

The Experience of a Summer

Cooperative Leadership Conference June 18-22, 2012, White Lake, N.C. Developing Tomorrow's Leaders

Cooperative Leadership Camp is an exciting youth opportunity sponsored by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina. The five-day resident camping program features speakers, workshops, recreation and small group sessions with special emphasis on learning how cooperatives operate and development of leadership skills. The camp provides an enjoyable learning experience concentrating on:

- 1) The cooperative way of doing business in a free-enterprise society.
- 2) Developing leadership skills and qualities.
- 3) Building a better understanding and appreciation for cooperatives.
- 4) Recognizing outstanding North Carolina youth who possess leadership potential.

Official Rules

Carolina Farm Credit will sponsor two students to attend this year's Cooperative Leadership Conference.

1. Participants will be chosen using a short essay contest. The contest is open to high school freshmen (must be 15 years old at the time of camp), sophomores and juniors who fall into one of these categories: FFA and 4-H members or children of Carolina Farm Credit members. (Children of Farm Credit employees and directors are not eligible to enter.)
2. To be eligible please tell us in 100 words or less.
 - A. How you have demonstrated leadership qualities in the past in your school, community, or church. Or if you have not accepted any leadership roles yet, please include the type of group in which you plan to take an active leadership role.
 - B. Why you want to attend the camp.
3. All essays must be the original work of the student. All essays must be either handwritten legibly or typed.
4. Please mail, or bring your essay to: Carolina Farm Credit; PO Box 1827; Statesville, NC 28687-1827; 1-800-521-9952
5. All entries must be received by April 9, 2012. Winners will be notified by mail.

2012 Cooperative Leadership Camp Essay Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Age: ____ Club: _____

Are Parents Carolina Farm Credit Members: Yes No

Return complete entry form along with essay to Carolina Farm Credit, PO Box 1827, Statesville, NC 28687 before April 9, 2012. Please call 1-800-521-9952 ext. 2857 if you have any questions.