WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Now that you know this isn't just another camp, you may be asking yourself, "Should I apply?"

You should apply if you have:

Leadership potential

An awesome **personality**

A strong **academic record**

An interest in **meeting new people**

A desire to get more out of a camp than a sunburn

If you are interested in applying for this all-expense-paid trip, contact your local electric cooperative, or reach out to CREA. Contact information is on the back of this brochure. Applications are accepted in the fall for the coming year's trip.

TOP 6 REASONS

you should apply for this trip

- **Make new friends** from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming
- **Experience** the beautiful Rocky Mountains
- "Attended Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp" will look great on your **resume**
- Swimming, dancing, showcasing your talent, rafting and volleyball – **all in one camp**
- **Learn** about yourself and build new leadership skills that you will use the rest of your life!
- **It's all free**

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WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?

There are a ton of great activities planned for the next Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp. The following *is an example* of the day-by-day activities.

DAY 1

Arrive at camp, break into small groups, meet your fellow campers, learn about cooperative governance and elect a board member for your group, and hear an amazing leadership speaker.

DAY 2

Learn about managing conflict, ride a gondola to the top of Mt. Werner, explore downtown Steamboat Springs and compete in a volleyball tournament.

DAY 3

Run for an ambassador position; watch as your hair stands on end - really - during the Story Behind the Switch presentation; watch a high-voltage electric safety demo; tour the Craig Power Plant; build a model electric system; and show us your talent.

DAY 4

Float down the Colorado River and dance under the mountain stars.

DAY 5

Learn about birds of prey with HawkQuest, take another look at leadership, elect the next year's ambassadors, and celebrate at the banquet.

DAY 6

Say goodbye to your new friends. Cherish all your amazing camp memories.

MY TIME AT CAMP...

"I will never forget how easy it was to make new relationships with people from all over the four states."

"I was most inspired by the fact that everyone was able to be themselves and everyone was so nice. They inspired me to be more like that when I go back home."

"The counselors and ambassadors really inspired me to get out of my shell and embrace new things."

"The rafting trip with such amazing people is an adventure I will never forget."

"I will always remember the people I met throughout this trip. I have made some great friends and I know those relationships will not stop now that camp is over."

"I think I will always remember the positive attitude everyone had."

JUST ANOTHER CAMP?

Right now you are thinking that this is the zillionth camp brochure you have received and that this camp is just like all the rest. It costs a bunch, you won't know anyone there, it's going to be awkward, and you won't get anything out of going except maybe a sunburn.

✗ GUESS AGAIN

This camp is free, you are going to make life-long friends, learn about yourself and build new leadership skills that you will use forever...

✓ SO APPLY NOW!