



Are you ready to embark on an unforgettable journey? SCEC is thrilled to offer two incredible leadership experiences for high school juniors: the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., and the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, CO. We will select two students for an all-expenses-paid trip during the summer of 2025! These incredible opportunities will enhance your leadership skills, introduce you to new friends, and provide experiences filled with thrills and adventure!

Youth Tour: Washington, DC June 14-20, 2025

Youth Leadership Camp: Steamboat Springs, CO July 11-17, 2025

What's Included: All transportation, meals, accommodations, and activities—everything you need for an amazing experience!

To apply for this exciting trip, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a high school junior (11th grade) during the 2024-2025 academic year.
2. Parent/Guardian must be a member of Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

To complete your application, please provide the following:

1. Personal Information

Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School Name _____

Trip Preference If Selected (not guaranteed) _____

2. Academic Information (please attach current high school transcript)

GPA (Grade Point Average) _____

List of any honors, awards, or extracurricular activities

3. Leadership Experience

Describe any leadership roles you have held in school, community, or extracurricular activities.

4. Essays (Please attach both responses to this application)

**Essay questions can be submitted in writing or through video responses. If you choose to submit a video, please send it via email to cashas@sucocoop.com or share it through Facebook private messenger on the Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. page.*

(1) Why This Trip? In 300-500 words, explain why you want to attend this Leadership Adventure Trip and how it aligns with your personal and/or career goals.

(2) Adventure Awaits: In 150-300 words, share an adventure you've experienced (big or small) that taught you something valuable about leadership or teamwork.

Submission Instructions

- Complete the application form and attach all required documents.
- Applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by **January 31, 2025**.
 - If selected, notifications will be made by phone no later than February 13, 2025.

- Send your application to:

Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Casha Short
PO Box 220
Wellington, KS 67152

For questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Casha Short
Member Engagement & Creative Services
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888-326-3356
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Get excited for an adventure that could change your life! We can't wait to see your application and support you on this incredible journey! Thank you for considering this once in a lifetime opportunity with Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative. Together, let's build a brighter future for our rural communities!