

# Cooperative Leadership Camp

June 15 - 19, 2020  
White Lake, North Carolina

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Program Information and  
Application Form

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Sponsored by the  
Cooperative Council of North Carolina

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## About the 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 five-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:

- Build a teen T-shirt cooperative to experience and understand the business model;
- Learn the cooperative way of doing business in a free enterprise society;
- Be part of experimental learning activities done by each Co-op Industry in CCNC
- Develop valuable leadership skills and qualities;
- Have the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding leadership qualities.

The Camp is held at the N.C. FFA Center at White Lake, N.C. There are accommodations for more than 300 people on a five-acre waterfront tract that includes cabins and dormitory buildings with bathhouses. In addition to water sports, the facilities include an athletic field, two basketball courts, volleyball courts, horse-shoe pits, recreation hall, miniature golf and shuffleboard.

Sponsoring cooperatives across the state use various methods to select participants for the expense-paid trip to the conference. Special emphasis in selection of participants is placed on current leadership potential. Registration is limited to 150 rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors (ages 15-18) from North Carolina.

## Program Schedule

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. The teens will produce and manufacture the T-shirts throughout the week. At the end of camp, the teens will figure out how to dissolve the cooperative. Prominent co-op leaders, college professors and representatives of member co-ops will take part to present experimental learning programs. Other camp features include a talent show and fun team competitions by and in the lake.

Camp will begin the afternoon of Monday, June 15, 2020, with registration from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. and will end the morning of Friday, June 19, 2020 after breakfast and a morning group assembly.

## Leadership Recognition

Five campers will be selected to receive Cooperative Leadership Awards, which are based on positive camp involvement. These campers are voted into the award spots by their peers.

All participants also qualify to apply for the Jim Graham Scholarship in their senior year of high school. Students can apply after they have been to camp and one student is selected annually for \$1,000 to be paid to the college they will attend in the fall.

## Recreation

Recreation includes swimming, ping-pong, softball, water sports, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes and various table games. Special recreational programs during the week will include a talent show, miniature golf, shuffleboard and a dance on Thursday evening following the banquet.

## Counselors

Staff members/counselors are volunteers from sponsoring cooperatives with one counselor assigned for every 10 participants.

## Participants Must:

- Be single.
- Be a rising high school sophomore, junior or senior (ages 15-18) in SkyLine's five-county service area. Parents must subscribe to telephone service from SkyLine or SkyBest Communications.
- Be able to attend the entire leadership conference.
- Be willing to utilize training following participation in the leadership conference.
- Have leadership potential.

All applicants shall be considered without regard to race, color, religion or sex.

*NOTE: Children of SkyLine employees and directors are ineligible for consideration.*

## Room Assignments

Room assignments in the cabins are made to allow participants to meet other campers from across the state. A camp rules committee will be used to govern all activities, and participants will have the opportunity to voice concerns.

## Participants Should Bring

- Comfortable sport clothes
- Shoes
- Swimsuits
- Sheets, blankets, pillow, towels, washcloths
- Toiletry items
- A "dress outfit" for Thursday's banquet
- Recreational equipment (softball glove, fishing rod, etc.). Basketballs, softball equipment, etc., are provided at the camp.
- Talent Show participants should bring props, musical instruments and recorded music (cassette or CD).

## Camp Rules

Participants may not leave camp grounds or have visitors without specific permission from conference director. Participants will be in cabins as scheduled in the program. **PROPER CAMP BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THOSE NOT ADHERING TO THESE RULES WILL BE DISMISSED.**

## Cell Phones, Tablets, Computers, iPods, MP3 Players and Any Other Electronics

Campers are allowed to use any electronics or phones before and after workshops, presentations and group activities but not during any scheduled activity. Please know that they are the camper's responsibility and not the Co-op Council's responsibility if lost or stolen.

## Questions? Please Contact:

Co-op Council of N.C. PO Box 10426 Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 834-5544	or	SkyLine Membership Corp. P.O. Box 759 West Jefferson, NC 28694 (336) 877-1350 or (800) 759-2226
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Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2020

*Please return completed application to your school counselor.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Name You Go By \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your telephone number, whose name is on the account? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Your Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Your T-shirt/Sweatshirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Name he goes by \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Name she goes by \_\_\_\_\_

Step parent (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live?  Both parents or  Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed? \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic and school honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Clubs/Organizations

Year

Club Offices Held

Year

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Sports and other school activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special interests, hobbies or talents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church or community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the space below, please explain why you would like to attend the Cooperative Leadership Camp. If more space is needed, please attached an additional sheet.

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**Applicant Certification**

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to SkyLine Membership Corporation to contact my school, if necessary, and to use my name and photograph in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to participate in this program.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose with this application a letter of recommendation (from a teacher, club sponsor, school counselor, youth leader, community leader or other school official), and a recent school photograph of yourself.