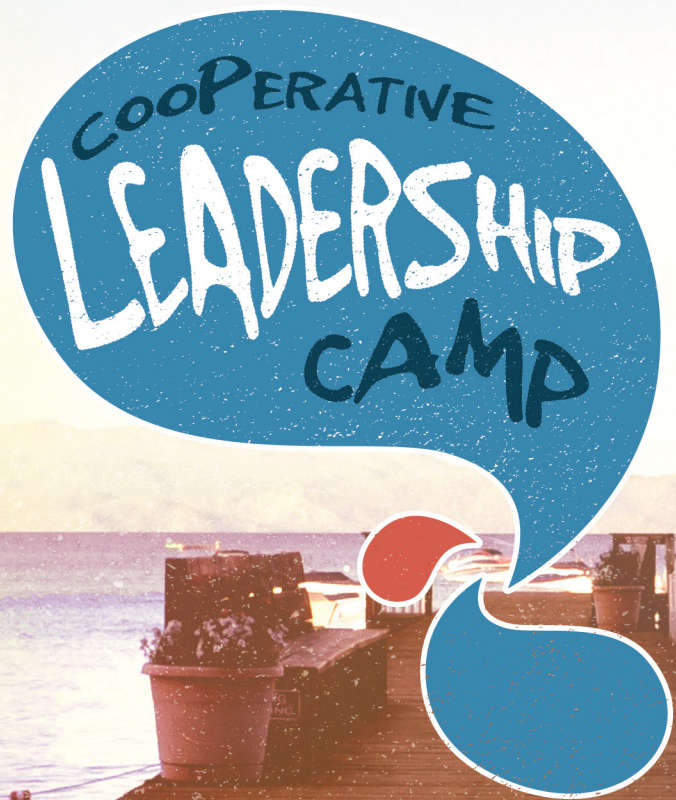


Hosted by

The Cooperative Council of NC

June 19-23, 2016

NC FFA Center at White Lake



ABOUT CAMP

The Cooperative Leadership Camp, hosted by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina (CCNC), is an educational program for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in N.C. The 5-day resident camping program features interactive workshops and presentations, team-building activities and recreation, plus small group sessions with an emphasis on how cooperatives operate.

Over the course of the week, campers will:

- Learn the cooperative way of doing business in a free enterprise society
- Develop valuable leadership skills and qualities
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for cooperatives
- Have the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding leadership qualities

One of the main exercises during camp is 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 leadership development and competitive team building activities.

Prominent elected leaders and officials, college professors, and representatives of marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives will serve as guest speakers. Other camp features include a talent show, luau and fun team competitions by the lake.

DATES & LOCATION

Camp will begin the afternoon of **Sunday, June 19, 2016** with registration at 2:00 p.m., and will end the morning of **Thursday, June 23, 2016** after breakfast and a morning group assembly. Co-op Camp is held at the **N.C. FFA Center at White Lake**. The location includes cabins and dormitory buildings with bathhouses, and can accommodate more than 300 people on a five-acre lake front tract.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for camp, participants must:

- Be a rising high school sophomore, junior, or senior in NC
- 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 that meet these requirements will be accepted without regard to race, color, religion or gender.

COST & REGISTRATION

Co-op Leadership camp is on a sponsorship basis. All students that are eligible will be sponsored by a cooperative council member organization. Students interested in attending Co-op Leadership Camp can contact someone at their local cooperative or contact CCNC to be sponsored. Cooperative Council members may nominate a student to attend or send sponsorship funds to CCNC to select a student that has shown interest. **All registrations are due to CCNC by June 1st, 2016** by emailing Emily Nail at emily.nail@CCNC.coop or mailing to Cooperative Council of NC, PO Box 10426, Raleigh, NC 27605.

RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

Leadership Recognition

Five campers will be selected to receive Cooperative Leadership Awards, which is based on unique leadership abilities and positive camp involvement. These campers will receive an expense-paid trip to the National Institute on Co-op Education (NICE) at Virginia Tech University, July 23-27, 2016, for an amazing leadership opportunity.

Scholarships

All campers attending the full week of camp will be eligible to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Students can apply when they become a high school senior, and one student is selected annually.

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.

COUNSELORS

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

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.

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 Wednesday evening following the banquet.

WHAT TO BRING

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

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Cooperative Council of NC: 919-834-5544 or email at emily.nail@CCNC.coop.

